

Lighting up the Mayflower

Mayflower Theatre

June 2015

The generous support of The Naturesave Trust will enable our Grade II Listed theatre to replace old incandescent halogen lighting with new energy efficient LEDs.

Installing LED lightbulbs will significantly reduce our energy consumption and cut CO2 emissions. As a charity, any surplus which we make goes straight back into operating and maintaining our eighty seven year old building and running welfare and educational activities in our community. As such, this funding will have a long term positive impact on our continued operation and beneficiaries.

Our *Lighting up the Mayflower* project came about following our engagement of a professional energy assessor to identify how efficiently our building was being used. Our performance operational rating was assessed as being above average at category C, however a number of recommendations were made in order to help us increase our energy efficiency.

One of the main recommendations was for us to update our lighting from halogen to LED; an area marked as having a high potential impact. We are grateful to the Naturesave Trust for allowing us to respond to this recommendation, which will significantly benefit our charity; thank you.

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Built in 1928, Mayflower Theatre is an independent charity presenting a mixture of shows, including musicals, opera, comedy, drama and contemporary dance. Last year our theatre was visited by over 607,000 people, making us the most popular theatre in the country.

As well as showing productions on our main stage we run a significant number of youth engagement and community activities; including careers fairs, school workshops, musical youth theatre groups and art installations. These activities were attended by over 21,000 people last year.

The vision of our theatre is to be nationally recognised in providing inspiring experiences. Our charitable objectives are; to encourage the arts, to promote and advance education, to cultivate and improve awareness of the arts and to further the social and cultural welfare of our beneficiaries.

