

## **Theatre Royal Stratford East Mission, Vision and Objectives**

### **Mission**

Theatre Royal Stratford East believes in the ability of theatre to achieve radical change, to shape and to reflect the hopes and dreams of individuals and communities. It accordingly works to discover and develop new talent and new audiences, particularly amongst people who are often excluded from access to theatre.

### **Vision**

Theatre Royal Stratford East's mission is inevitably sharpened by the nature of the district it is in. The whole area of East London can be seen as at the front-line of change in British society, specifically given that Newham has the most culturally diverse and youngest population of any borough in the country. Theatre Royal Stratford East has a longstanding commitment to creating a continuous loop between its community and the work on its stage. This pushes its aspiration to become a role model for the rich rewards to be gained from a wholehearted expression of multi-culturalism, in its programming and all its processes.

### **Aims**

- To make a key contribution to the development of a vibrant contemporary theatre sector that closely reflects the lively cultural diversity of urban British life
- To widen people's horizons, helping to develop the confidence and communication skills of individuals and communities, particularly those experiencing social and economic exclusion
- To contribute towards the development of a harmonious and tolerant society
- To play a role in the social and economic development of East London, building on its role as a cultural flagship with a national and international reputation
- To ensure that audiences, participants, artists and staff enjoy a positive engagement with Theatre Royal through a constant emphasis on the achievement of high quality in every aspect of its work