

Dear Guildhall User and Supporter,

I write to introduce myself. I am Tim FitzHigham https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tim_FitzHigham

I was born in King's Lynn and, like you, feel very strongly about the Guildhall of St George and its unique and special theatre. It faces a very serious threat and uncertain future and we must be realistic about that.

A new trust has been formed to provide a positive artistic and theatrical vision for the Guildhall going forward. I have been honoured to be asked to be its spokesperson. The trust has been called Shakespeare's Guildhall Trust.

The Guildhall is such a special place (you know this) and must be allowed to flourish. There will be information in the press this coming week but I wanted to write to you personally before it comes out and say how much I hope to meet you and that you will feel that this trust is trying to keep the theatre open for all to enjoy. My view is that it's your trust.

The new trust is inclusive and positive in its approach. It needs as many partners as possible to be involved in this new vision - please get in touch with the trust if you have not already done so. And do invite other interested parties to get in touch, too.

The Guildhall theatre was saved by the people of King's Lynn in 1704 when the Corporation wanted to turn it into a Button Factory. It was saved again in the late 1940s and early 1950s and refurbished by public subscription. This theatre is the theatre of the people of the town and as one of them I ask you to again join us and help save this theatre.

Attached is a press release about the trust and information about its aims. There is a website www.shakespearesguildhalltrust.com but above all, please get in touch - we need your expertise and input.

Thank you so much for taking the time to read this and I look forward to meeting you as soon as possible.

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