GOVERNANCE

Stratford East is registered as Pioneer Theatres Limited with Companies House (Company number: 556251) and with the Charity Commission (Charity Number: 233801). The Charity is led by a highly experienced Board of 15 Trustees and the Board includes skilled individuals from the world of arts, local government, finance and communications. We have two Young Trustees who have come through our Learning & Participation programmes.

We have a trading subsidiary, Stratford East (Trading) Limited which operates our bar. We also have a development board, which has no formal role in governance, but supports our fundraising, and is chaired by one of our Board Members.

The Board meets quarterly, in person at Stratford East whenever possible with additional online meetings for the Finance Committee and our trading subsidiary, Stratford East Trading. Trustees are also expected to attend performances, supporters / fundraising evenings and other events taking place at the theatre.

PEOPLE

Senior Management Team

Stratford East is led by the Artistic Director and Executive Director, reporting to the Board. They are supported by the Senior Management team of six including the Learning & Participation Director, Finance and Fundraising Director, Operations Director, Director of Producing, Head of Production and Head of Marketing & Communications.

Staff Base

We have a 45-strong central staff base and a customer facing casual team of 60 working across front of house, bar and box office. We also engage a large number of freelancers to work on and off stage in our productions, as well as casual technicians.

