

# EQUITY EAST MIDLANDS

## Curve ed.07 - News & Notices

**TDLR!** Next meeting, 13th Dec at Curve 6.30 start. Guest Speaker Emma Round aka Crip Ladywood. Joint seasonal social with Birmingham West Midlands Branch. Food and 1 free drink. - Room (food and drink) and Zoom (bring your own!).

Ticket link >> <https://equityeastmids-meetings-leicester-2023.eventbrite.co.uk>

Please register especially to be 'in the room' we need numbers for food.

## Equity Branches Building Links in the Midlands



**EQUITY** Branch Talks  
with... fellow professionals

**2023 Regional Branches Seasonal Social**

**East Midlands & Birmingham West Midlands**

Guest Speaker - Emma Round aka Crip Ladywood

6.30 - 8.30 pm  
13th December 2023  
Curve Theatre, Leicester

TO ALL ARTISTS: GOOD WORK  
TO ALL WORKERS: GOOD ART  
TO ALL PEOPLE: EQUITY

As Equity rebuilds the branch structure across the UK, new connections are forming between our members in the Midlands region. On November 25, Caron Lyon, Secretary of Equity East Midlands Branch and Georgie Taylor, Chair of Equity Birmingham & West Midlands Branch met to discuss plans to collaborate, including hosting joint social events, coordinating conference motions, and promoting our branches to members across the wider area.

## Midlands Region 2024 Meeting Dates and Union Business Deadlines

Plans are now in place for a seasonal gathering on the evening of December 13, bringing together Equity members from both Midlands branches for an evening of merriment at the Leicester Curve theatre. We need to know the number attending 'the room' for catering.

**Please book your place. You can also register to receive 'the Zoom' access link.**

*[RSVP - Let us know you are coming - Register Now](#)*

## **Wednesday 13th December - Midlands Seasonal Social**

Our seasonal guest speaker is Drag King, artist Emma Round aka Crip Ladywood...[featured in the Spring edition of the 2023 Equity magazine](#), and also a West Midlands member.

When not in drag [Crip's alter ego Emma \(they/them\)](#), has over a decade of experience in disabled peoples' activism and campaigning. They are a consummate public speaker and educator.

They will share with us their journey as an artist, what campaigning aims to achieve along with how Equity and allies can get involved.

Emma is currently the Access Lead of Birmingham Pride, a director of Queer Stage Revolution, and a proud Equity member.



[Mark your calendar - secure your ticket!](#) Yes food, Yes drink's tokens! Collaboration between our branches can help amplify the voices of performers in towns and cities across the Midlands as we advocate for improvements to working standards in our creative professions.

Let's raise a glass as we kickstart closer ties between Equity members across our vibrant region! We know it's there. in 2024 together we're gonna map it!

See you there - In the Room or join us on Zoom

Caron Lyon

East Midlands Branch Secretary