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...a people's theatre

The Vision Collective AND BE ONE OF US

Receive exclusive press night invites, free tickets, backstage access and play your part in our future



'Thank heavens for the Theatre Royal'
THE OBSERVER



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At a time when East London and particularly Newham is going through vast regeneration, Theatre Royal Stratford East has a key role to play in supporting our communities and engendering pride and cohesion through this period of change. Theatre Royal Stratford East today offers outstanding programmes and creative spirit that is hard to beat anywhere in London. I am proud to endorse the theatre in all that it sets out to do.

Sir Robin Wales, Mayor of Newham

A people's theatre Since 1953

A message from Artistic Director, Kerry Michael

By becoming a member of the Vision Collective or a Pioneer, you will enjoy the exclusive benefits listed opposite, as well as supporting the unique work of Theatre Royal Stratford East.

We are a registered charity based in the heart of Newham and we work hard to bring excellence in the arts to our neighbourhood. At the same time, our artistic programme reflects the dreams and aspirations of our community and gives them a voice on the international stage.

Since Joan Littlewood first set up the Theatre Workshop, we have consistently brought to life premieres of musicals and plays, creating a programme of world-class theatre every year. As an Olivier Award winner and with a long tradition of work that shaped the history of British theatre, Theatre Royal Stratford East has much to offer new talent struggling to find a way into the arts.

What is more, our commitment to our community and staging new stories extends to our vital work with young people. They are at the heart of what we do – they are our future artists, inspiration and cultural leaders.

Our vision is unlimited but our funding is not and I personally invite you to join our Vision Collective or become a Pioneer and support us in making a difference.




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Listed below are the benefits for the different 'Collective' levels and more information on how to become a 'Pioneer'. Please contact Asma Hussain, Development Officer at ahussain@stratfordeast.com or call **0208 279 1124**.



Jan and Bill Smith, Vision Collective members with Marcus Ellard, Assistant Director of 'Oh What a Lovely War'. Photo© Sharron Wallace.



Young People's Work.



'Glasgow Girls'. Photo© Sharron Wallace.

Friends Collective (£250+)

- Invitation to one press night per year, for two people. Includes two complimentary programmes and two glasses of wine or soft drinks
- Receive an Annual review
- VC newsletter three times per annum with updates on how your support is being used and the difference it makes
- Recognition of your donation in our theatre programmes, annual review and on our website
- Private booking line via the Development team

Artists Collective (£500+)

- All of the above
- Invitation for two, to our New Year's briefing by the Artistic Director
- Annual backstage tour invitations for you and a friend
- 2 tickets to all press nights. This includes two complimentary programmes and two glasses of wine or soft drinks

Directors Collective (£1,000+)

- All of the above
- Acknowledgement on the Donor Board
- Tea with Murray Melvin, Theatre Royal's Archivist and 'Theatre Workshop' member
- A signed programme by the cast, for each production
- Invitation to one internal sharing of the work before the production opens
- 2 free tickets to a Spring production

Become a Pioneer (£1,500+)

If you are able to donate more than £1,500, our dedicated Development team will be happy to prepare a bespoke package that suits your needs. You can choose to become a Pioneer of the project you are most passionate about, from our new musicals to our work with young people. For more information contact Asma Hussain, Development Officer, at ahussain@stratfordeast.com or call **0208 279 1124**.

Please fill out this form and return it to Asma Hussain, Theatre Royal Stratford East, Gerry Raffles Square, Stratford, London E15 1BN **Telephone 0208 279 1124 Email ahussain@stratfordeast.com**



Name/s _____

Address _____

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I / We would like to become a Pioneer at the following level:

BECOME A PIONEER £1,500 per annum

Other amount above £1,500 please specify _____

I / We would like to join the Vision Collective at the following level:

Directors Collective £1,000 per annum **Artists Collective £500 per annum**

Friends Collective £250 per annum

There are three ways to donate:

- **CHEQUE** Please send this signed form together with a cheque for the amount you wish to donate, made payable to Theatre Royal Stratford East.
- **CARD or DIRECT DEBIT INSTALMENTS** Please phone the Development team directly on **020 8279 1124** with your card/bank details and they will be happy to assist you.

DONOR RECOGNITION

Thank you for your support and encouragement.

Please indicate below how you would like us to display your name/s. If you should wish to remain anonymous, please tick the box below, but we very much hope you will allow us to acknowledge your support – it is always such an encouragement to other potential supporters.

I / we would like to be credited as (please print your name/s below)

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If you are a UK taxpayer please use Gift Aid and tick the boxes below. With Gift Aid, every £1 you give is worth £1.25. It doesn't cost you anything and makes a big difference to us.

Name of the Charity: **Pioneer Theatres Limited (trading as Theatre Royal Stratford East)**

Please treat as Gift Aid donations all qualifying gifts of money made:

Today In the past four years In the future (Please tick all you wish to apply)

I confirm I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities or Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASCs) that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for that tax year. I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify. I understand the charity will reclaim 28p of tax on every £1 that I gave up to 5 April 2008 and will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I give on or after 6 April 2008.

Signed _____ Dated _____

Please notify Theatre Royal Stratford East if you:

- Want to cancel this declaration
 - Change your name or home address
 - No longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains.
- If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self-Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.