



News August Extra

ASSITEJ International Executive Committee meeting in Rwanda made radical proposals for a more open and effective association. [Assitej Gears Up](#) tells you more and [Africa Cool](#) has pictures and a description of how one fast-developing country is almost ready for theatre for young audiences.

Nina Hajjianni leads on presenting the Next Generation project to Congress 2011.

Paul Harman will register ASSITEJ as a UK Community Interest Company

Are you willing to serve on the **TYA-UK Board** to take us safely through a *new* era of change and tough decisions? There are two places each for England, NI, Scotland and Wales. You can nominate yourself or others in your part of the UK

TYA-UK Board Elections for the 2011-2014 cycle will be in September/October.

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News Shorts: England

7-9 Sept: London: [Japan – UK Forum](#)
Two days of meetings and workshops led by Vicky Ireland for ACA and TYA-UK

Tim Webb of **Oily Cart** is pulling together all the best arguments for TYA in his facebook page: [Tim Webb: TYA-England Bullet Points](#). Join in there and use your access to MPs and opinion formers before the Autumn Spending Review.

Campaign Now On!

House of Commons Culture Select Committee announced an inquiry into *The Funding of Arts and Heritage*. The committee intends to investigate the impact recent, and future, spending cuts from central and local Government will have on the arts

Give your response by **Thursday 2 September**. [Read guidelines here](#)

Read [Why Arts Matter](#)

[Full text of letter from ACE](#)

Congress festival

Deadline for proposing a show for Congress in Copenhagen/Malmö is **1st September**.
Details on the site below...

ASSITEJ Congress 2011
www.assitej2011.org

Festivals Abroad

16-25 August: Huy, Belgium. Showcase in delightful country town. [Programme](#) here

11 - 17 October: Galway, Ireland: [Baboró International Arts Festival for Children](#).

7-14 November: Mantova, Italy: Segni d'Infanzia. Big new festival led by dynamic company. www.segnidininfanzia.org

Opportunity Abroad

26 March - 3 April 2011: Cape Town: Out the Box Festival of Puppetry and Visual Performance 2011. Application form at: www.outtheboxfestival.com
Deadline: **31 August 2010**

UK Event Diary

20-23 October: Belfast: All Ireland Gathering Shows, meetings, debates.
More details in September.

27-28 October: Livingston: [Imagine's Autumn Exchange](#)

11-12 Nov: Darlington: [Takeoff Festival](#)
Book on 1 September to be sure of a place!
Read the full programme now.

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