

# Protecting theatres for everyone



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**Application:** 22/00339/FUL, 22/00342/LB & 22/00343/ADV

**Site:** The South Bank Centre Belvedere Road London SE1

**Proposal:** The temporary installation (from 25th April to 25th September 2022 including installation and de-installation), of art exhibits, other settings for artistic and community events and other structures such as pop-up cafes in association with Summer 2022 at Southbank Centre; &

Listed Building Consent is sought for: The temporary attachment (by temporary adhesive) of one graphic vinyl on the north elevation (Level 5 balcony), and one graphic vinyl on the south elevation (Level 5 balcony) of the Royal Festival Hall, artistic exhibits on the windows of the Royal Festival hall (all temporary in nature and easily removed), projections onto the walls, the installation of artwork (unattached) on the L2 Clore Ballroom Balcony and the installation of temporary walls in the L1 Riverside entrance of the Royal Festival Hall from the 25th April to the 25th September 2022 (including installation and de-installation) in association with Summer 2022 at Southbank Centre; &

Advertising Consent is sought for: The temporary installation (from 25th April to 25th September 2022 including installation and de-installation) of signage comprising of graphic/artistic displays, projections, any associated sponsorship displays, commercial displays and wayfinding signage in association with Summer 2022 at Southbank Centre.

## **Remit:**

The Theatres Trust is the national advisory public body for theatres. We were established through the Theatres Trust Act 1976 'to promote the better protection of theatres' and provide statutory planning advice on theatre buildings and theatre use in England through The Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015, requiring the Trust to be consulted by local authorities on planning applications which include 'development involving any land on which there is a theatre'.

## **Comment:**

Thank you for consulting Theatres Trust regarding these applications for planning permission,

**Theatres Trust**

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listed building consent and advertisement consent at the Southbank Centre to facilitate the installation of temporary structures and exhibits with associated signage including graphic vinyls. This is for the 2022 edition of Southbank Centre's regular Summer series between late April and late September.

The Summer series is a popular and established event which takes place in and around the Southbank Centre. It contributes towards the attractiveness and vitality of the area, bringing in visitors and broadening access to cultural activity.

As with similar ventures, the nature of this event means there is no lasting harm to the fabric or integrity of the Southbank Centre as a heritage asset or its wider setting. Therefore we are again supportive of the granting of planning permission, listed building consent and advertisement consent.

Please contact us should you wish to discuss these comments further.

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