

LONDON OPERA GLASS COMPANY

Latest News and Opera Glass Top 5

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London Opera Glass Top 5 Theatres



The 5 winning theatres,
in alphabetical order, are:

Apollo Victoria Theatre
Glasgow, King's Theatre
Her Majesty's Theatre
Oxford, New Theatre

Southend on Sea, Cliffs Pavilion

Our winning theatres are based on Front of House teams, who on a regular basis, replaced lost or missing opera glasses between our frequent service visits.

A big thank you must also go to all the other venues offering our opera glass service to their theatregoers who love using our service to enhance their theatre experience.

Remember, your theatre commission can increase, by ensuring any missing opera glasses are replaced in good time before the start of each performance.



All Change!

In the 2014 budget, the Chancellor announced that the government will introduce a new and highly secure £1 coin which will go into circulation in 2017.

The proposed design, which combines the leek, shamrock, thistle and rose, incorporates four key features, in order to make it highly secure. These are the 12 sided shape, bi-metal construction, bi-colour appearance and the adoption of The Royal Mint's new anti-counterfeiting technology.

The drive to reduce counterfeit coins comes as data from the Royal Mint estimates that 3% of all £1 coins, or 45 million, that are currently in circulation are forgeries.

Compared to the existing £1 coin, the new one will have slightly different dimensions. In view of this, our company have been in discussion with the Royal Mint and HM Treasury during the consultation period which ended in late 2014.

As a result, the London Opera Glass Company will be starting a programme, during our normal service visits, to modify, if necessary, the opera glass holders to ensure your theatregoers can use the new coin in order to rent the glasses, which continue to be an important part of their theatre going experience.

We will, of course, keep you informed as matters progress over the coming months. However, if you do have any questions in the meantime, please get in touch with myself or Martin.

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