

Invitation to free workshop October 23

Greening Your Theatre

There are new free audits and subsidies to help London's theatres go green. If you are a theatre manager or building manager, come along to this free Theatres Trust and LDA-sponsored workshop and hear how you can benefit.

Date: Friday 23 October 2009, 10.00 (registration) – 12.30

Venue: Arcola Theatre, 27 Arcola St, Dalston, London, E8 2DJ

Speakers are:

- Mhora Samuel of The Theatres Trust, on the new ECOVENUE project
- Jon Proctor, Technical Director of LDA-sponsored Green Tourism for London
- Ben Todd of Arcola Theatre and
- Alison Tickell of Julie's Bicycle, on Greening Theatres and how all the greening support programmes fit together.

After the presentations you will have the chance to talk one-to-one with the speakers and with expert advisors from Green Tourism for London, plus some invited green theatre suppliers. You should come away with a clear picture of what scheme is right for you and what subsidies are available.

Registration

The event is free but registration is required. Please RSVP to Janie Neumann on london@green-business.co.uk or call 0845 863 0770. Please state whether you have any special access needs.

There is a maximum of 2 delegates per theatre premises. For more information and the programme see www.lda.gov.uk/greentourism

Notes on the presentations

The ECOVENUE initiative, funded by the European Regional Development Fund, will provide free environmental audits to small theatres to achieve a Display Energy Certificate (DEC).

Green Tourism for London is the Mayor's dedicated scheme for hotels, theatres, venues and attractions, providing detailed advice to improve energy and resource management and cut costs. Arcola Director Ben Todd says 'Many theatres could cut 25% off their energy bills if they followed Green Tourism for London advice.' Members also receive a grading which is recognised by VisitBritain and Visit London and promoted to visitors to the capital.

The Greening Theatres initiative, established in late 2008, is a GLA/Arts Council-supported informal forum for theatres to share best practice. www.greeningtheatres.com

This workshop is supported by: the London Development Agency, Arcola Theatre, which aims to be the world's first carbon neutral theatre, The Theatres Trust and the Society of London Theatre.