



Protecting theatres for **everyone**

Theatres
Trust 

*'Theatres are about people,
communities and places,
not just bricks and mortar.'*

Jon Morgan
Theatres Trust Director



The Theatres Trust is the national advisory public body for theatres. We believe that current and future generations should have access to good quality theatres where they can be inspired by and enjoy live performance.

We promote great theatre buildings by advising, funding and campaigning on behalf of theatres across the UK. Each year more than **350** theatres and hundreds of community groups and industry professionals benefit from the Theatres Trust's support.

We believe it's not just about buildings, it's about people.

Throughout the UK people come to the theatre to see a live performance, to visit with their school, to participate in a community group or simply to socialise.

Theatres are one of the few buildings left in communities where people can come together whatever their age, ethnicity or class. A place where relationships are built, where people can connect, understand what it means to be human and so it improves society for everyone.

Supporting the Theatres Trust means you are helping us to make sure theatres are at the heart of all communities.

So much more work must be done

The Theatres Trust is a small charity with a national reach and we punch well above our weight. However, we know there is more **vital work** to be done and we must respond to this demand.

Theatres across the UK continue to **close** or be under threat of **imminent closure** or **demolition**. We must strengthen and develop our work with the theatres on our **Theatres at Risk** register before these extraordinary buildings and all they do for their communities are lost forever.

Our **grants programmes** provide essential funding for capital works and urgent repairs, but are oversubscribed by 3 to 1. We need to increase funding to support this demand.

We need your help to make this work happen.

'Theatres are imperative to our culture and play a big part in bringing local communities together.'

Gemma Arterton

Theatres Trust Ambassador



Theatres Trust Patron Scheme

Our Patron Scheme will provide a vital source of income to enable us to continue our existing work and support us in the additional crucial work that we know must take place to ensure that all generations have access to great theatre buildings.

At each level of support there are different ways to engage with the Theatres Trust and strengthen your involvement. We hope you will join us and enjoy a close relationship with the Theatres Trust as we realise our ambitions together.

Membership Levels

Playhouse **£1,000 a year**

Minimum payment:
£60
Suggested
voluntary donation:
£940

- Annual Breakfast led by key Trustees and staff at the Theatres Trust offering an insight into our work
- Private Behind the Scenes tour of theatres the Trust is currently working with, led by the experts behind them
- An invitation to the Theatres At Risk launch once a year
- Credit in Annual Report and on the website
- Complimentary copies of Theatres Magazine three times a year
- Complimentary copy of our Annual Report
- Bespoke updates about the Theatres Trust's work through our monthly NewsDigest email

Hippodrome **£2,500 a year**

Minimum payment:
£190
Suggested
voluntary donation:
£2,310

All benefits listed as Playhouse in addition to:

- Annual Drinks Party with Ambassadors, Trustees and senior members of the Theatres Trust staff to hear about the Trust's important work with theatres throughout the UK
- An invitation to the Annual Conference each year

Palladium **£5,000 a year**

Minimum payment:
£440
Suggested
voluntary donation:
£4,560

All benefits listed as Hippodrome in addition to:

- Annual Chair's Dinner to hear about our future work and plans
- Potential to attend Special Press Nights as a guest of the Theatres Trust

Joining form

1. Member details

Name (including title):

Acknowledged as:

Full Home Address:

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..... Postcode:

E-mail: Telephone number:

Please tick here if:

You do not wish to be acknowledged

2. Choose your membership

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All membership levels comprise a benefits value indicating the actual cost of membership. Memberships can therefore be purchased at this price and any amounts given over and above this benefits value are given freely as a donation and are eligible for Gift Aid, subject to the usual Gift Aid requirements. For Gift Aid and tax relief purposes, 'benefit value' refers to the cost of purchasing each package calculated in accordance with HM Revenue & Customs Official Gift Aid guidance, 'donation' refers to the additional voluntary donation requested by us which is vital to support the future of the Theatres Trust.

3. Payment Method

Please find enclosed my cheque payable to Theatres Trust Charitable Fund for £

Join by credit or debit card: call us on **020 7836 8591** or visit our website on **www.theatrestrust.org.uk/support-us** to become a Patron

Direct Debit - Instruction to your Bank or Building Society to pay by Direct Debit Originator's Identification Number 910930

Name(s) of Account Holder(s):

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Bank/Building Society account number

Branch Sort Code:

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Name of your Bank or Building Society. To the Manager of:

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Full postal address of your Bank or Building Society

Address:

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..... Postcode:

Reference number:

Please pay the Theatres Trust Charitable Fund Direct Debits from the account detailed in this Instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee. I understand that this instruction may remain with the Theatres Trust Charitable Fund and, if so, details will be passed electronically to my bank/building society.

Banks and Building Societies may not accept Direct Debit Instructions from some types of account.

4. Gift Aid

Boost your voluntary donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate to the Theatres Trust
(Charity Number 274697)

Gift Aid is reclaimed by the charity from the tax you pay for the current tax year.
Your address is needed to identify you as a current UK taxpayer.

In order to Gift Aid your voluntary donation you must tick below:

I want to Gift Aid my voluntary donation of £_____ and any
donations I make in the future or have made in the past 4 years.

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax
and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all
my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Please notify the charity if you:

- want to cancel this declaration
- change your name or home address
- no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains

If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want
to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all
your Gift Aid donations on your Self-Assessment tax return or ask
HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.

Signature: Date:

Please return this form to:

Kate Bierman
Development Director
Theatres Trust
22 Charing Cross Road
London WC2H 0QL

Or visit [www/theatrestrust.org.uk/support-us](http://www.theatrestrust.org.uk/support-us)

Or e-mail kate.bierman@theatrestrust.org.uk

Data Protection at the Theatres Trust

We are committed to making sure you understand the control you have over the information you provide the Theatres Trust.

To complete your membership we will add the information you share with us to our database. This enables us to manage your membership including contacting you and providing your benefits. You can update your communication preferences by e-mailing us on info@theatrestrust.org.uk or by giving us a call at any time.

We may also need to share your payment information with third party providers so we can process your payment or direct debit. For direct debits this includes a verification check with our third party processor to ensure you own your own bank account. Please note this check does access data available from credit reference agencies. We also use a third party to process direct debits on our behalf.

For more information on how we manage your data please go to our website www.theatrestrust.org.uk/privacy-policy

Theatres Trust in numbers

5 million

Over 5 million people attended theatres benefitting from the Theatres Trust's support in 2017/18.

350

Theatres and hundreds of community groups and industry professionals benefit from the Theatres Trust's support each year.



219

Theatre planning and listed building applications we commented on in 2017/18.

35

Theatres on our 2018 At Risk Register.



£593k

Total amount of grants awarded via our Theatres Protection Fund to theatres across the UK since 2012.

'A city isn't a city without a post office, a football ground and a theatre. Theatre buildings contain the history of great performers and great performances. When they go, so does the soul of the city.'

David Hare

Theatres Trust Ambassador



Theatres Trust Ambassadors

Samira Ahmed, Gemma Arterton, Alan Ayckbourn, Michael Ball, Pippa Bennett-Warner, Matthew Bourne, Jo Brand, Alexandra Burke, Jack Dee, Mel Giedroyc, David Hare, Miranda Hart, Lenny Henry, Beverley Knight, Kwame Kwei-Armah, Jude Law, Andrew Lloyd Webber, Cameron Mackintosh, David Morrissey, Bill Nighy, Elaine Paige, Siobhan Redmond, Tim Rice, John Simm and Meera Syal

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