

Cynth Transcript

Theatre royal Brighton, Working in Brighton, Theatre

My name is Cynth and I was born in 1947. I work at Theatre Royal Brighton and I'm Front of House and I've been here nearly 8 years.

I can't say one particular (memorable experience) because there's been so many in that time, but the experience for me is experiencing live theatre. That's the high for me, all the time! Because I have the privilege of experiencing live theatre and it's anything from one night stand comedy to opera to ballet and everything else in between.

I have occasionally (had unusual experiences with cast or audience members), well when you say 'unusual' I'd say sometimes somebody's ill or somebody's had too much to drink, had somebody go up on stage, things like that. So they're the things, I'd say, that happen most in my experience.

No, not really (noticed a change in theatre since being here) I think the change is that the tasks are not so big, because a lot of people play multiroles. Other changes as far as business is concerned; obviously we're updating ourselves and using technology to promote ourselves. Apart from that, things have stayed pretty much the same in the 8 years.

Yes (I do remember shows where there was big crowds queuing to see it) In the festival, yeah, lots of people spilling out into the street. Not last festival, the festival before. People just turning up on spec really, not booking ahead.

Pantomime (was the first theatre experience I remember) I was taken to see pantomime as a child. Good, probably magical at that age.

(Brighton Theatre) Is a very important part of Brighton. It's a wonderful building, it has really great historical significance in the town and I think theatre should be funded for everybody, we pride ourselves on really good customer service, and being really friendly and welcoming towards our guests, and the variety of shows that we get, it means that hopefully we cater for most people, of all ages.

I love working here, the building itself, the people, staff, the company I work for, and the variety of shows as well.