

Jonathan Black

for CUADC Membership Secretary

Hi! I'm Jonathan (he/him), a first year undergraduate studying Geography at Magdalene.

In my first few months at Cambridge, although I have unfortunately been unable to take part in any shows which have physically been staged because of Covid, I have been lucky enough to be involved in the early stages of productions, including as producer for CUADC's fresher's mainshow.



I would be excited to take up the role of membership secretary on the CUADC committee for 2021-22. In particular, I am keen to work with the rest of the committee to encourage more freshers to join CUADC as early as possible. I also believe that there is fantastic work that can be done with the wonderful CUADC alumni, both promoting shows to them and inviting those who have gone into the theatrical and creative industries to run Q&A or workshop sessions for current students.

Having held similar roles of responsibility before university – for example, sitting on various student committees at school – I believe myself to be highly suited to the role. I am organised and committed and hope that I can count on your vote.

My priorities as membership secretary

- Ensuring a **well organised membership database**, and responding promptly to any membership queries
- Clearly **publicising the joining process** at the start of the academic year, with a particular emphasis on encouraging freshers to join CUADC
- Actively **supporting the producers and directors of the fresher's plays** with the joining process for their cast and crew
- Building on the work of the existing committee in terms of reaching out to alumni members:
 - Working with production teams to **publicise CUADC shows directly to alumni** members, particularly promoting online streaming for members that otherwise would be unable to attend in Cambridge
 - Inviting alumni members to run **talks, Q&As or workshops** for current students