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Longitude is a brand new musical about the 18th century clockmaker who solved the sailors' problem of finding their bearings at sea. The accuracy of his sea clocks changed the direction of time-keeping across the world, saved thousands of lives and opened up the world to trade.

Now, you have a chance to experience the **world premiere** of this story. We are inviting you to buy tickets for the show and in doing so help these two charities to whom we owe so much.

The first is the **RNLI**. This charity needs little introduction. Funded by donations and crewed by volunteers, the RNLI launched 9,312 lifeboats in 2022 and helped 23,204 people. We are pledging 10% of our profits from the three-week run of Longitude to the RNLI. They will be able to enhance this donation by 45% with the Charity Tax Back scheme. We will be collecting money for the charity at the theatre and you can help increase your own contribution with Gift Aid.

The second charity is the **Orpington Sea Cadets**. The volunteers who run the cadets work tirelessly in their community to create confident, resilient young people, often from difficult backgrounds, helping them thrive in a complex world and preparing them for life today. We will be collecting for the Sea Cadets at the theatre and are offering work experience to Sea Cadets, so they can see how a musical is put together. Who knows, if they don't take to a life at sea, they may join the theatre.

To enable us to make these charitable donations, please buy a ticket for the show and experience life at sea on dry land. Tickets available at the box office below or on line at <https://upstairsatthegatehouse.ticketsolve.com/ticketbooth/shows/1173651986/even ts/428642336>

A NEW MUSICAL

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LONGITUDE

A CLOCKMAKER'S OBSESSION

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