



ABTT Newsletter UPDATE

Monday 14 March 2011

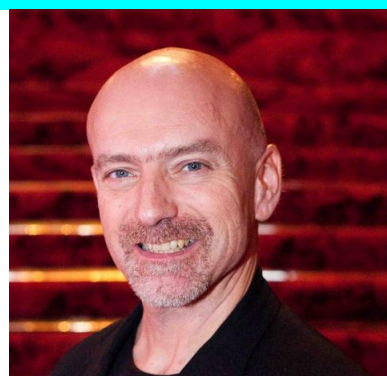
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Campaigns on behalf of the theatre industry to ensure that legislation is appropriate to the industry's needs, and that regulations are suitably drafted and enforced

Arranges training courses on technical and managerial skills.

News from the ABTT

The primary reason for writing to you is to remind you of our visit next Monday 21 March to see the work that has been going on at the RSC. I am once again indebted to my colleagues at Charcoalblue for ensuring that you have been able to go along and meet the design team together with members of the RSC. Between them they will give you a first-hand tour of why things have happened in the way they did and invaluable access to the site so that you can experience what is one of the most exciting transformations of a theatre building to happen so far this century. Full details of the itinerary for the day are listed further on in this Newsletter.



There are a number of training courses coming up and for those of you wishing to take the Bronze Award follow the [LINK](#) so that you can enroll for the course that commences on Monday 11 April 2011. The training team will be meeting and looking forward to you joining them at the Grove Theatre in Dunstable. Should you need any further information on this or any of the courses please contact Shadia in the office on 020 7242 9200. We are always pleased to hear from all our members and particularly keen to ensure their training requirements are met.

Registration is open for the 2011 ABTT Theatre Show. To ensure that you have a place for this year's event please go to [Theatre Show 2011](#) The show is looking like our biggest and best staged so far and coincides with the ABTT celebrating its 50th Birthday.

There are lots of exciting things happening this year within the ABTT and more of that I will be bringing to you in future editions of the ABTT NEWS.

I look forward to sharing future news and story's with you over the coming months

Andrew De Rosa – ABTT CEO

ABTT VISIT TO STRATFORD

Itinerary

1pm	Attendees greeted at RST by ushers at main entrance
1.15pm	Welcome Speech by Andy Hayles Presentations by: Flip Tanner (Fisher Dachs Associates - formerly RSC) Gavin Green (Charcoalblue) Gavin Owen (Charcoalblue) Nick Edwards (Acoustic Dimensions) Andrew Wylie (Buro Happold) Alisdair McKenzie (Bennetts Associates)
2pm	Tour of building in pre-arranged groups Tour to include: Thrust Grid Yard Grid Stage Substage Green Room/dressing room Swan if possible (TBC due to changeover)
3pm	Assemble in RST Auditorium for brief Q & A.
3.30pm	Refreshments Members of the project and RSC technical teams will also be available in the bar for further discussion.
4 - 4.30pm	Carriages

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Finally.....

We love to hear from members and we are sure you would all like to hear from each other so please keep us updated of the things you are doing. Many things we can put into these Newsletters and your comments are always most welcome. There will be an edition of Sightline out next month so watch for it and don't forget to check training out regularly.