

# Travelling Light Theatre Company: Case Study

Travelling Light Theatre Company is a professional theatre touring company who perform their work at schools theatres, community venues and festivals in Britain, Europe and beyond. Their performance style is highly physical, visual and musical and their work explores themes and issues of special interest and relevance to young people. Travelling Light is a registered charity.

Godfrey Wilson were appointed as consultants to help improve financial reporting and budget monitoring. We have worked alongside the General Manager to allocate budget responsibilities to key managers, set up regular budget monitoring reports and train managers to interpret financial information. We have also been commissioned to review and improve the configuration of the computerised accounting system (QuickBooks) and revise the format of management accounts so that information is presented in a meaningful and user-friendly format.

We also provide ad hoc advice and support. Recently this has involved assisting with the recruitment of a Finance Officer, reviewing the company's financial procedures, and attending the charity's Finance Sub-Committee meetings.

Cath Greig, General Manager of Travelling Light says "The company's accessible approach has helped to demystify the financial process giving the staff and Board more knowledge and confidence. It's refreshing to work with a company that is open, down-to-earth and committed to empowering the people they work with."