

UK Theatre Membership: 2026 Fees and Bands



ORGANISATION MEMBERSHIP

How much does UK Theatre Organisation Membership cost?

The subscription fee varies according to organisation type and banding, as detailed below.

The subscription year commences on 1 January. Members joining part-way through the year pay a pro-rata subscription for that year.

Invoices are due within 30 days of receipt of the invoice.

Organisation Membership - Venues

Subscriptions (excluding Group Members) are **based on an organisation's turnover** on theatre-related activity. This is defined as the figure for revenue turnover in accounts for the company and all subsidiary companies where activities relate to the principal business of performance.

Subsidiary companies include, but are not limited to, a theatre or venue's own catering operation or trading and shop outlet. The figure should include gross box office turnover, net of VAT, and the net revenue from all ancillary and trading activities, including catering and bars or income shown in the company's accounts received from franchised operations.

Ten free individual Memberships are included, regardless of band. More can be added at our discretion if required.

Organisation Membership - Venue Operating Groups

Subscriptions are **based on an organisation's turnover** on theatre-related activity for their **main or flagship venue**. For that venue, this is defined as the figure for revenue turnover in accounts for the company and all subsidiary companies where activities relate to the principal business of performance.

Subsidiary companies include, but are not limited to, a theatre or venue's own catering operation or trading and shop outlet. The figure should include gross box office turnover, net of VAT, and the net revenue from all ancillary and trading activities, including catering and bars or income shown in the company's accounts received from franchised operations.

Additionally, a per venue flat-fee equivalent to Band A Membership (i.e. £750) is payable for each additional venue operated.

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Ten free individual Memberships are included, regardless of band. Every venue in the group should be allocated with at least one individual membership each. More can be added at UK Theatre's discretion if required.

Venue / Venue Operating Group Membership Band	Turnover in £s (ex VAT)		Subscription (ex VAT) 2026
	From	To	
Band A	0	500,000	£750
Band B	500,000.01	1,500,000	£3,000
Band C	1,500,000.01	5,000,000	£4,000
Band D	5,000,000.01	12,500,000	£5,000
Band E	12,500,000.01	25,000,000	£5,350
Band F	25,000,000.01	50,000,000	£5,750
Band G	50,000,000.01	100,000,000	£7,500
Band H	100,000,000.01+		£25,000

Production Companies / Commercial Producers (non-venue based)

Subscriptions for Organisation Members who are Commercial Producers are in two parts:

- a **flat fee** payable at the start of the calendar year. This fee is equivalent to Band A (see table below)
- a **variable fee** is payable by the end of each calendar year. The variable fee is calculated according to the number of weeks of drama, musical theatre, opera and / or dance touring undertaken in the year by productions produced or managed by the member. UK Theatre will contact the member toward the end of the year asking them to confirm the number of weeks and type of touring, if any, undertaken. At this point the member will be invoiced for the variable fee which is then payable.

Ten free individual Memberships are included for employees of the organisation, with the opportunity to add more at UK Theatre's discretion.

Organisation Member – Commercial producers / Production companies	
Fixed Rate element - equivalent to Band A	£750 ex VAT
Variable rate element:	
Variable Rate Touring Week - Drama	£36.36 ex VAT
Variable Rate Touring Week - Musical, Opera, Ballet	£58.76 ex VAT
Variable Rate Touring Week – Deduction for Family Show	50%

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Production Companies / Commercial Producers (Venue based)

Production companies which are predominantly based in one venue (sometimes called Lyric Companies), have a similar fee structure to other producers, detailed below:

- a **flat fee** payable at the start of the calendar year. This fee is equivalent to Band A (see table below)
- a **variable fee** is payable by the end of each calendar year. The variable fee is calculated according to the number of performance weeks of drama, musical theatre, opera and / or dance that productions produced or managed by the member are presented in the year. This should include both shows presented in the main venue the organisation operates in, as well as any touring weeks.

UK Theatre will contact the member toward the end of the year asking them to confirm the number of performance weeks and type of production, if any, undertaken. At this point the member will be invoiced for the variable fee which is then payable.

Ten free individual Memberships are included for employees of the organisation, with the opportunity to add more at UK Theatre's discretion.

Organisation Member – production companies based in a main venue (sometimes called lyric companies)	
Fixed Rate element - equivalent to Band A	£750 ex VAT
Variable rate element:	
Variable Rate Performance Week - Drama	£36.36 ex VAT
Variable Rate Performance Week - Musical, Opera, Ballet	£58.76 ex VAT
Variable Rate Performance Week – Deduction for Family Show	50%

2026 FEES FOR ALL OTHER MEMBERSHIP GRADES

Professional Member	
Annual membership fee for individuals who earn less than £26,500 a year	£74.10 ex VAT (£88.92 inc VAT)
Annual membership fee for individuals who earn more than £26,500 a year	£148.18 ex VAT (£177.82 inc VAT)

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Professional Plus Member	
Annual membership fee	£237.81 ex VAT (£285.37 inc VAT)

Partner Member	
Annual membership fee (includes two staff memberships)	£347.36 ex VAT (Plus one-off joining fee of £224 ex VAT)
Additional 'Top up' staff memberships (each)	Free, up to 10 people
Partner members can upgrade to ' Partner Plus ' membership for an additional charge. This gives one staff member enhanced access i.e. to legal briefings, employment relations information, and box office sales data.	£156.00 ex VAT – Standard £312.00 ex VAT – Providing professional services