Theatre Volunteer Role Profile: BAR

Open to those aged 18+

Compass Theatre has a volunteer run and operated bar in the theatre foyer, serving tea, coffee, soft drinks for activities and events in the venue, and serving alcohol during licenced hours.

There's nothing like the buzz of a busy theatre bar! Our Bar Volunteers arrive an hour before a show starts and clear-up after the interval. Our bar volunteers sell drinks (soft and alcoholic) and snacks and interval and are careful about hygiene and the safety of others, including ensuring no alcohol is sold to anyone under 18 years old. Depending on the show's running time, this can be a two or three-hour long shift, with a rest during the first half of the show.

The bar is designed to be simple for volunteers to operate. Stock items are limited in choice and the tills are on a touch smart screen and payment is taken by cash or card. Most bar shifts have two Bar Volunteers assigned, but less well attended events can manage with just one.

New volunteers train by attending sessions with more experienced volunteers and are required to cover at least two sessions per month. Bar Volunteers choose the shifts they want, from a list of those available, sent out weekly by email.

Hillingdon Theatres' Volunteers act as ambassadors for the borough's community theatres and the productions they house and, such may request two free tickets for most shows, subject to availability. Shows not included in that offer are those raising funds for either the Friends of Ickenham Hall or the Mayor of Hillingdon's chosen charities.

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