

THE COURT THEATRE SUPPORTERS

BENEFITS

Membership benefits include:

- Discounted seat prices for most Court Theatre productions
- Regular communication either by email or post with inside information about productions and plays
- Easy and affordable way to be involved and join with over 2000 other Cantabrians in the support of **THE COURT THEATRE**
- Assisting in our fundraising by supporting the Coffee Bar and other initiatives.
- Becoming part of an ushering team



- We provide teams of ushers for all Court performances.
- We sell programmes and operate the popular Coffee Bar.
- We sponsor a production each season.
- We provide the traditional opening night supper.
- We raise funds for the general support and development of the Court.
- We roll up our sleeves and help out whenever we're needed.



WHAT WE DO

THE COURT THEATRE brings to Christchurch the very best that world theatre has to offer. Its repertoire encompasses treasured classics from the past, the latest hits from the West End and Broadway and our own, indigenous, New Zealand dramas and comedies. Court patrons know that the one constant they can always expect amidst the range and variety of Court productions is quality. Top class professional standards are the foundation of The Court's remarkable and continuing success story.

COURT THEATRE

The Court Theatre was established in 1971 by Yvette Bromley QSM and Mervyn Thompson and has become central to the cultural life of Christchurch. It has gone on to become one of the most active and successful arts organisations in New Zealand as well as the largest employer of actors, directors, designers and theatre artists in the country.

From the start The Court has been aided and encouraged by an equally enthusiastic and determined band of Supporters. It's often said that the unique role of the Supporters is not the least of the factors that has made The Theatre so successful.

Sadly, the earthquake of 22 February 2011 caused significant damage to the Arts Centre buildings and The Court has had to leave its home of the last thirty-five years.

A new temporary site has been found and The Court is working to open "The Shed" in Addington and resume regular performances before the end of 2011. Now, the Supporters are going to be called on again to help re-establish The Court.

It is a time of great challenges but also one of tremendous opportunity for The Court to consolidate and reinforce its position as New Zealand's leading theatre company whilst the city rebuilds and revitalises itself.

We believe that a thriving arts sector will be of crucial importance to restoring the health of our economy as well as our spiritual well-being.

APPLICATION FORM

Please enrol me/us as a Court Theatre Supporter

Mr Mrs Ms Miss Dr (circle)
(other).....

Surname(s).....

First Name(s).....

Address.....

Postcode..... Phone.....

E mail.....

Membership Fee (tick one)

<input type="checkbox"/> Senior membership applies to those 65 years and over.	<input type="checkbox"/> Single	\$30
<input type="checkbox"/> Double Membership applies to two people living at the same address	<input type="checkbox"/> Double	\$45
	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Single	\$20
	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Double	\$35

I enclose a cheque for \$.....
 I am paying by direct credit \$.....
which includes a donation of \$.....
Total \$.....

to further help *THE COURT SUPPORTERS*.

To direct credit please pay into *BNZ Account No. 02 0816 0027388 00* directly in the name of *The Court Supporters* (**put Supporters in one box and your name in the other on the direct credit form**)

Please send me information about becoming an usher.

I acknowledge that if I have provided my email address, the Newsletter, details of special offers and upcoming shows will be emailed to me from *THE COURT THEATRE*.

Signed _____

Date / /

Please mail this form with your cheque (**We also need it for our records if you are paying by direct credit**) to:
The Court Theatre Supporters
P.O Box 268 Christchurch 8140.
This information will only be used by The Court Theatre and The Court Theatre Supporters.

Theatre Supporters

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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An invitation to join
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