

# CENTRE STAGE SUPPORTERS

Help young  
people take

**CENTRE STAGE**

in their lives

national<sup>®</sup>  
youth  
theatre



# WE'RE THE WORLD'S FIRST YOUTH THEATRE

We've changed ¼ million young lives and reached an audience of 2 billion since 1956.

We're a **FAMILY** – a family of **MISFITS**, you might say. We put young people **CENTRE STAGE**. We create amazing shows. We champion **NEW TALENT**. We nurture **TOMORROW'S STARS**.

We're the **SEED OF INSPIRATION** that has helped top performers, film directors, playwrights, business leaders – Britain's game changers – become who they are today.

We believe in **ACCESS FOR ALL**. We seek out young people from every corner of the UK, no matter their background or circumstances. Our **OUTREACH** programmes, **FREE** training and **BURSARY** fund make this possible.

For every young person that we engage, a journey begins. We open the door to confidence, opportunity, well-being and experiences that change lives and launch careers.

**WITHOUT YOUR HELP, THIS JUST CAN'T HAPPEN.**

## WE NEED YOU!

Help us make the arts accessible to every young person in the UK.

By becoming a **CENTRE STAGE SUPPORTER** you're removing financial barriers that prevent brilliant young people from realising their potential – on stage, behind the scenes, or as a confident leader in their chosen field.

**CENTRE STAGE SUPPORTER** benefits include tickets to our critically acclaimed shows and special events with guests like NYT's President, NYT's Chair and our alumni.

Most importantly you will have unique and exclusive access to see and meet Britain's hottest young talent – who are experiencing life-changing opportunities because of your support.

NYT Intake Course Member in summer 2016, photo by Ambra Vernuccio

## EVERY YEAR WE...

CREATE

**10,000**

FREE & AFFORDABLE  
OPPORTUNITIES

GIVE

**7,000**

FREE THEATRE TICKETS  
TO OUR MEMBERS

ENGAGE

**6,000**

NEW YOUNG PEOPLE  
AT AUDITIONS AND  
INTERVIEWS

OFFER

**£650K**

WORTH OF  
BURSARIES



STALLS **£2,500+**

### BENEFITS:

- **YOU HEARD IT HERE FIRST**– updates from our Artistic Director with the latest NYT news
- Exclusive invitation to our annual Centre Stage Supporters reception
- VIP tickets to the NYT REP's Opening Nights and access to the private after party
- Shout out in our show programmes, on our website and on social media
- Personal thank you from an NYT member to whom you're giving a life-changing opportunity

DRESS CIRCLE **£5,000+**

### AS ABOVE, PLUS:

- **YOU SAW THEM HERE FIRST** – a signed photograph of the cast of an NYT show
- Be part of an exclusive audience for the NYT REP's debut performance at NYT HQ before they're propelled to industry success
- Invitation to an open rehearsal of a bold new NYT commission
- More behind-the-scenes events to see how NYT nurtures the best of young British talent
- An NYT audition or interview to gift to a young person
- Even more tickets to NYT shows

ROYAL BOX **£10,000+**

### AS ABOVE, PLUS:

- **YOU MET THEM HERE FIRST** – meet the NYT REP on stage after one of their shows
- Invitation to an exclusive Royal Box reception to meet NYT's Rising Stars currently making their mark within the industry\*
- Tickets to see the professional work of NYT members and alumni
- Hot Off The Press – your own signed play script of a brave new NYT commission
- Queue jump when booking NYT Auditions, Start Up Saturdays and Masterclasses
- Your name in the credits of our annual promotional film
- Never miss an NYT show. Guaranteed tickets, even to sell out performances!\*

\*Extra cost may apply

The minimum payment in each case secures all benefits at that level. You may purchase these benefits separately without making any further donation by contacting the development team. The donation portion is a suggested donation to which Gift Aid provisions apply, but you may purchase the benefits package separately for the minimum payment without making any further donation.

**STALLS** minimum payment to secure benefits £198, suggested donation £2,302+

**DRESS CIRCLE** minimum payment to secure benefits £400, suggested donation £4,600+

**ROYAL BOX** minimum payment to secure benefits £686, suggested donation £9,314+



## YES! I WANT TO PUT YOUNG PEOPLE CENTRE STAGE

- ROYAL BOX £10,000+** (£686 benefit value, suggested donation £9,314+)
- DRESS CIRCLE £5,000+** (£400 benefit value, suggested donation £4,600+)
- STALLS £2,500+** (£198 benefit value, suggested donation £2,302+)

TOTAL GIFT AMOUNT £

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To discuss benefits package only, please contact the Development Team.

## PERSONAL DETAILS

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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I wish to be acknowledged in programmes:

As above     Anonymously

As: \_\_\_\_\_

As a Centre Stage Supporter, you will receive tailored updates from NYT including quarterly Centre Stage Supporter updates, production news, our annual print, special events information and fundraising appeals. If you would prefer not to receive this information please tick below. Please note this will unsubscribe you from all Centre Stage Supporter communications, including receiving tickets to shows, your Centre Stage Supporter Updates, priority booking information and all invitations to Centre Stage Supporter and Royal Box events.

- Unsubscribe me from communication about events
- Please tick if you would also like to join NYT's mailing list to receive information about auditions, courses and shows

You can update your preferences at any time.

## GIFT AID DECLARATION

I want to Gift Aid my donation of £ \_\_\_\_\_ and any donations I make in the future or have made in the past 4 years to National Youth Theatre of Great Britain.

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference. Please notify NYT 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 HMRC to adjust your tax code.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## PAYMENT OPTIONS

- I would like to pay by standing order (details below)
- I enclose a cheque made payable to National Youth Theatre for:  
£ \_\_\_\_\_
- Please call me to discuss alternative payment options

## STANDING ORDER MANDATE

To the manager of (bank/building society name): \_\_\_\_\_

Bank/Building Society address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Account name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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Account number: \_\_\_\_\_

Sort Code:        •        •

Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

Please debit £ \_\_\_\_\_

Annually on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ month of each year until further notice

Monthly on the \_\_\_\_ day of each month until further notice

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### For Bank Use Only:

Please credit payments to:  
The National Youth Theatre of Great Britain  
Bank: Barclays Bank PLC, Leicester LE87 2BB  
Sort Code: 20-06-13  
Account Number: 30262005  
This order supersedes any current instruction

**Please complete and return this form by post to:**  
Centre Stage Supporters, National Youth Theatre,  
443-445 Holloway Road, London N7 6LW

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“ As a barrister I have to stand up in court and give speeches under enormous pressure. NYT gave me the skills to perform under the spotlight. ”

MARK PHILLIPS QC  
NYT ALUMNUS AND CENTRE STAGE SUPPORTER

“ In our view, National Youth Theatre is one of the best technical theatre courses for young people. Our craft needs creative thinkers not just tech wizards and some of our best started here. ”

PIERS SHEPPERD  
NYT ALUMNUS, DIRECTOR OF WONDER WORKS  
AND TECHNICAL DIRECTOR OF THE LONDON 2012  
OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC CEREMONIES

“ The National Youth Theatre is vital to the talent pipeline for our creative industries. It produces creative, responsible, global citizens who will change the world for the better. That's why I'm proud to be a Centre Stage Supporter and it's important that you join me in supporting this special young talent. ”

BARBARA BROCCOLI  
NYT PRESIDENT, JAMES BOND PRODUCER  
AND CENTRE STAGE SUPPORTER



**CONTACT THE DEVELOPMENT TEAM  
FOR MORE INFORMATION ON:**

- Tailored proposals to gift your support to a specific area
- Becoming an Investor in Talent Corporate Sponsor
- Leaving us a legacy or gift in your will
- Gift aid

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Below: *The Fall* at Southwark Playhouse in 2018, photo by Tristram Kenton | Front cover: *Pigeon English* at Ambassadors Theatre in 2016, photo by Helen Murray



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