

**TOBACCO
FACTORY
THEATRES
WELCOME & WONDER**



Tobacco Factory Theatres is a place of welcome and wonder. A safe and inspiring place to share stories and be creative. Based in the iconic Tobacco Factory in South Bristol, our work connects people through the power of live theatre and the arts.

In 2025 we presented over 87 different shows with a total of over 347 performances annually to audiences of over 43,500 including bold in-house productions and co-productions with nationally respected companies. We also receive many of the country's top touring performances, from exciting new work to comedy, music, spoken word and work for families.

We have two dynamic spaces, The Spielman which houses our experimental and engagement programme and The Factory, a flexible and unique space which presents work in a variety of ways including our distinctive 'in the round' configuration.

Over 400 local creatives take part in our Artistic Development programmes; including our Acting and Writers Labs and city-wide Artist Membership scheme. We are proud to offer hundreds of creative learning and participation opportunities to local people through our Get Involved programme from regular workshops to bespoke offers.

TFT BUSINESS CLUB



Here at TFT we pride ourselves on our ability to offer a range of corporate packages and unique entertainment opportunities that can be closely tailored to suit your company's needs. Be it in entertaining clients, rewarding staff, connecting with our audiences or getting involved in our exciting and engaging educational work.

Our mission is to be relevant in our community. We aim to provide a safe and inspiring space to share stories that unify audiences and participants through the power of theatre and to be A Place of Welcome and Wonder.

Your support can have an enormous impact. By becoming a TFT Business Club Member you will be playing a vital role in our outreach programme, working with our local communities to continuously build meaningful relationships to develop our combined social impact.

We want everybody to be able to experience the life-changing power of the arts and we want to continue presenting work at the forefront of innovative and entertaining theatre.

Join our growing list of business supporters and find out more about ways we can work together to support the theatre, develop Bristol's diverse communities and offer accessibility to the arts for all.



HOW IT WORKS...

At the point of sign up, each TFT Business Club membership runs for 12 months. Within this time you will be kept informed of all events, sent offers for staff on selected performances and regularly updated on progress for all the benefits listed in this document. You will have a personal contact within TFT's team as a first port of call for all queries, whether it is ticket related, event or fundraising ideas or to enquire about discounted meeting room hire.

Your support is incredibly important to us, please do feel free to sound us out on any ideas you may have on how we can work together, we will happily discuss tailored sponsorship packages.



WHAT WOULD WE LIKE FROM YOU?

SUPPORT...SUPPORT...SUPPORT!

Your membership is of the utmost importance to us. Not only do the funds raised assist us with the vital means to support our Get Involved work in the local area, but corporate support allows us to showcase Tobacco Factory Theatres as a stage for powerful and joyful professional performances.

Being an ambassador for us, and helping to spread the word about what we do, is so important to a registered charity such as ours, that is trying to widen our reach within the community.

Whether attending a performance at the theatre, engaging with us on social media, links through from your website to ours, or even just telling colleagues and friends about our work here at Tobacco Factory Theatres - we would really like your help to raise awareness of the power of collaboration across arts and business.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT FROM US...

There are many benefits to joining TFT Business Club:

- Annual exposure to more than 50,000 theatre attenders.
- Support acknowledgment on our website which throughout 2025/26 saw 298,000 active users and 2.2 million page views.
- Tailored social media posts, blog posts and press release announcing your support, and to share your story with our 51.5k social media followers. During 2025/26 we had 7,350,675 Social Media Impressions with over 114.k total engagements.
- An allocation of complimentary tickets to TFT in-house productions, including Opera (October 2026) & our flagship Christmas show which this year will be 'A Christmas Carol' (November 2026-January 2027)
- Networking opportunities with other businesses both creative and corporate.
- The opportunity to give something back to your community.





CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

TFT offers unique and joyful experiences as well as learning opportunities that have the power to change lives. Participants gain confidence, develop skills and creativity, improve their well-being and become part of a strong, nurturing community; enhancing life chances and enabling inclusive social engagement. Creative expression is a proven tool to support mental health, relieve stress and anxiety, in children, young people and adults.

Rooted in South Bristol where (according to 2022/23 JSNA Health & Wellbeing Profile) the need is highest (the 10 most deprived neighbourhoods in Bristol are all in South Bristol), we are focused on building meaningful relationships in and with our neighbouring communities, to improve social, civic and cultural impact. Through our work, we nurture a rich, meaningful and innovative arts sector.

Our Get Involved programme invites members of our community to dive deeper, to ask questions, to take some time for themselves, to be curious, imaginative and creative. With our skilled team, people of all ages and abilities take part in dynamic sessions which build life skills and confidence through workshops, discussions, regular classes and events.

Members of our Business Club and sponsors of our work can make all the difference - assisting our Get Involved team to increase bursary assistance, put on new workshops, subsidise financial difficulty tickets and support our community with accessing the arts for all.

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SHARE THE STORY

Our Share The Story initiative gives the gift of theatre by removing price barriers and opens up access to live performances for young people of diverse backgrounds.

By supporting Share The Story, you will help us offer dedicated community performances or subsidised tickets throughout the year. This enables young people and community groups to be part of the conversation generated by great theatre, eliminating the financial obstacles of tickets and transport.

To find out more about productions and projects where Share The Story and your support can directly enable someone to be part of the conversation generated by great theatre, please contact:

development@tobaccofactorytheatres.com.

SPONSOR A PROJECT

If there are certain values or brand alignments that you would like to achieve with regards to your support, we have bespoke sponsorship opportunities around many strands of our work that can align with them.

All our sponsorship opportunities include the TFT Business Club Membership as part of the package.

To find out more, please contact:
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