



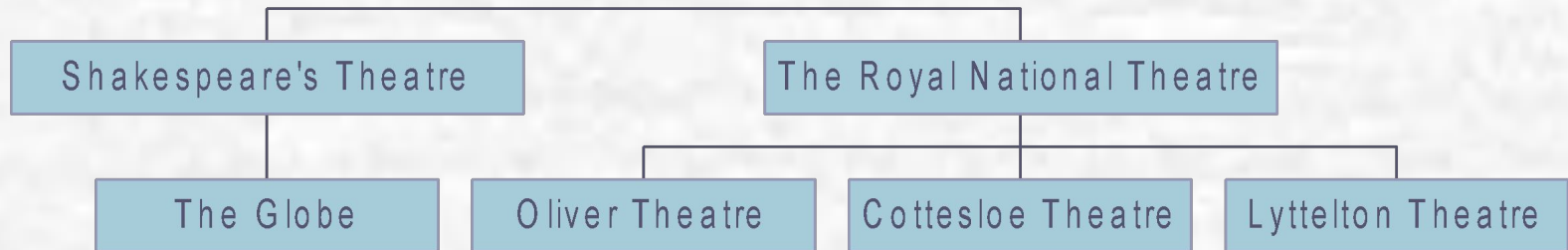
# English theatre

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# Most important theatres



# The Globe



# Important facts of The Globe

- The original Globe opened in **1599**.
- It burned down in **1613** and was immediately rebuilt.
- On 12 December **1996**, Shakespeare's Globe was voted the best attraction in Europe.
- It was awarded in **1997** the European Tourism Initiative Golden Star Award.
- The target opening date was 21 September **1999**, to celebrate the 400th anniversary of the first record of a performance at the original Globe.




# The Royal National Theatre





# Important Facts of The Royal National Theatre

- The National's first performance was given in **1963**.
  - First 13 years, the Company worked at the Old Vic Theatre.
  - The new building was opened by The Queen in **1976**.
  - Consists of 3 halls.
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# First Director of The National Theatre



Laurence Oliver (on the right)

# Oliver Theatre



- Named after the first Director **Laurence Oliver**.
- It is the **largest** of the three theatres at the National.
- Accommodates 1,150 people.



# Cottesloe Theatre

- It is the **smallest**, the barest.
- The most potentially flexible and (for some people) the most potentially influential of the National houses.



# Lyttelton Theatre



- You can see and hear almost equally well from each of its **890 seats**.
- Unlike most traditional theatres, the Lyttelton has an adjustable proscenium.

# Summary



Common people do not go to the famous theatres very often and when they go they choose the play depending on who the author is and the actors are.