



**BIRMINGHAM  
HIPPODROME**

# Supporter **Spotlight**

Welcome to your round-up of membership benefits, offers, event dates and fundraising news to accompany our new season brochure.

Thank you to our renewing members for your continued support and a warm welcome to individual and corporate members joining our schemes for the first time. We love finding out what the Hippodrome means to you, just as with Supporting Cast Patron, Maureen, highlighted below.

Don't forget with the festive season just around the corner that Naming a Seat ([birminghamhippodrome.com/name-a-seat](http://birminghamhippodrome.com/name-a-seat)) in our auditorium

makes an original, long-lasting gift for a special theatre fan.

We hope you all experience the wow and wonder of live theatre over the coming months with family and friends or teams and clients.

**Judith, Adele & Luke**

Fundraising and Development Team

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Join us at one of our special theatre experiences:

- **JANUARY** Exclusive Backstage Tours at Dick Whittington with hospitality (places are limited), Wed 18 Jan & Thu 26 Jan.
- **MARCH** Supporters' Supper at My Fair Lady, Thu 16 Mar.
- **JUNE** Street Food and Laughter at Russell Howard Thu 29 Jun. On sale now!
- **SEPTEMBER** Fabulous Gala Evening at The Lion King, Thu 7 Sep. Tables for 12 guests, or individual places available.
- **OCTOBER** Street Food and Laughter at Dawn French, Thu 5 Oct.

## SUPPORTERS' OFFER - FOR A TRULY SPECIAL OCCASION



We've teamed up with **The Grand Hotel Birmingham** and are delighted to share a special offer with our supporters. For a 20% discount for an overnight stay\*, quote BHT001 when booking at [thegrandhotelbirmingham.co.uk](http://thegrandhotelbirmingham.co.uk)

\*All offers are subject to availability.

## MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Don't forget to show your Patron membership card to enjoy 20% discount on Front of House food & drink purchases.



## IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Thank you to **Maureen Levermore, Supporting Cast Patron** for sharing some of her theatre experiences with us.

*"I have been a member of the Hippodrome since 2012, first as a Friend and now as a Patron. I have always enjoyed the amazing productions, arts and talent which are showcased there. Sharing these memories with my family and friends is an irreplaceable gift. Seeing such a different range of performances, from the emotional and heartfelt production, Les Misérables, to the highly successful yearly pantomime (which always brings joys of laughter to everyone), is an experience I would recommend everyone to give a try.*

*Being a Patron also gives me the opportunity to support new audiences and visitors into the theatre. This means that people who wouldn't usually have the opportunity to experience the arts, for many reasons, now have the chance. And I believe that chance, and those memories they will make, is one of the most precious and special things one could give."*



# Supporter Success

Together, look at what we've achieved...



Our Gala Evening at Rambert Dance in Peaky Blinders raised nearly £10,000 for our youth programme - thank you to all our stylish dressers for joining us and your support.

Thanks to guests' generosity in the Supporters' Afternoon Tea prize draw, a class of 30 HEN school pupils will be able to see a world-class performance on our main stage.



Supporters joined us in Handsworth Park for the world premiere of *To The Streets!* presented as part of Birmingham 2022. Our thanks to Sir Barry Jackson CT and donor Kirsty Davies-Chinnock for their valued contribution to our community company who performed alongside the professional cast.



Local charity Property for Kids and Birmingham Bodenham Trust have made generous grant awards totalling £12,000 for our Hippodrome Education Network (HEN) and Access programmes - helping us to provide access to the arts for everyone.



**Save the Date!** Help us raise £30,000 in this year's Big Give Christmas Challenge so that 5,000 more young people can experience a year of creativity in the Hippodrome Education Network (HEN). Your donation will double in value from midday on 'Giving Tuesday', Tue 29 Nov.

Help us create Generations of Joy. Go to [birminghamhippodrome.com/legacy](http://birminghamhippodrome.com/legacy) to watch our short new film in which long-standing theatregoer, Yvonne Gateley, explains how a special experience inspired her to leave a gift to the theatre in her will.



Donate today, because Arts Matter! Now it's even easier to support us. Make a donation today using our brand-new QR code. Just scan with the camera on your smartphone and click the link that appears on your screen to donate online.

To find out more about our fundraising activities, become a member or to book for an event, please get in touch with the team on 0121 689 3068 or email [fundraising@birminghamhippodrome.com](mailto:fundraising@birminghamhippodrome.com)