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Application: 24/01225/LBA

Site: Theatre Royal 286 Hope Street Glasgow G2 3PP

Proposal: Internal alterations to listed building

Remit:

The Theatres Trust is the national advisory public body for theatres. We were established through the Theatres Trust Act 1978 'to promote the better protection of theatres' and provide statutory planning advice on theatre buildings and theatre use in Scotland through The Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Scotland) Regulation 2013, requiring the Trust to be consulted by local authorities on planning applications which include 'development involving any land on which there is a theatre'.

Comment:

This application for listed building consent has come to the attention of Theatres Trust because it is seeking to undertake works to the stage at Theatre Royal Glasgow. We commented on a similar application in February 2024 which was subsequently permitted. This represents a revised proposal.

Theatres Trust

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Chair Dave Moutrey OBE Director Jon Morgan

Trustees James Dacre, Suba Das, Stephanie Hall, Annie Hampson, Lucy Osborne, Truda Spruyt, Katie Town

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This application confirms the existing sloping ceiling within the basement will remain whereas previously this was unknown subject to further investigation. There will also be a revised composition of the new stage.

The merits of these proposals were set out in our previous comments. Our position remains unchanged, and we again support the granting of listed building consent.

Please contact us if we may be of further assistance or should you wish to discuss these comments in further detail.

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