



PRIVACY STATEMENT

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1. Introduction

This Privacy Notice explains in detail the types of personal data we may collect about you when you interact with us. It also explains how we'll store and handle that data and keep it safe.

2. What is Fringe TheatreFest?

Fringe TheatreFest is an Unincorporated Association that presents an annual festival of theatre performances. It is not a limited company.

3. Explaining the legal bases we rely on

The law on data protection, based on the General Data Protection Regulation and formerly the Data Protection Act, sets out a number of different reasons for which a company may collect and process your personal data, including:

Consent

In specific situations, we can collect and process your data with your consent. This may be when you have ticked a box to receive regular communications from us in a paper or electronic document or on our

website. When collecting your personal data, we'll always make clear to you which data is necessary in connection with a particular service.

Contractual obligations

In certain circumstances, we need your personal data to comply with our contractual obligations. If you have booked tickets with us for a performance or have applied for a space to perform at the festival, then we will need your contact details for example. Likewise if you are joining our volunteer team or hosting a visiting company.

Legitimate interest

In specific situations, we require your data to pursue our legitimate interests in a way which might reasonably be expected as part of running our festival and which does not materially impact your rights, freedom or interests. For example if we have interacted with you before as either performers, audience members, volunteers or hosts we may use your address details to send you direct marketing information by email telling you details about the festival that we think may interest you.

4. When do we collect personal data?

When you fill in a form as a company, volunteer or host.

When you register in order to purchase a ticket

When you contact us to make an enquiry

When you comment on or review our services

5. What sort of personal data do we collect?

For a booking or ticketing enquiry: your name and email address

For performers: contact name, company email and telephone number

For volunteers: name, age group, email address, relevant certification (DBS checks, First Aid Certs), telephone number.

For hosts: name, email, address postal address and pets (in case of allergies)

Interactions with us via email

Copies of documents you provide us (e.g. PLI certification, DBS certs, First Aid Certs)

Payment information (for performers)

Your comments and reviews.

Your social media username, if you interact with us through those channels, to help us respond to your comments, questions or feedback (for performers and volunteers)

6. How and why do we use your personal data?

If you wish to change how we use your data, you'll find details in the 'What are my rights?' section below.

If you choose not to share your personal data with us, or refuse certain contact permissions, we might not be able to provide some services you've asked for.

Here's how we'll use your personal data and why:

To perform any contract we've agreed with you. If we don't collect your personal data during this process, we won't be able to provide the required services and comply with our legal obligations.

To respond to your queries or complaints. Handling the information you sent enables us to respond. We may also keep a record of these to inform any future communication with us and to demonstrate how we communicated with you throughout. We do this on the basis of our contractual obligations to you, our legal obligations and our legitimate interests in providing you with the best service and understanding how we can improve our service based on your experience.

To protect our business from fraud and other illegal activities. We'll do all of this as part of our legitimate interest.

With your consent, we will use your personal data to keep you informed by email or telephone about the festival. Of course, you are free to opt out of hearing from us by any of these channels at any time. To send you relevant personalised communications by post or email in relation to services. We'll do this on the basis of our legitimate business interest. You are free to opt out of hearing from us by post at any time.

To send you communications required by law or which are necessary to inform you about our changes to the services we provide you. For example, updates to this Privacy Notice. These service messages will not include any promotional content and do not require prior consent when sent by email or text message. If we do not use your personal data for these purposes, we would be unable to comply with our legal obligations.

You are free to opt out of receiving these requests from us at any time by contacting us.

7. How we protect your personal data

We know how much data security matters to all our clients. With this in mind we will treat your data with the utmost care and take all appropriate steps to protect it. Our computers and mobile devices are all password protected.

We regularly monitor our systems for possible vulnerabilities and constantly review our security.

8. How long will we keep your personal data?

Whenever we collect or process your personal data, we'll only keep it for as long as is necessary for the purpose for which it was collected. At the end of that retention period, your data will either be deleted completely or anonymised, for example by aggregation with other data so that it can be used in a non-identifiable way for statistical analysis and business planning. Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs (HMRC) requires us to keep records of contracts, payments and invoices for 7 years. We will therefore normally hold information of any contracts with performers for this long.

Volunteers and hosts: we will normally keep your contact details for 3 years. We will enquire if you wish to be part of the team for 2 subsequent years after you first volunteer or host. If we do not receive replies from you or instruction otherwise to keep you on our communication list then your details will be deleted.

9. Who do we share your personal data with?

We sometimes share your personal data with trusted third parties. Circumstances may be as follows:

To have items delivered to specific personnel at a venue;

To put performers in touch with each other if there is a mutual benefit;

Volunteers details may be shared with venue managers, so that they can be contacted during the festival in case of cancellations or alterations to the schedule;

Performers may be given the address, email and phone number of their hosts;

Companies may have their contact details given to the tech team in case of emergency, or necessary alterations to schedule.

Should that be necessary:

- We provide only the information they need to perform their specific services.
- They may only use your data for the exact purposes we specify.
- We work closely with them to ensure that your privacy is respected and protected at all times.

10. Where your personal data may be processed

Unless we inform you otherwise your data will not be processed outside the EU.

11. What are your rights over personal data

An overview of your rights

You have the right to request:

- Access to the personal data we hold about you, free of charge in most cases.
- The correction of your personal data when incorrect, out of date or incomplete.
- The right to deletion, for example when you withdraw consent, or object and we have no legitimate overriding interest, or once the purpose for which we hold the data has come to an end (such as for the purposes of HMRC).
- That we stop using your personal data for direct marketing (either through specific channels, or all channels).
- That we stop any consent-based processing of your personal data after you withdraw that consent. You have the right to request a copy of any information about you that we hold at any time, and also to have that information corrected if it is inaccurate.

To ask for your information, please contact us on info@theatrefest.co.uk or 01271 830147/07974569849

or via the contact form on our website <http://www.theatrefest.co.uk/contact.htm>

If we decide not to action your request, we will explain to you the reasons for our refusal.

Your right to withdraw consent:

Whenever you have given us your consent to use your personal data, you have the right to change your mind at any time and withdraw that consent.

Where we rely on our legitimate interest:

In cases where we are processing your personal data on the basis of our legitimate interest, you can ask us to stop for reasons connected to your individual situation. We must then do so unless we believe we have a legitimate overriding reason to continue processing your personal data.

12. How can you stop the use of your data for direct marketing

You have the right to stop the use of your personal data for direct marketing activity through all channels, or selected channels. We must always comply with your request. You can stop direct marketing communications from us by contacting us by telephone, email, post or via social media.

13. Contacting the Regulator

- If you feel that your data has not been handled correctly, or you are unhappy with our response to any requests you have made to us regarding the use of your personal data, you have the right to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO).
- You can contact them by calling 0303 123 1113. Or go online to www.ico.org.uk/concerns (opens in a new window; please note we can't be responsible for the content of external websites)
- If you are based outside the UK, you have the right to lodge your complaint with the relevant data protection regulator in your country of residence. Details can be found in Section 16.

14. If you live outside the UK:

By using our services or providing your personal data to us, you expressly consent to the processing of your personal data by us or on our behalf. Of course, you still have the right to ask us not to process your data in certain ways, and if you do so, we will respect your wishes.

Sometimes we'll need to transfer your personal data between countries to enable us to supply the goods or services you've requested. In the ordinary course of business, we may transfer your personal data from your country of residence to ourselves and to third parties located in the UK. By dealing with us, you are giving your consent to this overseas use, transfer and disclosure of your personal data outside your country of residence for our ordinary business purposes. This may occur because our information technology storage facilities and servers are located outside your country of residence, and could include storage of your personal data on servers in the UK. We'll ensure that reasonable steps are taken to prevent third parties outside your country of residence using your personal data in any way that's not set out in this Privacy Notice. We'll also make sure we adequately protect the confidentiality and privacy of your personal data.

15. Any Questions?

We hope this Privacy Notice has been helpful in setting out the way we handle your personal data and your rights to control it. If you have any questions that haven't been covered, please contact us on: 01271 830147 or 07974 569849

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