

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.

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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.

Recent achievements include:


- Making submissions to government on matters such as Theatre Tax Relief and the cost of living crisis
- Launching the **Theatre for Every Child** campaign which aims at ensuring that every secondary school child’s has access and is able to experience theatre before they leave school
- Hosting a series of free **Member Forums** on a range of topics such as HR, Martyn’s Law, Creating Safe and Supportive Productions and Dealing with Protestors
- Re-launching the successful **Love Your Local Theatre Campaign**, providing £1m to audiences in £25 Theatre Tokens vouchers funded by the National Lottery
- Re-negotiated Agreements with Equity, Bectu and the MU
- Hosting the biggest **Theatre & Touring Summit** to date, bringing together over 400 members and industry leaders
- Launching our **Audience Behaviour Toolkit** was launched, providing control measures and solutions to assist venue staff in managing difficult audience situations
- In partnership with the Theatres Trust, developing a Theatre Energy Efficiency Grant Scheme to provide theatres with the capital needed to make immediate energy efficiency adaptations and adopt practices outlined in the Theatre Green Book.

| Benefits to You | | | | |
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|  | Organisation <i>for production companies or venues 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 | | | | |
| Access to Employment Relations articles on website | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ | ✗ <i>Optional upgrade available*</i> |
| 1-1 Employment Relations support | ✓ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ |
| Use of our Collective Agreements | ✓ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ |
| 1-1 Legal advice through our Helpdesk (capped) | ✓ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ <i>Optional upgrade available*</i> |
| SAFERtheatre: Health, safety & risk management policy/procedure templates | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| SAFERtheatre: Email/1-1 Risk Management support | ✓ Unlimited | ✓ 10 hours per year | ✓ 10 hours per year | ✓ 10 hours per year |
| SAFERtheatre: Bespoke consultancy | Cost to discussed and agreed with member | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ |
| SAFERtheatre: Risk & Safety Audits | £1,000 + VAT (plus travel and accommodation where applicable) | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ |

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| SAFERtheatre: Risk & Safety Consultancy | Half Day FREE Additional ½ Day £325 Additional Full Day £550 | Half Day £325 Full Day £550 n/a | Half Day £325 Full Day £550 n/a | Half Day £325 Full Day £550 n/a |
| SAFERtheatre: Risk & Safety Advisory Services |  SAFERtheatre – Plus £250 pm SAFERtheatre – Pro £750pm |  |  |  |
| 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 |  |  |  |  |

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| SAFERtheatre: IOSH Managing Safely Training Course – in-house option |  £3,850 | n/a | n/a | POA |
| Invitation to the UK Theatre AGM and Annual Review |  |  |  |  |
| 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 |  |  |  |  |
| Communications | | | | |
| Virtual briefings on key government guidance |  |  |  |  |
| Weekly 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 |

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| 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> |
| 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 and URL listed on UK Theatre's Partner Page | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✓ |
| Listing in searchable Members' Directory (only accessible to fellow members) | ✓ for a number of named staff based on turnover | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ for 2 named staff |
| Participation, voting rights, consultation & sponsorship | | | | |
| Collective bargaining on behalf of Members | ✓ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ |
| Voting rights | Authorised Member Representative | Can vote for two Professional | Can vote for two Professional/ | ✗ |

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| | able to Vote at AGM, for Board, President etc. | /Professional Plus representatives on Board | 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. | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 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 | ✓ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ |

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