



# St. Michael's Theatre

centre for the arts

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## Environmental Policy

Climate change is the defining challenge of our time, driving the loss of habitats and biodiversity, both globally and locally. In Ireland, we are already experiencing the results of climate change through flooding, extreme weather, and rising sea levels.

At St. Michael's Theatre, we recognise the role we play in this environmental emergency through the work we create, the materials we use, and the travel implications for artists and performers touring to our venue.

However, we believe that our theatre can be part of the drive to address this challenge, by examining every part of our business to make change. We believe these changes will happen through changing the way we work and by engaging with the public creatively to provoke a change in thinking and attitudes.

We are committed to making the changes necessary to reduce the carbon impact of the theatre and in line with the Irish Governments 2021 Climate Act and Action Plan, which commits Ireland to 51% reduction of greenhouse gas emissions by 2030. The scale of the changes required means we will scrutinize every part of the way we operate with the full commitment of the theatre's staff and board.

Theatre Director