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Inspiring climate action

Brief for compère to host virtual cabaret addressing climate change

The pandemic has had a huge impact on our ability to gather for social events. This, in turn, has limited the ways in which we are able to engage and help people inspire each other to act against climate change.

We are commissioning artists to create work about climate change and perform it live in an online virtual cabaret. More than ever, it’s vital to bring people together to celebrate the transformative power of the arts and spark important conversations about climate change.

We are looking for a vibrant and entertaining MC to host our virtual climate cabaret this April. The role of the compère will be to welcome the guests to our virtual audience and introduce our acts throughout the course of the evening.

Each artist will perform a piece addressing the climate crisis. Some of these pieces will have been commissioned especially for the event, while others will be drawn from an artist’s existing catalogue. Performances will make use of a range of different media. We are currently calling out for musicians, actors, storytellers, drag performers, comedians, dancers and more.

We’ll be asking you to welcome the audience, introduce the show, and then provide introductions for each artist – jokes, audience participation, and fun climate facts welcome! You’ll encourage audience members to donate to Possible, sign up to our mailing list, and wrap up the show at the end.
We’d also like you to promote the event to your networks (we can provide social media copy if you’d like it).

**Key dates:**

Date: Thursday 15th April, 7pm – 9.30pm  
Tech rehearsal: Monday 12th April, 5.30pm  

We will have a briefing meeting with our team once you receive your contract to discuss the event and brainstorm any ideas you might have going forward.

We will send you any scripted material prior to the tech rehearsal and may give feedback on the day – but this will be fairly light touch.

**What we need from you now:**

- Some evidence of your previous work – we’d especially like to see any videos you have, but this could also be reviews, photographs etc.

**What you’ll get from us:**

- £500 for an evening of hosting  
- A chance to be part of an exciting, fun event finding new ways to talk about climate change

If you have any questions, please get in touch via email at skye@wearepossible.org, and we can discuss the project in more detail.

Otherwise please send information about yourself and your work history to jobs@wearepossible.org with the title ‘cabaret compère application’ by 12pm on 22nd February.

**Who are we:**

At climate change charity Possible, we want to see a zero carbon society, built by and for the people of the UK. And we want to see it fast.

Combining individual and local actions with larger systemic change, we face our climate dread with a can-do attitude and sense of fun.
Whether we’re running tree-planting days, vegan feasts or heat-camera treasure hunts, plugging community-owned solar into train lines, reimagining parks, or lobbying MPs about onshore wind, everything we do is about inspiring more people to take more ambitious action on climate change.