



Alan Finch

Alan Finch joined Chichester Festival Theatre (CFT) in 2005 as Executive Director and, together with the Artistic Director, has been responsible for the programming and management of the Festival and Minerva Theatres since Festival 06. CFT is currently enjoying international acclaim, with Chichester productions transferring to London's West End, Toronto and New York, as well as undertaking national tours. Festival 09 opens on 11th March 2009, featuring four world premieres.

January 2009 saw the opening of the new Steven Pimlott Building in Oaklands Park, alongside the Theatre, a development which Alan has led in recent years. The new building will substantially increase CFT'S capacity to work with disenfranchised children from across the region.

Born in Nottingham, Alan started his career in theatre at the City's Playhouse Theatre, and was later appointed Head of Production for Plymouth Theatre Royal. In 1999, he took up the post of the Theatre Royal's General Manager, and oversaw the creation of TR2, Plymouth's award-winning £8.2million production facility.