

"An inventive and innovative approach to help all theatregoers enrich their experience. Bolton promotes an impressive variety of stimulating and creative events all over the Octagon."
Melvyn Bragg



investigate
stimulate
debate

dear friends

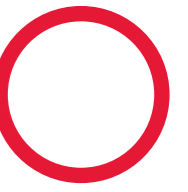
The Octagon is at the peak of its artistic achievement. Artistic Director David Thacker's first season of plays established a quality of work equal to the very best in the country. The Octagon is also home to the hugely successful Octagon activ8, one of the most progressive and dynamic Education and Participation Departments in the country.

Only with support from our true friends and supporters will we be able to sustain and develop the outstanding programme of plays and all the other activities that the Octagon promotes.

Will you join us and become part of the Octagon Family?

"Something rather remarkable is happening in Bolton"

The Guardian



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"The standard of acting, design and direction has been exceptional – as good as anything I've seen in the UK"
Sue Johnston



challenge
inspire
entertain

"I was in the Octagon Youth Theatre as a thirteen year old and I know the vital importance of the Octagon's work with young people – most of all because it provides a disciplined caring environment in which all young people are encouraged to achieve their full creative potential"
Maxine Peak

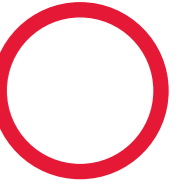


educate
participate
create

Be part of the Octagon



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best friends

Best Friends are the Octagon's major personal benefactors, making a commitment to the Octagon with a donation of £1000 (*£1500 per couple). Your contribution could pay for a youth theatre production or improvements to our facilities for people with disabilities.

In return, this is our commitment to you – everything you receive as a Friend plus:

- Your personal Key to the Theatre allowing total access to all the Octagon's own productions for one year (If you are a season-ticket holder we will refund the cost of your season ticket). With an interval drink for all main auditorium productions;
- A sponsored seat in our main auditorium inscribed with a message of your choice for the duration of your support;
- An invitation to a personal inauguration evening where you and a guest will dine with the Artistic Director, receive a champagne reception at the interval, meet the cast after the show and be included on our wall of Best Friends;
- An invitation from David Thacker to watch rehearsals and get a privileged perspective on how we produce our work at the Octagon;
- Invitations, as our guest, to Press Nights;
- An invitation to the Annual Octagon Friends' Dinner attended by a celebrity guest;
- Reserved table for interval drinks as our guest;
- Free car parking.

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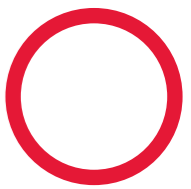
Friends are the Octagon's personal benefactors, making a commitment to the Octagon with a donation of at least £100 per year to help sustain and develop all aspects of the Octagon's work.

To say thank you we would like to offer you the following:

- Listing as a Friend and acknowledgment of your donation in our programmes (unless you request otherwise);
- Three weeks priority booking in advance of season ticket holders;
- An invitation to the Annual Friends reception with the Artistic Director, attended by a celebrity guest;
- A backstage tour of the Octagon;
- Best available seats;
- Free programmes when you come to shows.



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Sign up!

- Friends £100
- Best Friends £1,000
- Best Friends (Couple) £1,500
- Other donations

£

Title _____

Name _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Daytime tel _____

Email _____

Please sign the Gift Aid declaration *giftaid it*

Using Gift Aid doesn't cost you a thing and helps your donation go further. You must pay an amount of income tax and/or capital gains tax at least equal to the tax that the charity reclaims on your donations in the tax year.

I want the Octagon Theatre to treat all donations I have made for the six years prior to this year, and all donations I make from the date of this declaration until I notify you otherwise, as Gift Aid donations.

Signature _____ Date _____

For Gift Aid purposes, we are required to indicate the commercial value of any benefit we may offer to you as Friends (benefit value: Friend £39 Best Friend £385.85). Any donations voluntarily given above the agreed value of the benefits will be eligible for Gift Aid.

Choose one of the following ways to pay:

1.

In Person. Artistic Director David Thacker would be delighted to meet you and thank you in person for your generous contribution to the Octagon. So please feel very welcome to bring your donation directly to the Theatre.

2.

Cheque made payable to the Octagon Theatre Trust Limited.

3.

Credit/Debit Card American Express/Mastercard/Visa/Switch/Maestro

Name of cardholder _____

Card number _____

Issue number/Start date _____

Expiry date _____

CVV (3 or 4 digit security no.) _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Please return your completed form to:
Parvati Pindoria, the Octagon Theatre, Howell Croft, South, Bolton, BL1 1SB

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