

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.

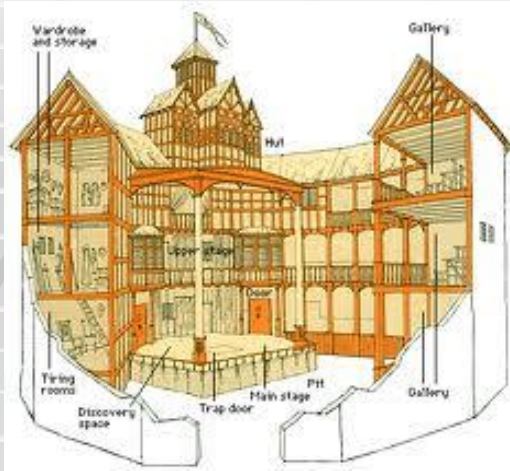


□ Extra fact: Hard to believe that in the years of the First World War the British government used this magnificent building as a

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."



- * Part of the audience is under the open sky, so the season is from May 19 to September 20.
- * As historical, the modern theater has a thatched roof, becoming the first such building in London after the ban thatched roofs in 1666.



- * 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.

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.