

## BOILERPLATE

Theatre by the Lake, hailed by The Independent as 'the most beautifully located and friendly theatre in Britain', opened in 1999. It is a short stroll from Derwentwater on the edge of Keswick, amid the magnificent western fells of the Lake District, which now enjoys UNESCO World Heritage status.

Each year we present nearly 700 performances in our two auditoria, creating our own productions and working in collaboration with some of the country's most exciting theatre-makers. We host festivals of film and the outdoors, welcome visiting theatre, music and dance companies, host performances by local charities and amateur arts organisations and produce rural tours around village halls. Led by Artistic Director Liz Stevenson and Executive Director Simon Stephens, Theatre by the Lake is the only Arts Council funded producing theatre in Cumbria. It generates a further £2.5m through sales and fundraising each year to support our community engagement and artistic development activities that are enjoyed by hundreds of people from different backgrounds and experiences from across the county.

Theatre by the Lake (as Cumbria Theatre Trust) is a registered charity, number 516673.



"BRILLIANT AND TRUE FEEL-GOOD FUN"  
NORTHERN ARTS REVIEW

"A LITTLE GEM OF A FAMILY SHOW"  
THE KESWICK REMINDER

"GOOD THEATRICAL FUN"  
THE GUARDIAN



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