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Jason Barnes is appointed to the Board of the Theatres Trust

Andrew McIntosh, Minister for Heritage and the Media, announced today that Jason Barnes has been appointed as a Trustee of the Theatres Trust. The term of appointment will run from 10 September 2004 to 9 September 2007.

Biographical notes:

Jason Barnes is Associate Production Manager at the Cottesloe Theatre at the National Theatre. He has acted, toured and worked in theatres throughout Britain and overseas, as well as lecturing regularly and contributing to many publications. Formerly, he was a Trustee of the Mander & Mitchenson Theatre Collection, and a Director of the Shakespeare's Rose Theatre Trust. He is a Member of the Association of British Theatre Technicians' Archaeology and Theatre Planning Committees, and is External Examiner for Guildhall School of Music & Drama's Technical Theatre BA Degree. He is a Fellow of Rose Bruford College of Speech and Drama. He has not undertaken any political activity during the past five years.

Background:

The Theatres Trust Fund was established by Act of Parliament in 1976 to promote the better protection of theatres for the benefit of the Nation. A separate Act of Parliament for Scotland, along with an administrative agreement covering Northern Ireland, has extended the Trust's remit to cover the UK. In addition to providing advice on planning applications affecting land on which there is a theatre, the Trust is also consulted by grant making bodies on a range of related subjects, such as theatre construction, management, and conservation.

Trustees do not receive a salary but may claim reasonable expenses.

This appointment has been made in accordance with the OCPA Code of Practice.

Appointments are made on merit and political activity plays no part in the selection process.