



CREATING COMMUNITY THROUGH THEATRE

SAVVY THEATRE CLOSES

It is with sadness that we announce the closure of SAVVY Theatre Company after 23 incredible years.

Since the pandemic, SAVVY has faced financial challenges due to ongoing difficulties in raising funds, pressures on grant-making organisations, and cuts to local authority budgets. These factors have made it increasingly difficult for our small charity (doing big work), to sustain ourselves in the current landscape.

After exploring multiple options, the board has made the difficult decision to wind up the charity.

Rob Watt, Chair of Trustees said:

“This has been a complicated, emotional and difficult decision but one which we have had to make. We appreciate the massive impact this will have on the members and team at SAVVY as well as the loss to the wider Croydon community. We wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to the SAVVY team for their unwavering dedication, creativity and love for SAVVY and its members. We are also deeply grateful to everyone who has supported SAVVY over its lifetime, especially the members, who are the heart of the organisation.”

Sheree Vickers, Founding Artistic Director, SAVVY Theatre said:

“I feel deeply honoured, proud and privileged to have created an organisation with community and inclusion at its heart. Thank you to all the amazing people who have been part of SAVVY over the past 23 years, for an incredible array of theatre memories and joyous moments.”

As this upcoming Summer Season will be our final one, we hope that you will join us to support the fantastic work that has been created. Full details about the Summer Season can be found on the SAVVY website.

SAVVY Theatre Company will officially close in September 2024.