

Ambassadors Theatre

History

Originally built in 1913, Ambassadors Theatre is one of the few venues to survive 2 World Wars undamaged and keep its doors open. The theatre first opened on 5th June 1913 with Panthea, a play by Monckton Hoffs which ran for only 15 nights.



Agatha Christie's *The Mousetrap* originally opened here on 25th November 1952 and played for 21 years until 1973 when it transferred next door to St Martin's Theatre, where it has since become the world's longest running play. In 2007 the theatre became home to the world-famous production of *Stomp* for 11 years, the venue's second longest running show.

The Venue



The Ambassadors Theatre is a beautifully intimate playhouse, with 406 seats split over two levels, with good sight lines from all seats in the house. Turning over shows on average every three months, we welcome a fantastic variety of productions from comedy to world premieres of plays starring A-list celebrities.

What it's like to work here

Being the smallest West End Theatre with a proscenium arch, we also have a relatively small team compared with other venues, with no more than 50 employed at our venue. No matter which department you work in, everyone on the team loves what they do, is more than willing to support and assist each other where needed, and we always celebrate the successes of both departments and individuals.

Getting here

Ambassadors Theatre is located a few minutes' walk from Leicester Square Tube Station, served by the Northern and Piccadilly lines, and about 5-minute walk from Tottenham Court Road Station, served by the Central, Northern and Elizabeth Lines. Charing Cross Station is about a 10-minute walk from the venue.

Cambridge Circus is a 1-minute walk from the venue, with the following bus routes stopping there: 41, 24, N5, N19, N20, N29, N38, N41, N279

Useful Information



Address

Ambassadors Theatre
West Street
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Ambassadors Theatre Box Office

Opening times: 10am – 8pm
Contact information: 020 7395 5406

Ambassadors Theatre Stage Door

Opening times: 8:30am – 10pm
Contact information: 020 7395 5401