

**SHAKESPEARE'S
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DAME JAYNE-ANNE GADHIA ANNOUNCED AS CHAIR OF SHAKESPEARE'S GLOBE



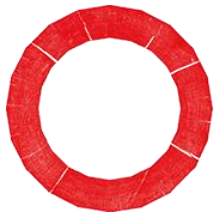
Shakespeare's Globe is delighted to announce **Dame Jayne-Anne Gadhia as the incoming Chair of the Board**. Jayne-Anne is Chair of HMRC, Chair of Moneyfarm, Chair of Alpha Group and Senior Independent Director at the Tate. From 2007 to 2018 she was the CEO of Virgin Money. Shakespeare's Globe is an independent charity, operating without any regular subsidy or Arts Council England funding. The Globe is comprised of two unique theatres (open-air Globe Theatre and candlelit Sam Wanamaker Playhouse), a significant education department including in-house academics, and a year-round cultural visitor offering on the bank of the River Thames in London.

Dame Jayne-Anne, incoming Chair of Shakespeare's Globe, said: *"I'm delighted to take on the role of Chair at the Globe. This visionary charity's creativity and ambition are inspiring, and I can't wait to collaborate with Stella, the Board and the exceptional Globe leadership team. The arts and education sectors have faced tough times recently, but they hold immense potential. I'm eager to contribute my experience and insights to this remarkable organisation's continued success."*

Stella Kanu, CEO of Shakespeare's Globe, said: *"I am thrilled to announce Dame Jayne-Anne as the next Chair of our Board. We are at such an exciting time of our life cycle as an organisation, and we are all energised by her arrival. I am confident that together, and with our skilful, diverse board we can deliver our exciting ambitions. Jayne-Anne's natural charisma, intellect and drive will push the Globe's ability to pursue excellence across the work, the people who will benefit and our financial stability. We owe a great deal to the inspirational Margaret Casely-Hayford who has weathered all sorts of storms and created some exceptional opportunities for the Globe over her two terms. She has provided the warmest of welcomes since October as I settle in as CEO of this remarkably dynamic charity."*

Matt Jones OBE has been confirmed as Deputy Chair, joining alongside Deputy Chair Sandeep Dwesar. The rest of Board of trustees comprises Nell Leyshon, John Baker, Dipo Baruwa-Etti, Erica Crump, Ramia El Agamy, Jagdip Jagpal, Richard Gildea, Reinhard Gorenflos, Robert Laurence, Deborah Myers, Ruth Rowan, Indy Saha, Prof Julie Sanders, Deborah Taylor, and Despina Tsatsas. Outgoing Chair Margaret Casely-Hayford served the Globe for six years over two terms of successful and dedicated service.

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ABOUT DAME JAYNE-ANNE GADHIA

Dame Jayne-Anne is Chair of HMRC, Chair of Moneyfarm, Chair of Alpha Group, Chair of Ozone API, Senior Independent Director at the Tate and a Senior Advisor at Vanquis Bank. From 2007 to 2018 she was the CEO of Virgin Money.

A Chartered Accountant, she spent six years at Norwich Union (now Aviva) before becoming one of the founders of Virgin Direct in 1995. Three years later, she set up the Virgin One account, which was acquired by the Royal Bank of Scotland in 2001. She subsequently spent five years at RBS before returning to Virgin as CEO of Virgin Money.

In 2012 Jayne Anne led Virgin Money's acquisition of Northern Rock before listing the combined business in 2014. In 2018, the combined Virgin Money business was sold to CYGB.

Following the sale of Virgin Money, Jayne-Anne joined Salesforce from 2019-2021. She left Salesforce to focus on her own fintech, Snoop, which was sold to Vanquis Bank in July 2023.

From 2016 to 2021 Jayne-Anne was the UK Government's Women in Finance Champion and continues to support and promote the Women in Finance Charter as an advisor. In 2018 she was named Leader of the Year at the Lloyds Bank National Business Awards. She sits on the Mayor of London's Business Advisory Board and the Financial Inclusion Policy Forum.

Jayne-Anne was awarded a CBE in the 2014 New Year's Honours list, made a Dame in the 2019 Honours list and awarded a CVO in the 2022 Birthday Honours List.

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Our Cause

We celebrate Shakespeare's transformative impact on the world by conducting a radical theatrical experiment. Inspired and informed by the unique historic playing conditions of two beautiful iconic theatres, our diverse programme of work harnesses the power of performance, cultivates intellectual curiosity and excites learning to make Shakespeare accessible for all.

'And let us ...on your imaginary forces work' Henry V, Prologue

ASSISTED PERFORMANCES

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Swan Bar & Restaurant

Swan Bar is open 7 days a week. Situated at the theatre on London's bustling Bankside, we serve morning coffees to evening cocktails and everything in between, including breakfast and brunch, lunch, afternoon tea, pre-theatre and a la carte dining. From craft beers, local artisan gins and creative cocktails to classic dishes, summery salads, and delightful puddings. Opening times and menus can be viewed here: [swanlondon.co.uk](https://www.swanlondon.co.uk)

Background Information

Shakespeare's Globe strives to make Shakespeare accessible for all. It is a registered charity and has operated independently since opening in 1997.

Shakespeare's Globe is a world-renowned theatre, education centre, and cultural landmark on the bank of the River Thames in London, UK. Founded by the pioneering American actor and director Sam Wanamaker, our site is home to two venues – the iconic open-air Globe Theatre (1997) and the candlelit indoor Sam Wanamaker Playhouse (2014).

Many of our productions also enjoy an extended life online through our video-on-demand service [Globe Player](#), in cinemas across the UK, and on television. We are also a major venue for visiting artists, comedy, concerts and special events, and over our twenty five year history have produced over 43 world premieres of new plays, several of which have

gone on to enjoy success in the West End, on Broadway and beyond.

Our Education department has long been one of the most active in the UK. We offer a hugely diverse programme of workshops, public events, university courses, and community

projects. Our Guided Tour is award-winning, and our visitors also enjoy our on-site and online shop.

The Globe Theatre is a unique full-scale replica of Shakespeare's original 1599 Elizabethan open-air theatre. Our indoor candle-lit Sam Wanamaker Playhouse is an archetype of an indoor Jacobean theatre.