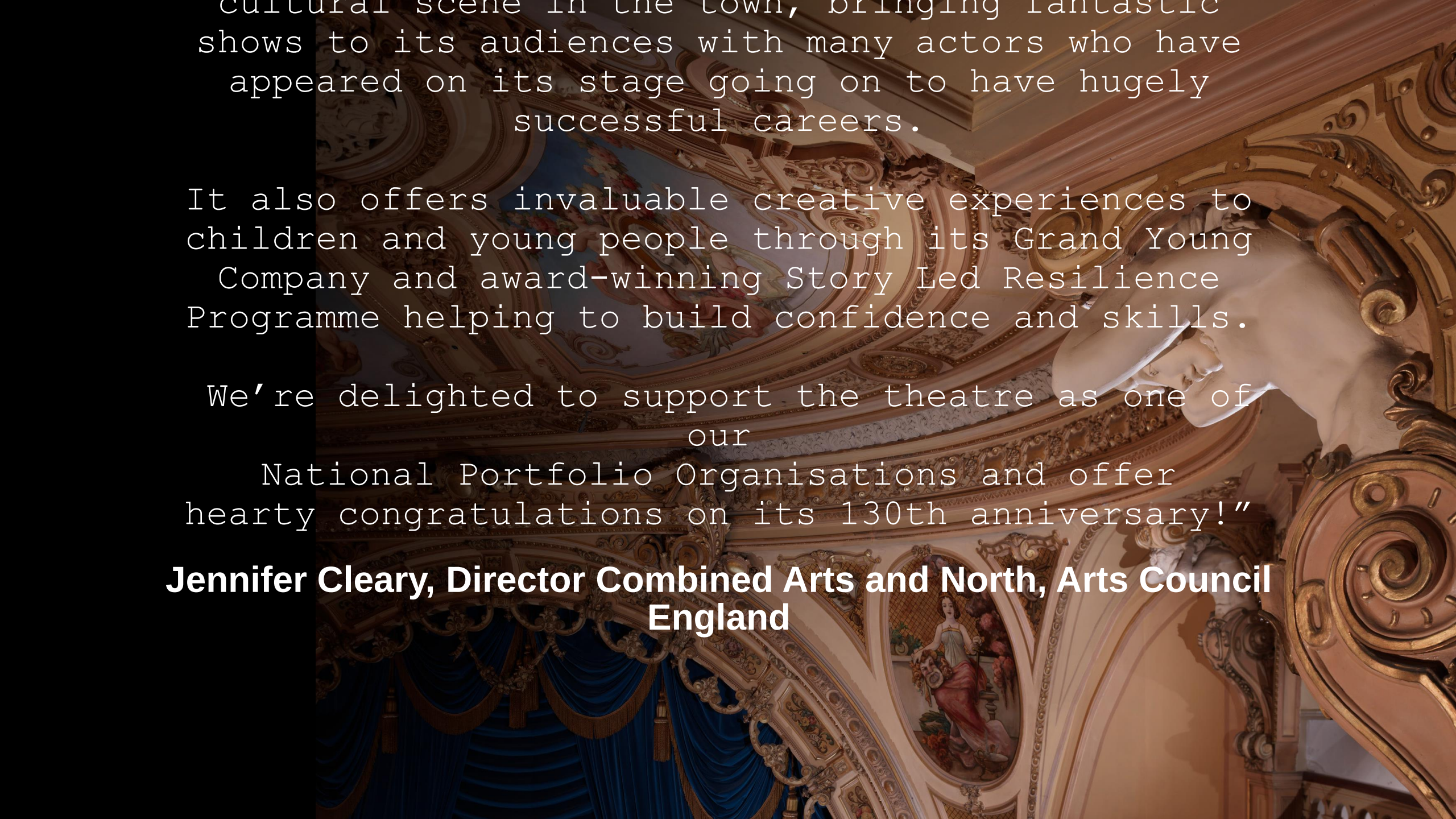


The background image shows the interior of the Blackpool Grand Theatre. It features a highly ornate ceiling with intricate carvings and a central fresco. A large, classical-style statue of a woman is visible on the right side. The walls are decorated with more carvings and a smaller fresco of a woman in a red dress. The overall color palette is warm, with gold, cream, and blue tones.

Welcome to Blackpool Grand Theatre

“One of the most beautiful theatres in
the country”

Sir Ian McKellen

The background image shows the interior of a grand theatre. At the top, a large white marble bust of a man is mounted on an ornate, gilded pedestal. The ceiling is painted to look like a sky with clouds and features intricate gold leaf decorations. Below the bust, there are more gilded architectural details and a painted oval medallion depicting a woman in classical attire. The bottom of the image shows blue velvet curtains hanging from a gilded valance.

cultural scene in the town, bringing fantastic shows to its audiences with many actors who have appeared on its stage going on to have hugely successful careers.

It also offers invaluable creative experiences to children and young people through its Grand Young Company and award-winning Story Led Resilience Programme helping to build confidence and skills.

We're delighted to support the theatre as one of our

National Portfolio Organisations and offer hearty congratulations on its 130th anniversary!"

Jennifer Cleary, Director Combined Arts and North, Arts Council England

AWARD WINNING WORK WITH CHILDREN, FAMILIES & YOUNG PEOPLE

- UK Theatre Award for Excellence in Arts Education
- Children & Young People NOW Award for Arts & Culture
- Northern Cultural Education Award
- The Stage Community Project of The Year Nominee

Internationally recognised Story Led Resilience programme

Commissioned by Children's Theatre Partnership, PW Productions and Royal Opera House

Royal Shakespeare Company evaluation commission
Shakespeare Nation

Oracy Symposium in partnership with Durham University

A Commitment to Youth Voice

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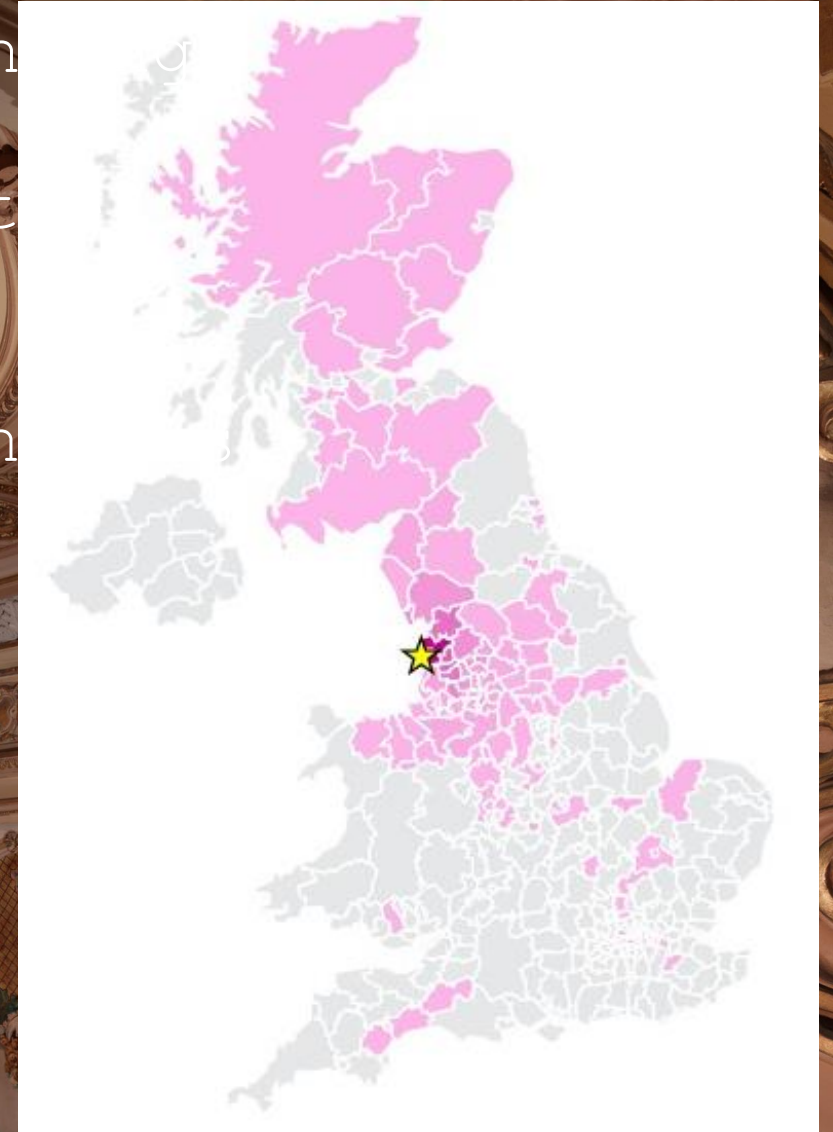
“We’re proud to work in partnership with The Grand. Their expertise in co-designed programming & evaluation practices ensures consistent development of work that inspires & makes a tangible difference to the lives of audiences, participants & peers. Their commitment to social justice is palpable & underpins their practice & ethos, as is their generous sharing of skills & knowledge. We learn so much from working with The Grand.”

Jacqui O’Hanlon
Deputy Executive Director
Royal Shakespeare Company



ECONOMIC IMPACT – DEAR EVAN HANSEN

Olivier, Tony and Grammy award winning musical
5,000+ audience members, town centre footfall
£250k+ ticket sales
£300k+ contribution to local business



CINDERELLA – Blackpool's No.1 Panto

UK Pantomime award winner Steve Royle
31,500 audience members, generating
footfall
£750k+ ticket sales
£1.02m contribution to local business
Drawing family audiences from across the UK



CAPITAL INVESTMENT

Arts Council England £500k in 2024-25 to restore façade and carry out emergency works to brickwork, admin roof rainwater goods

Meanwhile improvements to Church Street shopfront c£65k in 2025

Stalls seating improvements £40k Foyle Foundation funding

Gallery improvement scheme

Major Capital Masterplan
Phase 1 scheme c£6m
c£12m – £15m overall



BLACKPOOL GRAND THEATRE

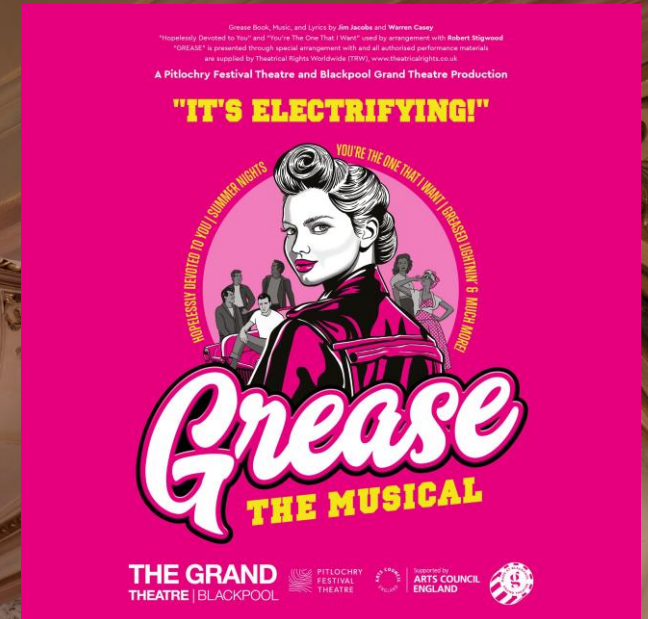
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With Belgrade Theatre, Coventry and Lee Dean
2025 UK Tour

BLITHE SPIRIT
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2026 UK Tour

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with different offerings, processes and technology.

Blackpool Grand has always exemplified this approach and it reaps the benefits in terms of the experience the team there are able to offer their audiences."

Hugh Topping
CEO, crowdEngage.

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