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THEATRE CRAFT TO RETURN TO THE ROYAL OPERA HOUSE ON 11 NOVEMBER 2019

As National Apprenticeships Week begins, it has been announced that TheatreCraft will take place at the Royal Opera House on 11 November 2019. This marks the free theatre careers event's return to the Royal Opera House following the completion of its extensive 'Open Up' renovation project to enhance public spaces and the opening of the new Linbury Theatre.

TheatreCraft is the UK's largest, free careers event for young people seeking an off-stage career in theatre. From direction to stage management, producing to marketing, lighting to designing, TheatreCraft is the only place to be for a unique glimpse into the wide range of careers available 'behind the scenes' in theatre.

TheatreCraft is free and open to anyone aged 16-30. Last year nearly 1000 young theatre enthusiasts attended, and over 100 top theatre professionals led a wide variety of workshops, talks and Q&A sessions. The careers Marketplace boasted over 60 exhibitors, with many of the country's leading theatre companies, arts organisations and education providers represented.

TheatreCraft was originally created by Theatre Royal Haymarket Masterclass Trust (Masterclass) in 2003, and is organised in partnership with the Theatre Royal Haymarket Masterclass Trust, the Royal Opera House, the Society of London Theatre and Mousetrap Theatre Projects.

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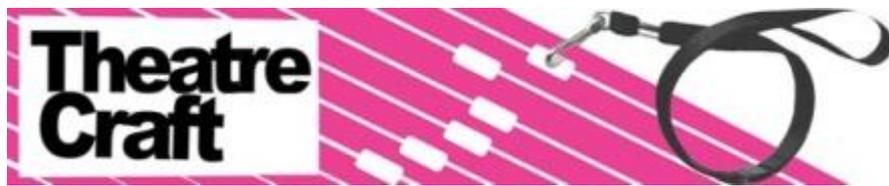
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Notes to Editors

The Theatre Royal Haymarket Masterclass Trust (Masterclass) is the in-house education charity at the Theatre Royal Haymarket. For the last 21 years the Masterclass programme has offered young people aged 16 - 30 the chance to attend inspiring and empowering talks with leading industry figures, onstage workshops and careers advice sessions, as well as take part in creative opportunities and paid apprenticeships. For more information visit www.masterclass.org.uk

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Society of London Theatre (SOLT) is a not-for-profit organisation representing the London theatre industry. SOLT also runs the Olivier Awards, West End LIVE, TKTS, Theatre Tokens and Official London Theatre. For more information visit solt.co.uk

The Royal Opera House is home to The Royal Ballet, The Royal Opera and the Orchestra of the Royal Opera House. Each year more than 500 performances are given with over 774,000 attendances; ROH partner with 15 UK companies with performances being given across 50 venues, and our ROH Live Cinema programme reaches more than 60 countries. For more information visit www.roh.org.uk

Mousetrap Theatre Projects is a theatre education charity committed to enabling young people with limited resources, access or support to engage with the best of London theatre. Since 1997, Mousetrap has enabled nearly 200,000 young people to see outstanding theatre, much of it in the West End, with best seats from £5 – £10. Most theatre visits are supported by one of our 23 access, education and youth engagement programmes delivered by a range of professional theatre practitioners, with a number of programmes focusing on employability skills. For more information visit www.mousetrap.org.uk

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