

We are delighted you are interested in a Stellar Theatre event.

First, let us introduce ourselves. We, the founders, are Karen Paul and Peggy Vance. Together we have extensive experience in the worlds of theatre and event management, and would be thrilled to arrange a bespoke Stellar event for your special occasion.

Stellar Theatre offers a new theatrical experience: an introduction to a play and its cast, then a reading of that play, followed by an intimate discussion between the actors and your audience. There is no other theatre company that routinely gives you the chance to talk to the creatives after a shared experience of the performance.

If you wanted us to organise a bespoke event, you would first choose a play from our collection, and then, in consultation with us, select the cast. We can also arrange for the playwright to join the event. If you would like to select a different play, perhaps a classic or a favourite, we will gladly make that possible.

Our events currently take place on Zoom, but in time can be performed in your home or chosen venue, should you prefer. Depending on your invited audience and the numbers, we can also offer a combination of in-person and online. We will take care of everything, allowing you and your guests to relax and enjoy the thrill of a Stellar private performance.

At each event, we will initially spend time welcoming you and your guests and introducing you all to the actors. The reading itself lasts around an hour. Then we open up the floor to encourage everybody to join in conversation with the actors, the playwright, and each other. The whole event takes between two and three hours. Ideally, we will programme your show either for an afternoon matinée or an evening performance – just as though you were at the theatre.

You will have seen our website: www.stellartheatre.co.uk, with its menu of plays, and our wonderful company of actors. In creating our company we have secured actors who have starred in leading roles in the big theatre companies, and those who are experimental, working in innovative, forward-thinking theatre. All are extremely engaging, and attuned conversationalists. Some are very well known, indeed they are award-winning household names. Our actors will be the stardust at your Stellar event.

Our collection of new work includes hilarious comedies, moving tragedies, and intense dramas. Our playwrights are multi award-winning. Their plays encompass a span of contemporary themes and issues, the unifying thread of which is that each provides provocative food for thought and post-show conversation.

Our pricing depends on your choice of play and cast. The principal cost of a Stellar event is in the creative team, so on Zoom, our charge for the whole event will be between £3,000 and £5,000 - £30 a head were you to invite 100 people. You can obviously invite as few or as many people as you wish. In your home or venue, we could produce a consummate event to include not only the performance, but also gourmet catering and fine wines, and of course the chance to mingle with the creatives. All pricing is subject to your specific requirements, and we will be delighted to discuss costs with you in further detail.

Thank you so much for expressing your interest, and do feel free to pick up the phone or email us to ask any questions, or just to have a chat.

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