



## Photo of the month

York Theatre Royal has reopened following a significant redevelopment designed by architect De Matos Ryan. The Grade II\* listed building has occupied the site since 1744 and has undergone several alterations over its 272 years, including the construction of a new foyer and a vaulted concrete pavilion built alongside the original building by Patrick Gwynne in 1967. The redevelopment has created additional space the theatre urgently needed in order to appeal to a wider community. Gwynne's extension has been carefully refurbished to reinstate the original design intent. The internal lighting scheme has been replaced with a bespoke designed compact black aluminium 'high hat' to conceal services between the concrete vaults, leaving them clear of any interruption and enhanced by both direct and halo-effect lighting. *(Photo: Hufton+Crow)*.