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Pegasus Opera Company Environmental Policy

Introduction

Pegasus Opera Company is committed to minimising its environmental impact and promoting sustainability in all aspects of our operations. As an arts organisation dedicated to producing diverse and engaging artistic programmes, events, productions, and community projects, we recognize our responsibility to lead by example in the cultural sector. This policy outlines our environmental commitments and the actions we will take to achieve them, drawing on the guidance of the Theatre Green Book and Julie's Bicycle.

Policy Statement

Pegasus Opera Company is dedicated to reducing our environmental footprint and fostering a culture of sustainability. We will integrate environmental considerations into our decision-making processes and strive to inspire our audiences, participants, and partners to engage in sustainable practices.

Key Areas of Focus

1. Energy and Resource Management

- Energy Efficiency: We will reduce energy consumption across our operations by implementing energy-efficient practices and technologies.
- Renewable Energy: Where possible, we will transition to renewable energy sources for our productions.
- Resource Use: We will minimise the use of resources, including water, paper, and other materials, through conservation and efficient practices.

2. Waste Reduction and Recycling

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- Waste Management: We will implement waste reduction strategies, including recycling and composting, to minimise landfill waste.
- Sustainable Materials: We will prioritise the use of sustainable and recycled materials in our sets, costumes, marketing materials, and office supplies.

3. Sustainable Production Practices

- Eco-friendly Design: We will incorporate sustainable design principles into our productions, including the use of energy-efficient lighting and sustainable set construction methods.
- Reusability and Recycling: We will design our sets, costumes, and props with reusability and recycling in mind to extend their lifecycle and reduce waste.

4. Transportation and Travel

- Green Travel: We will encourage the use of public transportation, cycling, walking, and car-sharing for staff, artists, and audiences.
- Sustainable Touring: When touring, we will prioritise sustainable travel options and seek to minimise the environmental impact of our activities.

5. Community Engagement and Education

- Awareness and Education: We will engage our audiences and participants in sustainability initiatives and raise awareness about environmental issues through our artistic and educational programmes using Illuminate to gather data on how they travel to our events.
- Partnerships: We will collaborate with other arts organisations, environmental groups, and community organisations to promote sustainability within the cultural sector.

6. Monitoring and Reporting

- Performance Tracking: We will regularly monitor and evaluate our environmental performance, setting measurable targets for improvement.

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- Transparency: We will report on our environmental initiatives and progress to our stakeholders, maintaining transparency and accountability.

Implementation and Responsibility

The implementation of this policy will be led by Green Champions from each of our pillars This is the Company Manager for our Artistic Programme, The Artist Manager for our Talent Development Strand and our Learning and Participation Manager for our Learning and Participation Programme.

The Green Champions will report back on environmental responsibility to the appropriate sub committee as a standing agenda item

Conclusion

Pegasus Opera Company is committed to being an effective contributor in environmental sustainability within the arts sector. By embedding sustainable practices into our operations and programming, we aim to reduce our environmental impact and inspire positive change in our community and beyond.

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