



Members Meeting March 22nd 2023 - Updates

- Changes to TYAI Chair & Committee

Maria Fleming has stepped down from the committee

Niall Cleary has taken over from Aislinn O hEocha as Chairperson of TYAI

Sadhbh Barrett Coakley has taken the position of Vice-Chair

Mary-Lou McCarthy is on maternity leave

Non-voting committee member & TYAI Coordinator: Ursula McGinn

Other committee members include: Jennifer Ahern (Baboro), Phil Kingston (Abbey Theatre), Mona Considine (Backstage Theatre), Phillida Eves (Freelance Artist) & Al Russell (The Ark).

- Changes in TYAI's funding status

TYAI is now supported by Theatre Forum. This allows for us to continue to expand as an organisation and to support our membership and the wider TYA sector.

- Strategic and EDI work we've completed with strategic consultant Noeleen Hartigan

We shared our Strategic Plan 2022 - 2026 with the membership. This plan has come from our work with Noeleen over the past two years. Please see attached.

- Discussion of results of the 2022 TYAI membership survey

We spoke about the membership survey we undertook and the results of this survey. This survey will now become an annual fixture of TYAI's activities. Results attached.

- 2023 plans and schedule of work

- Continue our monthly Grapevines both in person and on zoom
- Workshop with Jody O'Neill on June 20th 2:30pm - 5:30pm, more details to follow
- Event as part of the Theatre Forum Conference on May 30th & 31st, details to follow
- Workshop at Baboro in October with Andy Packer from Slingsby Theatre, details to follow
- Three other workshops currently being scheduled, particularly looking at the area of Child Welfare and Protection, details to follow
- Support our membership to attend more festivals and events around Ireland and abroad