

SAVE OUR THEATRES

Worthing Theatres under Threat

Most of you will know that the Connaught, Pier Pavilion and Assembly Hall are in financial crisis. A theatre consultant, Jonathan Woodley, has come forward to spearhead a vigorous campaign to save these venues for the town. In a remarkably short space of time he has got the Council's backing, put forward a sound plan of action and appointed a Board of Trustees - Jonathan Woodley, John Bunker, Roy Stannard and Helen Scott who is the lead trustee. Each of them bring relevant and valuable expertise to the campaign.

I have represented The Worthing Society at the two public meetings held so far – both of which were enthusiastically received and well attended. We thought it would be a good idea to bring you up to date with the campaign – the easiest way to do that is to give you the link to their website. You will get more or less the full story if you click on the following link, then click on the links that interest you, particularly the 'News Items' and the details about each of the Trustees. Here is the link:- www.worthingtheatretrust.co.uk .

You can register as a Friend of Worthing Theatres Trust (WTT) and any donations will be gratefully received – cheques should be made payable to '**Worthing Theatres Trust**' and posted to **Worthing Theatres Trust , c/o Broadwater Manor School, Broadwater Road, Worthing BN14 8HU**. Click on the following link for the Registration Document.:- www.worthingsociety.org.uk/worthing_theatre_trust.register.pdf

Finally the Trust would encourage you to write to your local councillor to express your on-going support for WTT and their focus on sustaining and growing the Arts within the Worthing area and in particular, reinvesting any profits back into the Community. Any further ideas on fundraising activities / events etc. should be sent to : ideas@worthingtheatretrust.co.uk

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