

EQUITY

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Curve Edition 05

Dear EquityUK East Midlands Members,

TLDR Notice!

- Nov 8th, 4.30 - 5.30pm Our first AGM followed by Curve Cafe Social & Theatre Trip

Equity members wishing to book for the shows on 8th November should either call (0116 242 3595) or visit the Box Office in person. They should let the team there know they are attending the Equity meeting on 8 November. **Offer ends 6pm Wednesday 25th Oct**

2:22 (Main House) "edge-of-your-seat, supernatural thriller

<https://www.curveonline.co.uk/whats-on/shows/222-a-ghost-story>

Paul Zerdin: Puppetman (Studio) "The America's Got Talent winner"

<https://www.curveonline.co.uk/whats-on/shows/paul-zerdin-puppetman>

- DRAFT Minutes from the last meeting - <https://bit.ly/emb-DRAFT-minutes-231011-curve02>
- YouTube link for October's Guest Speaker - <https://bit.ly/Curve02-speaker-LiamBudd>

Register to attend 'in the room' or 'via Zoom' through Eventbrite

<https://equityeastmids-meetings-leicester-2023.eventbrite.co.uk>

Greetings, Welcome to the fourth edition of the branch's news and notices, where we bring you the latest updates, reports, important notices, and opportunities for involvement in your branch.

News - Here's what you need to know:

[DRAFT minutes from Meeting 7](#) on 11th Oct.

(request permission to view)

Next meeting is scheduled for Wed 8th November, 4.30 - 5.30pm at Curve Theatre on the Mezzanine. Zoom in the Room is available. Following the AGM there is an opportunity to attend the evening

performances that night at a discounted price. The cafe will be open for drinks and food. There are 2 shows 2.22 - A Ghost Story at 7.30 (curtain down 9.30 with interval) and Paul Zerdin - Puppet Man at 7.45.(curtain down 9.45 with interval)



Curve on behalf of the Branch reserved 10 tickets for the two shows, **2:22** “Winner of BEST NEW PLAY at the Whatsonstage Awards, this edge-of-your-seat, supernatural thriller” and **PAUL ZERDIN: PUPPETMAN** The America’s Got Talent winner returning to Curve with a brand-new comedy show for 2023.

Branch Members or Guests attending the AGM wishing to book for the shows on 8th November should either call (0116 242 3595) or visit the Box Office in person. They should let the team there know they are attending the Equity meeting on 8 November. **Offer ends 6pm Wednesday 25th Oct**

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Any questions on the AGM email the secretary
- Caron Lyon on equityeastmidlands@gmail.com

[Sign up to attend ‘in the room’ or ‘via Zoom’ through Eventbrite using this link](#) to register your interest in attending and have your sector experience counted in our mapping initiative. Together, we can build a clearer picture of the East Midlands entertainment world and expand support for regional artists.

Zoom will run from 4.15 - 5.45. After 5.45 the Zoom host will be assigned to a Zoom attendee should the group want to continue chatting.

From the Archive



If you haven’t read previous News & Notice editions here they are >>
[Curve Edition 01](#), [Curve Edition 02](#), [Curve Edition 03](#), [Minutes from Meeting 6](#), [Curve Edition 04](#).

Our September Speaker was Actor, Agent and Equity member Rob Wilkinson. [Here is the recording](#). It is an audio podcast

We look forward to continuing to engage and support all members across the region.

Upcoming Events:

Register to attend any of the Leicester meetings via Eventbrite

<https://equityeastmids-meetings-leicester-2023.eventbrite.co.uk>

Please register to be in the room or attend via zoom. It's important for us to select the correct sized meeting space.

- Next Branch Meetings in Leicester:

- **Meeting 3: AGM Wed 8th Nov, 4.00 - 6.00, Curve Theatre on the Mezzanine** (capacity 20)
- **Meeting 4: Wed 13th Dec, 7.30 - 9.30, Curve Theatre, room TBC** (room capacity 30)

Our December Meeting will be a joint meeting welcoming members from the Birmingham and West Midlands Branch.

Your Feedback Matters:

If there is one thing you'd like the branch committee to know about you or one thing you'd like the branch to consider campaigning for, what is it?

In solidarity,

Caron-Jane Lyon - Interim Branch Secretary EquityUK East Midlands Branch

Membership Growth and Social Media:

Stay connected with us, invite your industry friends and colleagues:

Twitter - <https://twitter.com/EquityEastMids>

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/equityeastmidlands>

Website - <https://www.pcmcreative.com/equity-east-midlands-branch.html>

Take part in the branch Loomio polls to vote for the branch to come to your corner of the East Midlands. There is also a mapping of the sector's poll. <https://bit.ly/equityemb-loomio-invite>



Our October speaker, our first "Branch Talks with...Industrial Officials" guest was Liam Budd. The use of Artificial Intelligence across the audio and entertainment industry is on the rise.

Listen now on YouTube -

<https://bit.ly/Curve02-speaker-LiamBudd>

RESOURCES

["Guidance on Artificial Intelligence work for artists"](#) is one of the resources produced by the department. Equity has also compiled an [AI Toolkit](#) to help members begin to give context to this new technology and help you understand how to recognise and manage it as it impacts and integrates into our working lives. It will affect everyone differently.