



Theatre APPG Evidence Session 2

Subject: 'COVID and Beyond'

Date, time and location: Thursday 16 July, 9-11am, Zoom

Format

- There will be a tech text at 8.30 for all speakers and officers. Everyone else will be admitted to the meeting at 9am.
- Chair will be APPG Chair, Giles Watling MP.
- Everyone will be asked to put their name and organisation in the chat box.
- UK Theatre and SOLT will manage and help facilitate any questions that come in for the open discussion.
- Following speakers, open discussions and questions will take place.
- The session will be live captioned.
- The session will be recorded.
- We will be tweeting from @UK_Theatre on the day and using the hashtag #TheatreAPPG.

Speakers to answer these four questions

1. What has the impact of COVID-19 been?
2. What government intervention has worked / what hasn't worked?
3. What is still needed from government?
4. Post COVID-19 and as we enter into exiting the EU - what are the priorities for the Theatre APPG?

Draft Agenda

Time	Speaker	Subject
8.30	Officers, UK Theatre and speakers	Tech test
9.00	Giles Watling MP	Meeting starts & Introduction
9.05	Giles Watling MP	EGM – to elect new Officers (Tracy Brabin MP and Nickie Aiken MP)
9.10	Julian Bird, UK Theatre / SOLT	What we asked of government + what still needed from SOLT /UKT perspective
9.20	Mumba Dodwell, Freelance theatre director, actor and founder of The Diversity School Initiative	Freelancers and early career
9.30	Julia Potts, Business Director (UK Venues), Ambassador Theatre Group (ATG)	Organisation view
9.40	Robert Softley-Gale, Artistic Director, Birds of Paradise Theatre company	Disability / We Shall Not Be Removed campaign
9.50	Amanda Huxtable, Artistic Director & CEO, Eclipse	Embedding anti-racism action within the industry
10.00	APPG Officers, Members & Attendees	Questions & wider discussion
10.50	APPG Officers, Members & Attendees	Subjects to be addressed by the APPG from September onwards
10.55	Giles Watling MP	Close