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Membership Application Form

SPIT exists to help you develop more effective BSL interpreted performances by running a more efficient programme. Join us!

Our members are arts organisations who present or intend to present BSL interpreted performances. Your annual subscription will give you access to a range of benefits and services including:

- Welcome Pack with indispensable information on setting up and running BSL interpreted performances
- Inclusion in SPIT's national performance listing published quarterly and accessible from our web site
- A database of Deaf attenders across the country accessed through SPIT News
- Access to research and reports commissioned by SPIT
- A database of qualified BSL interpreters
- Offer training opportunities in Deaf Awareness and British Sign Language
- Offer feedback and evaluation of the services you provide through visits by our Deaf Focus Group
- A no-clash diary
- A consultancy and advice service

MEMBERSHIP FEES

SPIT relies on members' fees for 50% of its annual income. We recognise that members may come from a wide range of organisations, so fees are based on the organisation's annual turnover, to an upper subscription rate of £295 per annum. In addition, we have a reduced membership fee for organisations outside the M25.

Turnover P.A. From £	To £	Subscription within M25 £	Subscription outside M25 £
up to	50,000	80	80
50,001	125,000	110	80
125,001	250,000	140	80
250,001	500,000	160	110
500,001	1,000,000	190	110
1,000,001	1,500,000	225	140
1,500,001	3,000,000	250	140
3,000,000+		295	190

"Going to sign interpreted theatre really brings me a lot of pleasure, giving me the chance to broaden my mind.....I hope that SPIT will encourage more people to go. For me, theatre is a wonderful experience and very much a part of my life."

comments from a regular Deaf theatre attender



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Address _____

Telephone _____ Minicom _____

Fax _____ email _____

Audience capacity _____ Annual turnover £ _____

Subscription £ _____

Please enclose a cheque made payable to **Signed Performances in Theatre**. We will forward your receipt with your Welcome Pack.

Declaration

This organisation is dedicated to providing BSL interpreted performances using qualified interpreters.

Signature _____

Head of Department/Organisation _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Please return completed form and payment to: SPIT, 6 Thirlmere Drive, Lymm, Cheshire, WA13 9PE

Please note that SPIT will not list details of BSL interpreted performances when the interpreter is not suitably qualified. This we have defined as being CACDP or SASLI qualified, registered MRSLI or TI, or ASLI licenced or associate members. See <http://www.spit.org.uk/Interpreters.asp>

Interpreter Organisations

- CACDP: Council for the Advancement of Communication with Deaf People
- SASLI: Scottish Association of Sign Language Interpreters
- ASLI: Association of Sign Language Interpreters

Registration Categories

- MRSLI: Member of Register of BSL/English Sign Language Interpreters
- TI: Trainee BSL/English Sign Language Interpreter

Individuals may join our free mailing list to receive printed copies of SPIT News and listing (See the "Contact Us" page on our web site – <http://www.spit.org.uk/Contact.asp>).