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Wednesday 8 January – Tuesday 21 January 2025

Level 3 Cambridge Technical in Performing Arts

05850/05851/05852/05853 Unit 1: Prepare to work in the performing arts sector

PRE-RELEASE

INSTRUCTIONS

- You must undertake research to prepare for the portfolio, personal pitch and an audition/presentation in response to the advertisement.
- You will produce your portfolio, personal pitch and audition/presentation under controlled conditions.
- You can take in up to four A4 sides of notes from your research.
- You must produce your work using IT.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this task is **60**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].
- This document has **4** pages.

ADVICE

- Try to answer every question.

Time Again Performance Company

‘The time of your life!’

The Social Services department of a local council is running a programme of four, one-day events for senior citizens. The events aim to offer access to quality arts provision to support the elderly population and their families.

Time Again are a respected community arts company, and they are looking to contract motivated and talented performing arts practitioners. They are looking for performers and technicians to work on this project.

The Social Services department is funding the project as part of their commitment to services for the elderly.

The one-day events will include performances, interactive workshops and reminiscence sessions. Activities will take place in day care settings in the local area. You will need to be able to work in a range of non-traditional performance spaces.

The local council will oversee the project and they are looking to contract people for a wide range of performance and production roles.

You should prepare a pitch and audition piece for a performance or production role that will be suitable for Time Again.

If you believe that the performing arts has something for everyone, and age is no limit, then join us and have the time of your life!

*Time Again is a fictitious Performance Company.

With reference to one of the roles in the advertisement above, you are required to:

- 1 Prepare to pitch for one of the roles mentioned. Your preparation must include a portfolio of documentation (guide of 1500–2500 words) including:
 - introductory comments on your chosen vocational role, including its current employment conditions and promotional methods. These comments should be made with reference to the advertisement and the role applied for.
 - a report on the economic, social and cultural context of the event outlined in the advertisement.
 - the proposed materials for progression into your chosen vocational role including any ideas and adaptations that you have made to meet the specific demands of the advertisement.
 - your overall progression strategy and how this job opportunity fits into these longer-term plans.
 - references to the skills, knowledge and understanding gained as part of your learning programme.

[24 marks]

2 Pitch a response to the advertisement to the camera (maximum 10 minutes). Your pitch should include answers to the following questions [6 marks for each]:

(a) Why have you applied for this project?

(b) What role are you interested in and how will this contribute to the project?

(c) How will the experience and knowledge that you have gained while on your course be relevant to this project?

(d) What is your progression strategy for the next five years?

(e) How do you think working on this project will contribute to your progression route?

[30 marks]

3 Audition/presentation piece – present an example of your work to the camera, which is relevant to the advertisement and the role applied for (maximum 5 minutes).

[6 marks]

END OF PRE-RELEASE



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