

Royal Opera House

- Is located in Covent Garden street - Floral street.
- Was built in 1732, not only for theater productions, but also for concerts.
- Was completely destroyed after the fires of 1808





□ Here in 1892
for the first
time in the
USA was
performed
grand opera
of Wagner
"Ring des
Nibelungen"
under the

□ The building is home for the royal permanent opera and ballet troupes.

□ On it's stage acts touring opera and



□ Luxurious interior of the theater, designed in a lush combination of red, white and gold.

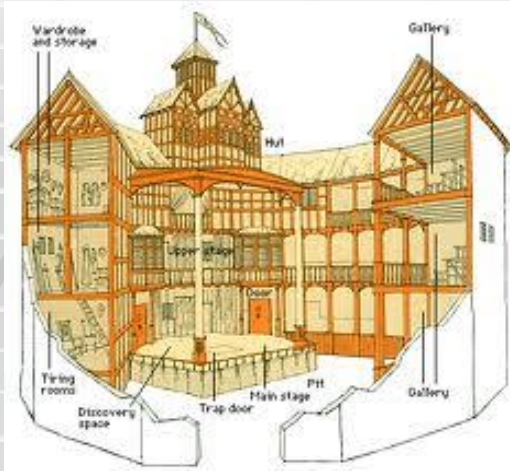


□ Extra fact: Hard to believe that in the years of the First World War the British government used this magnificent building as a

The Globe

- * In the years 1599-1613 it belonged to William Shakespeare.
- * Was destroyed by fire in 1613.
- * In 1614-1642 years was rebuilt after a fire, then was closed and demolished in 1644 by Puritans.
- * In 1997 was built near the historical projects.





* The roof was installed by the statue of Hercules, holding the brunt of the globe. Inscription over the entrance saying «Totus mundus agit histrionem» - "The whole world is playing a role."



- * Extra fact: In July 1613 the theater "Globe" was burned during the play "Henry VIII». The fire became from the theatrical cannon which misfired and gave lit wooden beams and roof of straw.
- * As historical, the modern theater has a thatched roof, becoming the first such building in London after the ban thatched roofs in 1666.



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The London Coliseum

- ☆ It is the largest theater in London.
- ☆ The building was built in 1904 and was equipped by Frank Matcham with first revolving stage in London.
- ☆ Also for the first time in Europe was used the lift, and the hall could accommodate more than 2,500 people.





★ At first, there was a famous vaudeville theater, then in the sixties – the cinema.

★ Now it is home to the English National Opera.



★ The interior retains the features of the Baroque: massive crimson curtains and gilded stucco.

★ All the operas are performed in English.

★ As the director's decisions are very unusual, it often becomes a target for music critics, although the skill of performers reaches the highest level.



★ The audience at the Coliseum younger and more democratic than at the Royal Opera House, due to the relatively low cost of tickets.

Aylesbury Waterside Theatre

□ Is the modern theater for modern productions, exhibitions, conferences and shows.

□ It was opened in 2010.

□ The construction





- Theatre is a model and a guide for the new theater architecture.
- It is fully electrified.
- It is not only the auditorium, but a number of related areas, including a cafe.
- It attracts lovers of novelty and experimentation.