

Hochiki Illuminates the Future of Unity Theatre

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Liverpool's iconic Unity Theatre, a beacon of creativity and community engagement, has recently undergone a significant upgrade to its fire safety system. The theatre, renowned for its groundbreaking productions and social impact, has adopted Hochiki's cutting-edge FIREscape Nepto intelligent emergency lighting system.

The historic building, once a synagogue, is now a vibrant hub for theatre, workshops, and community events. As such, ensuring the safety of its patrons and staff is paramount. The theatre's aging emergency lighting system was no longer meeting the stringent safety standards, posing a potential risk.

Recognising the need for a modern and efficient solution, Unity Theatre turned to Hochiki's FIREscape Nepto system. This advanced system offers a range of benefits, including:

Intelligent and Self-Sufficient: The system requires minimal maintenance, as it conducts self-tests and alerts the facility manager of any issues.

Energy Efficient: The low-voltage technology significantly reduces energy consumption, contributing to environmental sustainability and cost savings.

Adjustable Light Levels: The system can be customized to meet specific lighting requirements, ensuring optimal visibility and safety during performances and events.

The installation process was seamless, thanks to the expertise of Grainger Fire and Security. The team efficiently retrofitted the system, minimising disruption to the theatre's operations.

Xenia Bayer, Technical Manager at Unity Theatre, expressed her delight with the new system: “The FIREscape Nepto system has exceeded our expectations. It not only enhances the safety of our building but also reduces our environmental impact and operating costs. The best outcome is that over the year, based on the old system running costs, we predict we’ll be able to save almost 40 times the energy which equates to just less than £900 in savings a year, which we can re-invest into the theatre and community projects. We are incredibly grateful to Hochiki and Grainger Fire and Security for their support.”

By adopting the FIREscape Nepto system, Unity Theatre has secured a brighter future, ensuring the safety and well-being of its patrons, staff, and the invaluable cultural heritage it represents.

Head to Hochiki’s website to learn more about this innovative range of emergency lighting system

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