



Theatre
Diversity
Action Plan

English National Opera
27.11.2018

Welcome

to the launch of BECTU's **Theatre Diversity Action Plan**. We are delighted that you are able to join us for this important initiative which we believe is key to improving the representation of minority ethnic workers in UK theatres.

The plan has been two years in the making. We believe it is a very practical way to ensure that recruitment processes will help our theatre industry workforce reflect the diversity of the society that they serve and we are extremely proud that so many theatres have already committed to it.

BECTU, the media and entertainment union, represents workers across the theatre industry and our partnership with theatre employers will be a powerful force for positive change.



Philippa Childs, head of BECTU



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9.30am

Welcome from Geoff Summerton,
director of London Coliseum operations

9.35am

Philippa Childs, head of BECTU

9.40am

Kwame Kwei-Armah OBE,
artistic director, Young Vic

9.45am

Cassie Chadderton, head of UK Theatre
and membership development

9.50am

Adrian Lester OBE,
actor and director

9.55am

Chi-Chi Nwanoku OBE,
musician

10.00am

Sadiq Khan, Mayor of London

Speakers

The roll call

The following are supporting BECTU's Theatre Diversity Action Plan:

London

Adelphi Theatre
(Lloyd Webber Theatres)
Almeida Theatre
Apollo (Nimax)
Apollo Victoria
(Ambassador Theatre Group)
Arcola Theatre
Arts Theatre
Barbican
Cambridge Theatre (LWT)
Criterion Theatre
Disney – Lion King*
Duchess (Nimax)
Duke of York's (ATG)
English National Ballet
English National Opera
Fortune (ATG)
Garrick Nimax
Gielgud (Delfont Mackintosh)
Gillian Lynne (LWT)
Harold Pinter (ATG)
Her Majesty's (LWT)
Lyceum (ATG)
Lyric (Nimax)
New Wimbledon Theatre (ATG)
Noel Coward (DM)
Novello (DM)
Old Vic
Palace (Nimax)
Phoenix (ATG)
Piccadilly (ATG)
Playful Productions*
Playhouse (ATG)
Prince Edward (DM)

Prince of Wales (DM)
Queens (DM)
Richmond Theatre (ATG)
Royal National Theatre
Royal Opera House
Sadler's Wells
Savoy (ATG)
Sondheim (DM)
The London Palladium (LWT)
The Mayflower
The Other Palace (LWT)
Theatre Royal Drury Lane (LWT)
Trafalgar Studios
Vaudeville (Nimax)
Victoria Palace (DM)
Wyndhams (DM)
Young Vic

Outside London

Aylesbury Waterside (ATG)
Birmingham Rep
Birmingham Royal Ballet
Bristol Hippodrome (ATG)
Crucible Theatre Sheffield
Derby Theatre
Glyndebourne
Grand Opera House York (ATG)
Hull Truck Theatre Company
Leas Cliff Hall Folkestone (ATG)
Liverpool Empire (ATG)
Lyceum Theatre Sheffield
Malvern Theatres
Milton Keynes Theatre (ATG)
New Alexandra Theatre
Birmingham (ATG)

New Theatre Oxford (ATG)
New Victoria Theatre
Woking (ATG)
Nottingham Playhouse
Opera House Manchester (ATG)
Opera North
Palace Theatre Manchester (ATG)
Princess Theatre Torquay (ATG)
Regent Theatre Stoke (ATG)
Rhoda McGaw Theatre
Woking (ATG)
Royal Shakespeare Company
Studio Theatre Sheffield
Sunderland Empire (ATG)
Theatre Royal and Royal
Concert Hall Nottingham
Theatre Royal Brighton (ATG)
Victoria Hall Stoke-on-Trent
(ATG)

Scotland

Dundee Rep
Edinburgh Playhouse (ATG)
Festival Theatre Edinburgh
(Capital Theatres)
His Majesty's Theatre
(Aberdeen Performing Arts)
King's Theatre Edinburgh (CT)
King's Theatre Glasgow (ATG)
Music Hall Stepping In (APA)
National Theatre Scotland
Scottish Ballet
Scottish Opera
The Lemon Tree (APA)
The Studio Edinburgh (CT)
Theatre Royal Glasgow (ATG)

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