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Dear Friend of the SBW Foundation,

As you know, the Seaborn Broughton & Walford Foundation and Griffin Theatre Company have worked very closely together over the years. In fact, the Foundation itself came into being after saving Griffin's home theatre, the SBW Stables Theatre from being sold to developers in 1986!

After 30 years of Griffin presenting the best new Australian plays to Sydney audiences on The Stables' intimate stage, there is now a need for renovation, both for the safety and comfort of audiences and artists.

The renovation will encompass improved foyer, bar and box office facilities and modern technical equipment for the theatre, whilst also retaining the much loved aesthetic of the theatre by integrating original finishes with more practical design solutions.

As you may already know, Griffin is raising funds to undertake this much needed renovation, and have already had a wonderfully encouraging response to their appeal from the theatre loving public - who have helped them reach nearly 75% of their \$1,000,000 target. But there is still a way to go...

As you might imagine, these works are not small and will have a huge impact on the building. Therefore the works are scheduled to take place over three years (2010 – 2012), commencing in June this year.

The Foundation has already made a significant contribution to this important campaign, and now it is your chance to take part in theatre history and ensure your name (or your theatre group or family) is included for posterity in the theatre foyer.

To be part of this historic renovation, please contact Griffin's Development Manager, Allie Townsend, on allie@griffintheatre.com.au or 9332 1052 who can tell you more about the planned works and have a confidential discussion with you about your donation.

I urge you to consider making a contribution to this important campaign to restore one of Sydney's oldest and most loved theatres.

Yours sincerely,

Leslie Walford AM

President and Director of the SBW Foundation