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Please take your **Seat** at The Bear Pit Theatre.

You now have the chance of putting your name in the spotlight by sponsoring one of our new seats.

We have recently purchased seating from the RSC's Courtyard Theatre and Bear Pit Theatre goers now have the chance to sponsor a seat for £100.

All sponsors will be invited to a celebratory Gala Night to officially "christen" their seat, and for the lifetime of the seat, all sponsors will benefit from their chosen seat bearing an individually engraved plaque. They will also have their name listed in our Hall of Fame and on our website (unless you wish to remain anonymous).

Naming a seat is a perfect way to celebrate a special occasion, dedicate to a memory of someone dear to you, or add your own name or your organisation's name to the supporters of this unique 'little' theatre in the heart of Stratford-upon-Avon.

"I am very honoured to be involved in the Sponsor a Seat campaign at The Bear Pit Theatre. This 'little' venue, in the heart of Shakespeare's town, is a special place to visit and the perfect home for amateur theatre makers and the community of Stratford-upon-Avon. Like any venue of its nature it needs funds to sustain it and what better way to raise money than to ask people to sponsor a seat. The names of individuals and groups will be added to the building and help ensure it has a long and prosperous future."

Kim Hartman, Actor and Patron of The Bear Pit Theatre

I (Name)	Please take your
Of (Address)	seat
Postcode Daytime Telephone Number would like to	
- 'TAKE A SEAT' (Minimum donation £100)	
- 'TAKE 2 SEATS' (Minimum donation £150)	
 and would like to pay By Cheque Please make cheques payable to The Bear Pit Theatre Ltd Rother Street, Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwickshire, CV37 8RB By BACS Details: Account Number: 43861068 Sort Code: 30-98-26 Quote: Bear Pit Seat Campaign 	
SEAT INSCRIPTION – seat 1 I would like the following inscription (max 30 letters)	
SEAT INSCRIPTION – seat 2 I would like the following inscription (max 30 letters)	
ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	

Terms and Conditions of Seat Sponsorship • Only seats not already sponsored by another donor may be sponsored. Bear Pit Theatre Ltd reserves the right to make an offer of alternative seats should your first preference seat(s) not be available. • Sponsored seats shall be allocated on a first come first served basis, according to availability. • Sponsoring a particular seat does not affect the way that seat is normally sold to the public for performances, and sponsorship does not entitle the sponsor to entry to any events. • The wording of your dedication to appear on the plaque must be within the limits of letters described on the application form. • Bear Pit Theatre Ltd reserves the right to ask you to re-word your dedication if it is too long. • Dedication messages may not carry messages that might be judged offensive, or tend to lower the reputation of The Bear Pit Theatre, and The Bear Pit retains sole discretion on such matters. • Once a dedication message is agreed, the donation becomes non-refundable. • Donations from this scheme will be used by The Bear Pit Theatre Ltd to improve The Bear Pit Theatre.

GIFT AID

Thank you for your support, which is vital to the future success of The Bear Pit Theatre. Gift Aid can increase the value of your donation by 25% at no extra cost to you. To enable us to claim Gift Aid, please read and sign the following declaration.

I would like The Bear Pit Theatre to reclaim Gift Aid on all qualifying subscriptions and donations I have made during the last 4 years and will make in future until I notify The Bear Pit otherwise. I confirm I have paid an amount of UK Income Tax or Capital Gains Tax in the donation year at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities or Community Amateur Sports Clubs that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for that tax year. (Charity Number _____)

Signature:....

Please Note

Please notify us if you change your name or address while the declaration is still in force

• You can cancel the declaration at any time by notifying the charity – it will then not apply to donations you make on or after the date of cancellation or such later date as you specify.

• In order to be eligible to make your donation under Gift Aid, 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.

• If in the future your circumstances change and you no longer pay tax on your income and capital gains equal to the tax that the charity reclaims, you can cancel your declaration (see note 1).

If you pay tax at the higher rate you can claim further tax relief in your Self-Assessment tax return.

• If you are unsure whether your donations qualify for Gift Aid tax relief please ask your local tax office for leaflet IR113 Gift Aid.

DATA PROTECTION

In order for The Bear Pit Theatre to comply with the Data Protection Act of March 2000 please delete as appropriate.

- Yes, I would like The Bear Pit Theatre to keep in touch.
- No, I do not wish to be kept informed of The Bear Pit Theatre Productions and other developments.

Signature..... Date

Kim Hartman Patron Bear Pit Theatre

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