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Shakespeare's Globe seeks new Chief Executive

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The Trustees of Shakespeare's Globe have appointed executive search firm JCA Group to assist them in appointing a new Chief Executive Officer.

The current Chief Executive, Peter Kyle, has announced his intention to retire from the role in November 2010.

Peter Kyle was appointed as Chief Executive of Shakespeare's Globe in 1998 following its opening season. He has run the organisation ever since.

Roger Parry, Chairman of The Shakespeare's Globe Trust, comments:

"Peter has been an outstandingly successful Chief Executive over the past twelve years. Under his leadership The Globe has enjoyed considerable artistic and financial success. The Board is sorry to see him retire but we all understand his reasons and recognise that twelve years is a very long time in any Chief Executive role."

Peter Kyle comments:

"It has been a tremendous privilege to head up Shakespeare's Globe during its formative period. This remarkable organisation is now well established and has just completed its most successful year ever. With a strongly committed senior management team and trustee body, it is now poised to take full advantage of wider opportunities."

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Note to Editors

Shakespeare's Globe is a charitable trust which has an educational remit to make Shakespeare's works and the playhouse for which he wrote, available to the widest possible audience. The reconstructed Globe theatre has become one of the most popular visitor destinations in the UK, at the heart of the regeneration of London's Bankside.

The theatre season plays in repertory from April to October annually, and has gained an international reputation for performance excellence. Globe Education is one of the largest arts education departments in the country, and shares its approaches to the teaching of Shakespeare with over 100,000 students a year. Shakespeare's Globe Tour and Exhibition is open all year round and is the world's only permanent exhibition dedicated to Shakespeare's theatrical career.

Shakespeare's Globe does not receive any Government subsidy and is wholly reliant on the income it generates from its various activities, along with private and corporate donations.