## **A Cultural Venue** for Somerset

We are pleased to see progress on the development of The Octagon Theatre taking place behind the scenes. Somerset Council are leading the development of the theatre with funding awarded in principle from the Government and Yeovil Town Council.

A design team of architects and other specialists have been working with our theatre staff to develop new plans that will see the theatre transformed. The project is expected to cost around £15m and over the next few months will move through the various approval processes. This will include periods of public consultation where plans will be shared publicly and you'll be able to have your say. We will be publishing all news and details of events around the development via our website, social media channels, through local press and at Westlands Entertainment Venue.

While we cannot wait to be back in our Octagon Theatre, we don't want to miss this "once in a lifetime" opportunity to develop the theatre. With support from our Foyer Club Volunteers, who are a registered charity, we continue to fundraise for the development of the theatre. Every penny we raise sees us another step closer to seeing the theatre back open and will ensure that we can maximise the potential development.

Our "Name A Seat" campaign remains open and you are invited to play your part and create a lasting legacy at The Octagon Theatre.

Naming a seat starts from £150 and full details can be found on our website or via the Box Office.

