



# Take Your Seat

## SEAT APPEAL FAQ's

### **Your support**

#### **What will my donation support?**

*This major refurbishment of Brighton Dome Corn Exchange and Studio Theatre, alongside essential conservation work, will deliver improvements in accessibility, facilities and infrastructure, benefitting residents, community groups, schools, artists, tourists, and local businesses amongst others.*

*As a charity, we are inviting our supporters, audiences and visitors to help us as we fundraise to preserve and redevelop these extraordinary spaces. We would be delighted if you chose to name a seat for yourself, a friend or loved one or on behalf of your business. Your support really will make a difference.*

*For further information about the redevelopment, please visit: [Our Future](#).*

#### **How can I name a seat?**

*You can pay for your seat by cheque or debit/credit card.*

**Gift Aid** – you can increase your donation with gift aid. If you are a UK tax payer, we can claim an extra 25p for every £1 at no cost to you. If you are eligible, we would be grateful if you could tick the Gift Aid section on the form.

### **Your seat**

#### **Where will the plaque be positioned on the seat?**

*Plaques will be positioned on the back of seats in most cases. There are a few seats in the balcony where this is not possible due to the seating layout, and in these cases we will discuss the seating layout with donors.*

#### **How long will the plaque remain on the seat?**

*All inscriptions will remain on the seats for 20 years, after which Brighton Dome & Brighton Festival may need to remove or replace the seating.*

#### **Can I choose my actual seat?**

*You can choose whether your seat will be in the Corn Exchange or Studio Theatre. You can also let us know your preference within your chosen price range and we will try to accommodate your choice (please note, this is subject to availability at the time of your donation).*

### **Will I always be able to sit in my dedicated seat?**

We can't guarantee you'll be able to sit in your dedicated seat. However, if you book for a performance well in advance and advise the box office, it may be possible. As our venues are flexible spaces, dependant on the art-form, not all seats will be visible at every event.

### **Your plaque**

#### **What is the plaque size and how can I confirm my dedication?**

We are working with a plaque size allowing 22 characters per line (44 characters in total across two lines), including spaces. We will contact donors when dedications are scheduled to be collected. At present this is dictated by the contractors and is done in batches.

#### **If I don't want to list an individual name, can I request something else?**

Yes, if it is within the character limit, but there are some exclusions. These include logos, quotes, symbols and any dedication political in nature or liable to cause offence, therefore Brighton Dome & Brighton Festival reserves the right to request an alternative dedication.

#### **When will the plaques be fitted and will be able to view it in situ?**

The redevelopment is due to be completed in 2022. We will communicate with all donors regularly regarding the project and seat installation. Plus, we will invite our seat supporters to an event nearer the time of opening.

### **What is your data protection policy?**

We need your permission for you to be contacted by Brighton Dome & Brighton Festival in the future. By leaving your details you are agreeing to be contacted for the purposes of the seat appeal. Your details will be stored in accordance with the Data Protection Act (1988) and will not be passed on to a third party.

### **Seat Appeal**

Our seat appeal forms part of our wider vision to re-imagine the Royal Pavilion Estate and the first step is this major transformation of the Grade I listed Corn Exchange and Grade II listed Studio Theatre.

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