

LONDON OPERA GLASS COMPANY

New Year 2019



Another successful opera glasses installation

Following the success of a recent trial, Theatre Royal Plymouth have extended their opera glass coverage across the Circle and Upper Circle of The Lyric, the largest of TRP's three auditoria. Alan Fox, Theatre Manager, is delighted with the response from audience members who have been enjoying the opportunity to have a closer look at their favourite stars during the run of Dick Whittington starring John Partridge, Samantha Womack and Andy Ford.

Alan added that there has been lots of positive feedback which highlights how helpful enhanced viewing is to many theatregoers. Alan said, "It feels great to know this initiative has been appreciated. The commission made from the opera glasses will come back into the theatre and will contribute to the expanding access projects such as audio described, captioned and relaxed performances."



Vintage opera glasses take to the stage

We were delighted to lend some nearly 100-year-old brass opera glasses to the production team behind *Mrs Beeton Says* which ran at the Redgrave Theatre in December last year. This exciting new musical - commissioned by Bristol Old Vic Theatre School and written by Eamonn O'Dwyer and Helen Watts - brought to life the fascinating and little known story behind one of the UK's most famous household figures. The opera glasses joined lead actress Beshlie Thorp on stage as she told Mrs Beeton's story of youth, tenacity, spirit and success.

If you have your own opera glass stories, or if you'd like to know more about our services and how we can increase your venue's profits, please do get in touch.

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