To Whom It May Concern,

**Re: A New Theatre Company Supporting The Stroke Association**

My name is Martin Rossen and I am writing to tell you about Bournyack Theatre Company, a new theatre company I set-up in September 2015.

Our mission is to produce good quality plays by playwrights, both established and new, to audiences who appreciate the art of storytelling on stage. Whether they take the form of great drama, comedy or tragedy, these plays will make us laugh, cry and feel, but also ultimately *think*, and long after we have left the theatre.

Inspired by the great playwright Alan Ayckbourn, and after having appeared in two Ayckbourn plays myself as a professional actor, the name and ethos of the company came easily to me.  I am joined by Company members and actors Liz Felton, Nadia Ostacchini and Rachel Pritchard. United through our love of theatre and the arts, we all bring a keen business sense, our own unique strengths, experiences as well as a lifelong friendship to the table. We would like our productions to travel not only in London but also further afield.

Bournyack Theatre Company is also proud to announce that the *Stroke Association* has agreed to join us in the capacity of affiliated member. We look forward to using this opportunity to increase awareness and, hopefully, raise some funds for such a significant charity. Sir Alan Ayckbourn himself overcame a stroke in 2006, therefore, this partnership if of special significance for us.

With that said, we are currently seeking funds ourselves to help finance our first production; ‘*Drowning on Dry Land’*, which opens at the Landor Theatre, Clapham, London in June 2016.

We would be most grateful if you would consider making a donation to support our first venture. We would acknowledge your generosity by adding your Company name and logo/link as Sponsor to all our publicity material (i.e. poster, flyer, programme, website, various social media channels).

We would also happily set your company publicity material out on our dedicated table at the theatre for the duration of the run.

Donations can be sent either by cheque to ‘Bournyack Theatre Co’, posting it to attention of the address below, or by bank transfer to Sort Code: 090128 / Account No: 88585706

Many thanks in advance for your very kind support.

May we also take this opportunity in wishing you a very Merry Christmas.

Yours faithfully,

Martin Rossen

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