

Curious Legends



Artist Call Out

Whale Song Reimagined- Daly Bay Illuminate

About Us

We are Curious Legends, a theatre company that believes in the inherent wonder of the world around us. Through light and shadow, we aim to inspire kids and their adults with the magic of theatre. Our shows and workshops embrace laughter, magic, and the mysterious worlds of our imaginations!

Founded in 2005, the last 20 years have taken us across the globe. Our team of professional artists has performed on the streets of Germany, toured shows through the jungles of Borneo, explored the cities of Taiwan, and become a regular feature of many festivals throughout Australia.

In 2024, we launched our large scale production "Whale Song". The show draws on community engagement and participation in order to create an outdoor performance led by soundscape, visual storytelling, and large-scale spectacle theatre.

Now we are excited to be bringing "Whale Song Reimagined" to Queensland! People are at the heart of our work, which is why we collaborate with local and regional artists to bring it to life while on tour. Come join us!



Role Overview



This show will be a scaled-down adaptation of our show *Whale Song*. *Whale Song 'Reimagined'* is a large-scale, outdoor performance featuring 2 giant whales, and a large number of community participants. The performance runs approximately 30 minutes, and will be part of Daly Bay Illuminate (Mackay Festival of Arts).

We are looking for 6 artists to join our team and bring this show to life! Artists will share tasks within the team, including: puppet animation, community facilitation, workshop leading, and performance!



Who are we looking for? Local artists (accommodation is not provided), who are:

- Enthusiastic, sharing our passion for spectacle theatre, puppetry, and imaginative storytelling
- Comfortable performing in large crowds
- Aged 18+
- In love with performance, able to work in a team and follow directions
- Punctual, reliable, dedicated, and committed to the collaborative process

We value individuals who are eager to contribute to bringing our work to life! While prior experience with puppetry is preferred, it is not essential – we will provide training where required.

How we work

When you join the Whale Song crew, we sign you up as staff at Curious Legends for this engagement. You can choose to be either:

- A Subcontractor: You send us an invoice after the gig and manage your own tax
- A Casual Employee: We pay you as part of our pay run after the gig, and we handle your tax deductions.

Artists will engage in:

- Puppeteering
- Craft-based Workshops
- Community Facilitation



Pay and Hours

Total pay: \$1400 flat rate (payment processed within two weeks of the gig)

Performance Times:
Thursday, July 23rd, 6pm to 9pm (call time is 5pm)
Friday, July 24, 6pm to 9pm (call time is 5pm)
Saturday, July 25, 6pm to 9pm (call time is 5pm)
Sunday, July 26, 6pm to 9pm (call time is 5pm)

Across the evening we'll be rotating artists across workshops, roving, puppet patrol, and our final performance.

Rehearsals:
Tuesday, July 21 - 12pm to 6pm
Wednesday, July 22 - 12pm to 6pm (backup rain date only)

Location: MECC and Artspace Lawn

Keen to work with us?

If you're interested in being part of this performance, send us an email with your CV, outlining your previous experiences and why you'd be a great fit:

✉ projects@curiouslegends.com.au



Keen to see what we get up to?
Check out these links:

www.curiouslegends.com.au/whale-song

