

## Free informal performance opportunity in Chesterfield Town Centre – showcase your group and share the vision of an Arts Centre at Rose Hill.

You may have noticed scaffolding surrounding the former Rose Hill United Reformed Church and wondered what is happening. Well.....the journey to transform Rose Hill Church into an arts centre started in September 2023, when the church closed its doors for the final time. With passion, creativity and determination, Rose Hill Arts Centre CIC was formed to take on the project, and a team brought together to turn the church into an exceptional arts centre for Chesterfield and surrounding areas. Our mission is to bring together a range of performances, to encourage creativity and promote individual expression. We are looking forward to delivering a diverse range of events, from exhibitions and concerts to creative workshops for all ages.

Whilst we are applying for grants and raising funds to purchase the building, we are hoping to run a 'rough and ready' season. This will start in May 2024 (once the roofing work has finished) and be on Saturday lunchtimes over the following months. The season will be made up of informal performances from local community groups, with high class refreshments on sale and the opportunity to see inside the former church. We welcome performers of all ages from all genres of the performing arts, representing the diverse ethnic communities within Chesterfield and surrounding areas.

There will be no charge (or fee) either for the performing group or the audience. Our aim is to throw open the doors of the former United Reform Church, to encourage the general public into the building, to enable local community groups to perform for free and to share our vision of creating an Arts Centre for Chesterfield and its surrounding areas.

If your community group would be interested in performing as part of our 'rough and ready' season, or for more information contact Sarah Menzies: <u>info@rhac.art</u> or tel 07902016072.



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