Membership of the Albany is for people with an interest in the arts and the local community who wish to contribute to the ongoing success of the Albany by helping to provide good, strong governance. We welcome applications from all sections of the community. Becoming a Member of the Albany enables you to nominate and vote in the election of the Board of Trustees at our **Annual General Meeting** in January each year.

We care about how your data is used. To view our privacy policy for The Albany, Deptford Lounge and Canada Water Theatre, please visit: <https://www.thealbany.org.uk/privacy-policy/>

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Thank you for your interest in Albany Membership. Please read this information to find out a bit more about us and if you decide you would like to become a member, please complete the form overleaf and return it to the Albany Box Office or email vacancies@thealbany.org.uk. If you have further questions, or require assistance in completing the form, please contact us on 020 8692 0231.

Based in the heart of Deptford, the Albany is a performing arts centre with a history stretching back to the nineteenth century.

We present a huge range of events and participation opportunities each year, across artforms and for all ages and most tastes. We lead and host the [Family Arts Campaign](https://www.thealbany.org.uk/our-work/family-arts-campaign/) - a national Sector Support Organisation funded by Arts Council England to raise family engagement with arts and culture. We are home to [Fun Palaces](https://www.thealbany.org.uk/our-work/partnerships/fun-palaces/) – an ongoing campaign for cultural democracy, with an annual weekend of action every October – and provide their accounting and financial support.

The Albany building has four performance spaces, including its unique central performance space with a capacity of 300 seated and 500 for standing events. Our other facilities include a café bar, rehearsal and meeting rooms, community garden, and office space for creative and community businesses. On behalf of Lewisham Council, the Albany manages and programmes the [Deptford Lounge](https://www.thealbany.org.uk/visit-our-venues/deptford-lounge/), a cultural and community hub which includes a library, galleries, and a range of community facilities shared with Tidemill School. On behalf of Southwark Council, the Albany manages and programmes the [Canada Water Theatre](https://www.thealbany.org.uk/visit-our-venues/canada-water-theatre/) comprising a 150-seat theatre and six education and meeting spaces at Canada Water Library.

We are a registered charity and a social enterprise, earning 60% of our own income which we reinvest in our programmes. We are thankful and proud to be core funded by Arts Council England and Lewisham Council.

**Mission**

As a registered charity we have a committed Board of Trustees with up to 16 individuals who protect the Albany’s overall mission. This mission states that the Albany aims to provide:

* **An artistic and community resource where diversity and creativity flourish.**
* **A space where new talent is nurtured and exposed to ideas from across the world.**
* **High quality creative experiences relating to the communities we serve.**
* **A creative centre for learning within the community, contributing to the cultural, social and economic benefit of South East London.**

As further commitment to this mission, the Albany actively promotes membership and board development. Six Trustees are elected by Members. Two places are available for election each year at the Albany’s Annual General Meeting (AGM). Attendance and participation at this event is the primary way for our Members to play their part, although year-round involvement is encouraged through various other events.

For more information visit:

[www.thealbany.org.uk](http://www.thealbany.org.uk) [www.deptfordlounge.org.uk](http://www.deptfordlounge.org.uk) [www.canadawaterculturespace.org.uk](http://www.canadawaterculturespace.org.uk)

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