

RTÉ ALL IRELAND DRAMA FESTIVAL

To: Each Season Ticket Holder
RTE All Ireland Drama Festival

January 2018

Re: Season Tickets for 2018 Season

Dear Season Ticket Holder,

You will recall that a notice was put in last year's programme to the effect that the committee was conducting a review into the policy on season tickets. The current policy has been in existence since 1953 and required an in-depth analysis which was conducted over the past few months. Full consideration was taken of representations made during the 2017 Festival.

In order to cater for the increasing demand for seats in different parts of the theatre it has been decided to gradually reduce the number of season tickets available over the coming years but to retain the 2017 list of paid-up season ticket holders. Should you as a current season ticket holder decide to discontinue purchasing that ticket, it will become available as a nightly ticket. Under no circumstances can such tickets be passed on to another person.

Season ticket holders get priority booking on seats which are held for them on an annual basis at no extra cost to the holder. These seats are also the best and most sought after seats in the theatre. On that basis it is felt that patrons should pay the full nightly cost of the ticket for the nine festival nights. Accordingly, based on the current nightly price, the cost of a full price season ticket for 2018 will be €180 and the concession price will be €150.

Season tickets will go on sale at the Dean Crowe Theatre Box Office (Opening hours: Monday to Friday, 10.30 am to 3.30 pm – Tel. 090 6492129) from Monday 05 February to Friday 23 February 2018. Sale of season tickets will cease on Friday 23 February 2018 and thereafter, only nightly tickets will be available when the booking office opens from Thursday 12 April, prior to the Festival.

As before, season tickets will be transferrable nightly but the person using the season ticket must have it for display at the door in order to gain entry to the theatre. At no extra cost, season tickets will also be valid for entry to the performance of the Confined All Ireland Winning Play on the night before the Festival opens on a free seating basis.

I hope that these new arrangements for season tickets meet with you understanding and approval. Be assured that we value very much your continued support for the Festival and look forward to meeting you again this year.

Yours sincerely,


Festival Director