

# STAGE ONE

We are acutely aware of the disruption and uncertainty producers are facing and are here to help with financial support and practical advice for those who are directly affected by the COVID-19 outbreak. With this in mind we have allocated some funds to provide support and welcome producers who have taken part in a development programme with Stage One over the past 3 years to apply.

If you are;

- A recent recipient of Small Scale Investment with a production which has been cancelled or postponed.
- A bursary recipient with a production which has been cancelled or postponed.
- Being made redundant/have lost confirmed paid work originally arranged through Stage One over the next 3 months.
- Any other exceptional circumstances whereby immediate paid work is no longer going ahead.

Then we may be able to make a small grant available to you and/or pay for you to have time with a professional (e.g. Theatrical Lawyer) to discuss your options and how best to mitigate the situation.

If you would like to apply please write to us at [\*\*enquiries@stageone.uk.com\*\*](mailto:enquiries@stageone.uk.com) and outline in no more than 800 words what your situation is and the amount you would like to apply for (each producer may receive a maximum of £5,000).

We will, as ever, endeavour to support as many producers as possible and even if you aren't applying for financial support we can provide advice.

Please note that the funds are limited and the decision and amount offered is at the discretion of the Chief Executive and the Programme Manager as to who is eligible.