

Benefits of UK Theatre Membership

Below we have outlined the benefits of UK Theatre membership for the sector and for you and your organisation. Check the [‘Benefits to You’](#) table to see which benefits are available to which membership grade.

Please note that due to the pandemic, some of these benefits have been paused. In 2022 we are aiming to reinstate the full suite of member benefits.

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Your membership helps us ensure the health and resilience of the theatre sector. Theatre and the performing arts matter; to the public, to society, to skills and talent development, to the economy. We make this case to local and national government and ensure that our industry’s voice is heard.

By becoming a member of UK Theatre, you enable us to deliver campaigns and initiatives, training and events, resources and information, which support you, your organisation, your workforce, and ultimately the wider sector.

For an overview of the work we have done recently, [watch the recording of our 2021 Annual Review here](#) or [download the slide deck here](#).

Recent 2021 achievements include:

- Submitting responses to over ten Westminster consultations ranging from Covid vaccine passports to apprenticeships, and future UK-EU relations to an inquiry into major cultural events
- Continuing to use our convening role to coordinate joint lobbying across the four UK nations, bringing together the main theatre bodies to present a united front to Government at Westminster and in the devolved nations.
- Constantly engaging with the trade unions to discuss and resolve issues arising from the operation of the Variation Agreements and meetings with members to discuss the application of the agreements in the changing circumstances over the continuing course of the pandemic
- Responding to more than 500 Employment Relations enquiries and over 100 Legal queries
- Providing a summary of Counsel’s Opinion on imposing Covid-related requirements on staff

- Producing an [Inclusive Recruitment Guide](#) (3,650 downloads to date)
- Publishing [10 Principles](#) to set standards for safeguarding in our working spaces – supported by 22 industry bodies (3,400 downloads to date)
- Running a series of 10 wellbeing webinars, with 374 live participants and 331 views of the recorded event – these free webinars are still available on www.theatremeansbusiness.info
- Publishing a [Remote Working Toolkit](#) in partnership with Parents and Carers in Performing Arts (PiPA) (1,360 downloads to date)
- Running [TheatreCraft](#) careers fair for 16-30 year olds (1,000 attendees online, 130 in person)
- Managing COVID-19 Safely courses, with 49 sessions in total, and over 700 people trained

For our 2021-22 Business Plan, visit our website: <https://uktheatre.org/who-we-are-what-we-do/uk-theatre-business-plan/>

Benefits to You				
	Organisation <i>for production companies or venues organisations directly involved in the presenting or production of performing arts</i>	Professional Plus <i>for an individual</i>	Professional <i>for an individual</i>	Partner <i>for companies that provide services to the theatre industry</i>
Professional Services				
Legal briefings	✓	✓	✗	✗ <i>Optional upgrade available*</i>
Employment Relations briefings	✓	✓	✗	✗ <i>Optional upgrade available*</i>
1-1 Legal support	✓	✗	✗	✗
1-1 Employment Relations support	✓	✗	✗	✗
Use of our Collective Agreements	✓	✗	✗	✗
SAFERtheatre : Health, safety & risk management policy/procedure templates	✓	✓	✓	✓
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		10 hours per year	10 hours per year	10 hours per year
SAFERtheatre: Risk & Safety Consultancy Services / Audits	Half Day FREE Additional ½ Day £295 Additional Full Day £495	Half Day £295 Full Day £495 n/a	Half Day £295 Full Day £495 n/a	Half Day £295 Full Day £495 n/a
Free STAR (Society of Ticket Agents and Retailers) membership	✓ Free for charities (max 1,000 seats)	✗	✗	✗
Training, Networking & Events				
Discounted member rates on our conferences, training courses, and events – some of which are exclusively for members and/or free to members.	✓	✓	✓	✓
Discounted 'industry body' rates on training courses delivered by our partners: ABTT, ABO, FST and ITC	✓	✓	✓	✓
SAFERtheatre: IOSH Managing Safely Training Course – in-house option	✓ £3,500	n/a	n/a	POA
Invitation to the UK Theatre AGM and Annual Review	✓	✓	✓	✓
Use of UK Theatre Members' Space at Soho Theatre - 10% discount on drinks and discounts on food	✓ for a number of named staff	✓	✓	✓ for 2 named staff

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- priority booking on spaces for work and meetings	based on turnover			
UK Theatre Awards & Olivier Awards				
Invitation to the annual UK Theatre Awards ceremony	✓	✓	✓	✓
Invitation to apply for tickets to the Olivier Awards at an exclusive members' rate, plus red carpet & after party access.	✓	✓	✓	✓
Eligible to be nominated/apply for On Stage and Off Stage categories of UK Theatre Awards	✓	✗	✗	✗
Voting rights for On Stage categories in the UK Theatre Awards	✓	✓	✓	✓
Communications				
Virtual briefings on key government guidance	✓	✓	✓	✓
Monthly members' e-newsletter and other regular email updates	✓ for a number of named staff based on turnover	✓	✓	✓ for 2 named staff
Access to exclusive areas of UK Theatre's website containing member-only resources including advocacy briefings, case studies, webinar recordings, reports etc.	✓ for a number of named staff based on turnover	✓	✓	✓ for 2 named staff
Receive Quarterly Box Office Sales Data Reports	✓ for a number of named staff	✓	✓	✗ Optional upgrade available*

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	based on turnover			
Access to exclusive areas of UK Theatre's website containing guidance and information on legal and employment relations issues, agreements, contracts and legislation.	✓ for a number of named staff based on turnover	✓	✗	✗ <i>Optional upgrade available*</i>
Receive Legal News to your inbox every 2 months	✓ for a number of named staff based on turnover	✓	✗	✗ <i>Optional upgrade available*</i>
Resources				
Free job vacancy listings on UK Theatre website	✓	✓	✗	✓
Preferential discounts on courses and conferences	✓ for all staff	✓	✓	✓ for all staff
Use of UK Theatre member Marque / logo	✓	✓	✗	✓
Listing on UK Theatre's public members' list	✓	✗	✗	✓
Short company biog, logo and URL listed on UK Theatre's Partner Page	✗	✗	✗	✓
Access to mentoring programme	✓ for all staff	✓	✓	✓ for 2 named staff
Listing in searchable Members' Directory (only accessible to fellow members)	✓ for a number of named staff based on turnover	✓	✓	✓ for 2 named staff

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Participation, voting rights, consultation & sponsorship				
Collective bargaining on behalf of Members	✓	✗	✗	✗
Voting rights	Authorised Member Representative able to Vote at AGM, for Board, President etc.	Can vote for two Professional /Professional Plus representatives on Board	Can vote for two Professional/ Professional Plus representatives on Board	✗
Input into government consultation responses and sector surveys	✓	✓	✓	✓
UK Theatre sits on a number of sector and government committees (such as the Government's Creative Industries Skills & Education Working Group). By being a member, we often come to you for your input or case studies on meetings, roundtables or policy papers.	✓	✓	✓	✓
Potential to contribute to a panel, blog , newsletter item etc.	✓	✓	✓	✓
Have your venue take part in the box office sales data collection and reporting	✓	✗	✗	✗
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Exclusive sponsorship opportunities	✗	✗	✗	✓
First refusal of sponsorship opportunities	✗	✗	✗	✓
Other				
Exclusive access to meeting room and office space hire at the UK Theatre offices in Rose Street, London	✓	✓	✓	✓
Generate additional income through selling and redeeming Theatre Tokens	✓	✗	✗	✗

To join online (Professional and Professional Plus), or to download an application form (Organisation, Partner), please visit uktheatre.org/membership

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