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 and Deptford Lounge please visit: <https://www.thealbany.org.uk/privacy-policy/>

**Please be aware to be a member of the Albany you must be over 18 years of age.**

**Personal details**

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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. If you have further questions, or require assistance in completing the form, please contact us on 020 8692 0231.

The Albany is an arts centre committed to representing the extraordinary creativity and diversity of Deptford and Lewisham. Each year over 100,000 people attend their events, ranging from music to theatre, spoken word and family performances. A further 80,000 take part in their award-winning participatory projects for young people and adults over 60.

Alongside four performance spaces, a bar, café, garden and coworking hub, the Albany offers a range of low-cost rehearsal space, meeting rooms and private offices for community and creative businesses. They aim to foster a welcoming and inclusive space where everyone is inspired to get creative, and where artists are supported and developed, in part through programmes such as their Associate Artists and Creative Communities Membership schemes.

The Albany has 23 resident organisations, and manages Deptford Lounge on behalf of Lewisham Council. It is co-lead of the national Future Arts Centres network and lead partner of Fun Palaces. The Albany was Lead Delivery Partner for *We Are Lewisham*, the Mayor’s London Borough of Culture 2022, which involved over 400,000 audience members attending over 600 events throughout the year. Also in 2022, they were appointed as Lewisham’s Arts & Culture Anchor Organisation, responsible for leading sector support initiatives, facilitating networking and amplifying the creative work happening in the borough.

**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)

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