

We've been overwhelmed by the generosity of our fantastic patrons and supporters.

So many people have come forward to celebrate their love of theatre, remember a loved one and to become actively involved in helping us to improve your cherished venue, The Octagon Theatre.

As well as the money raised by the Foyer Club (pictured above), funds from our ticket levy and a grant from the Mackintosh Foundations there's still a long way to go and so we need your help!

"Others should join the campaign to 'Name A Seat' as, without doubt, the performing arts are something that enriches many peoples' lives. With support from individuals and companies, the campaign will enable the venues to continue providing an excellent variety of productions and a comfortable viewing experience for their visitors." – Mrs Turner

The Octagon Theatre currently welcomes around 130,000 people to performances each year – including around 29,500 just over the 4 week pantomime period! Our success is certainly doing great work for the health and well-being of our visitors, as well as the local economy, but it is taking its toll on the wear and tear of our auditorium. Our seats are beginning to show more and more damage and so it's time for us to replace them for the comfort of our visitors and to reflect the quality of our venue. In choosing our new seating, we have opted for a better quality seat that should last much longer and be easier to maintain. Why not try out the sample seat in our foyer on your next visit?

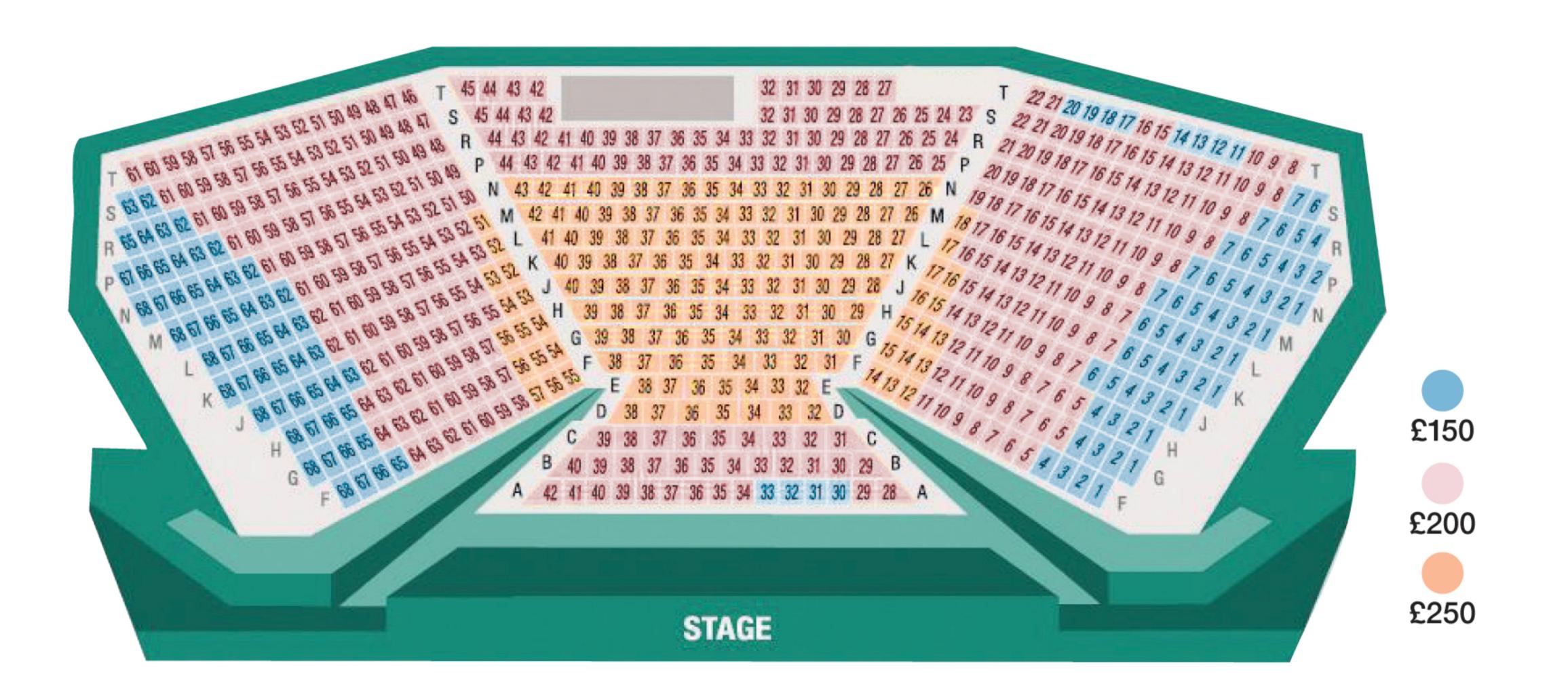
With 622 seats to replace, although we've sold a significant number of seats to date, there's still more to do! We'd like to invite you to make your mark on securing the future of The Octagon by naming a seat today.

WHAT STORY WILL YOUR SEAT TELL?

From remembering a loved one to commemorating a special occasion, naming a seat makes a perfect surprise gift!

Each seat costs between £150 to £250 to name (based on its location).

If you'd like to name a specific seat in the auditorium please contact our Box Office Supervisor via **01935 462372** to check availability.



WHAT DO I GET BY NAMING A SEAT?

- A commemorative plaque with a dedication of your choice
- A photo opportunity with your seat
- A featured plaque for the life-span of the new superior-quality seats
- A certificate of naming
- An invitation to an exclusive unveiling event and performance
- The opportunity to share your 'Name A Seat' story through local media and online

Example plaque dedications...

"In Memory Of My Dear Mum, A Lover Of The Performing Arts"

"With Thanks To The Octagon For Looking After Us So Well" "For My Daughter, For Her Performance In Cinderella 2017"

WHEN WILL THE NEW SEATS BE INSTALLED?

Our new seats will be installed in the summer of 2020.

HOW CAN I NAME A SEAT?

Simply complete the form on the back of this leaflet and return it to The Octagon Theatre with payment – we can accept payment via card in person or over the phone.



Please indicate if there is a specific seat you would like to name -
or if you would like to select any seat in the following price bands.
£150 £200 £250 Please make cheques payable to 'The Foyer Club'.
would like the plaque on my seat to read (no more than 70 characters including spaces):
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FULL NAME
ADDRESS
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If you are eligible for Gift Aid, please tick the box below to increase your support at no extra cost to you.
I am a UK taxpayer and I understand that if I pay less income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax in the current tax year than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations it is my responsibility to pay any difference. By ticking this box I declare that I want to Gift Aid my donation to The Foyer Club.
Your address is needed to identify you as a UK tax payer. Please notify us if you want to cancel this declaration, change your details or inform us of a change in your tax status.

Please return your completed form and donation to:

Name a Seat, The Octagon Theatre, Hendford, Yeovil, Somerset BA20 1UX.

If you would like to discuss the appeal or other donations and naming opportunities please email Charlotte Wood, Box Office Supervisor, via: charlotte.wood@southsomerset.gov.uk

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