

The Old Vic Continues Partnership with The Clean Space Following Major Refurbishment

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The Old Vic, one of London's most iconic and historic theatres, has reaffirmed its partnership with [The Clean Space](#) as the venue enters a new chapter following significant refurbishment and expansion works.

The contract covers cleaning services across a diverse and evolving estate, including public-facing areas such as the theatre auditorium, restaurant, bar, coffee shop and washrooms, as well as private and operational spaces including a new green room, educational facilities and a dedicated events floor. Balcony areas across multiple levels require a sensitive and flexible approach to service delivery.

The Clean Space has worked with The Old Vic since 2014 and was reappointed in 2021 following the disruptions of the Covid-19 pandemic. During that period, The Clean Space supported the theatre with bespoke daytime cleaning services, enabling safe and compliant operation in line with government guidelines.

Following the theatre's recent refurbishment, which includes the integration of a neighbouring building into a high-spec backstage extension, The Clean Space has adapted its service model to reflect the expanded footprint and enhanced visitor experience. The project retains original architectural features while introducing new operational complexity, requiring precision and close collaboration with both contractors and The Old Vic's in-house team.

A central focus of the contract is flexibility. The Clean Space's on-site team is structured to respond to changing usage patterns and new event schedules, supporting the theatre's dual role as both a landmark

cultural venue and a dynamic hospitality destination. The service also incorporates The Clean Space's digital auditing and monitoring tools, including iAuditor, Taqt and Flexicount, alongside sustainable cleaning solutions that optimise quality and reduce environmental impact.

April Collingwood, Operations Manager at The Old Vic, said, "The Clean Space has been a trusted partner for many years and continues to show a deep understanding of the challenges of operating a historic working theatre. Their adaptability and professionalism have been instrumental through our transformation, helping us deliver an exceptional experience for audiences, artists and staff."

Wesley Smith, Sales & Marketing Director at The Clean Space, said, "With over 20 years' experience supporting cultural and educational institutions, we understand the care and precision that environments like The Old Vic require. Our long-standing partnership reflects shared values around quality, sustainability and fair employment, ensuring this landmark venue continues to thrive for generations to come."

The Old Vic is a proud supporter of the London Living Wage, aligning with The Clean Space's commitment to ethical employment and service excellence.