

eticketing Solutions

Customer eticketing Solutions

KB Group has successfully deployed online booking solutions for many organisations. A full list of customer sites is available in the eticketing section of the KB Group website. Listed below is a selection of KB Group eticketing customers. Click any logo to review the live website.



Sadler's Wells













Royal Academy of Arts







Customer Comments



"The Barbican Centre has been using the KB Group online eticketing solution for more than three years. KB Group has worked closely with the Barbican Centre in developing the features of the eticketing solution. Barbican on-line sales have increased steadily during this period and the solution has proven very successful with our customers."

Chris Evers - Head of IT - Barbican Centre

TATE

"Tate is prioritising online as our preferred means of communicating/conducting business."

"Our current policy is to encourage members to manage their own membership records online - amending, upgrading, renewing, enrolling others and signing up for gift aid."

Susie Dawson - Head of Membership - Tate

Sadler's Wells

"Sadler's Wells have worked closely with KB Group on our e-ticketing solution for 5 years. During that time, KB Group's input has achieved great results, more than doubling our online sales percentage."

"Last year, KB Group replaced our costly bulk emailing system with the streamlined, cost-effective and user-friendly KB Group Email Suite that has proved extremely successful."

"KB Group's flexible approach means they're always available to answer queries that arise, and quickly and efficiently able to determine the right solution."

Mark Doerfel - Web Manager - Sadler's Wells Theatre

eticketing Overview

The KB Group eticketing solution is the **online booking market leader**. It offers the most comprehensive functionality of any eticketing solution available. The **solution runs on various back end platforms** providing you with viable alternatives to your incumbent back office supplier and unlike many other online booking vendors, there is **no fee per ticket**.

The KB Group eticketing solution:

- Displays information to customers as determined by your Box Office.
- ✓ Updates the seating inventory in real time.
- ✓ Performs live credit card transactions direct to your credit card acquirer.
- ✓ No fees to external agencies for managing an allocation on your behalf.
- ✓ No commissions to online card authorisation broker.
- ✓ No wasting time managing messy allocations with a 3rd party.
- Dynamic and constantly growing functionality.
- Customized solutions with rapid turnaround.
- ✓ Web accessibility enabled (WAI)
- ✓ Internationalisation

This document details the KB Group eticketing features. For detailed technical information please reference the Introduction to eticketing document on the KB Group website http://www.kbgroupuk.com/eticketing.htm.

If you require more information about the KB Group eticketing solution then please <u>contact us</u> to discuss your requirements.

eticketing Features

These online booking features will significantly increase your revenue and reduce Box Office staff effort.

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Membership

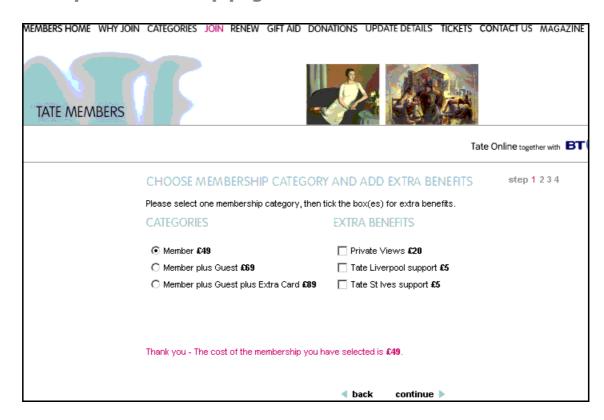
Do you want to?

- ✓ Increase sales revenue through online membership?
- ✓ eCommunicate to your members?
- Market membership to new and existing customers?
- ✓ Reduce membership effort for the Box Office?
- ✓ Increase revenue through gift aid declarations?

Membership allows your customers to...

- Purchase and upgrade their membership.
- Renew their membership.
- Update their name and address details.
- Send a gift membership and optional ecard.
- Consent their membership as gift aid if you are a registered charity.

Example Membership page:



Subscriptions and Multi Buy Discounts

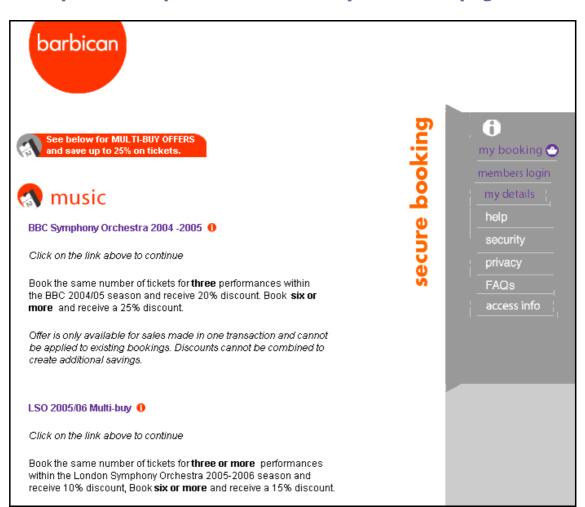
Do you want to?

- ✓ Increase sales revenue through multiple ticket sales?
- Market discounts for particular ticket combinations?
- Configure customised discount breaks?

Multi Buy Discounts allow your customers to...

- Be entitled to a discount if they buy certain grouped tickets.
- Buy one ticket and get another at a discounted rate.
- Buy a number of tickets and get a percentage discount.

Example Subscriptions and Multi Buy Discounts page:



Dynamic Seat Plan

Do you want to?

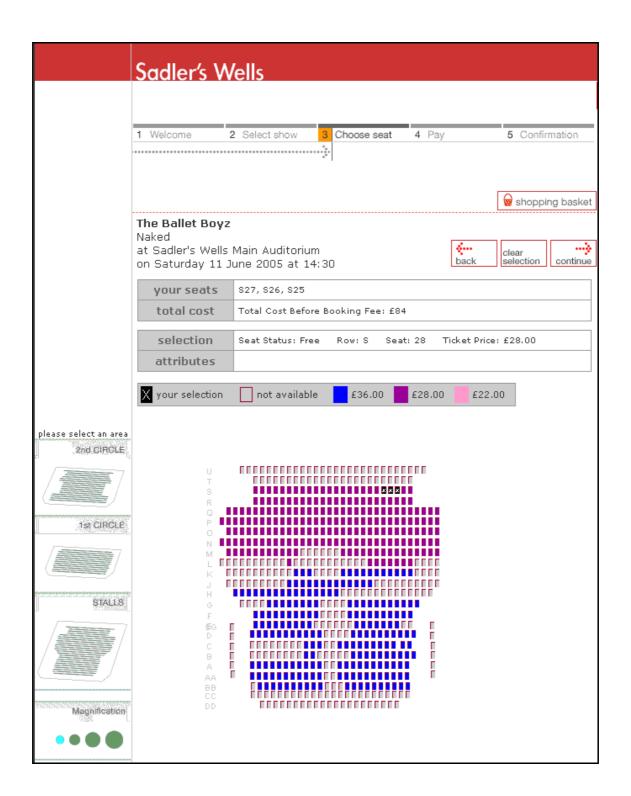
- ✓ Be the owner of the best dynamic seat plan available on the market?
- ✓ Have an easy to use online dynamic seat plan?
- ✓ Reduce seat confirmation enquires for the Box Office staff?
- ✓ Not mandate that your customers download seat plan client software?
- ✓ Have a high performance seat plan that displays quickly?
- Emulate your back office seat plan and colour bands?
- ✓ Have the option of hold best seats algorithm as well?
- Dynamically turn the stage on and off?

The Dynamic Seat Plan allows your customers to...

- Have a visual display of the parts of the house.
- Choose the particular part of the house they wish to sit in.
- See a visual display of available seats, unavailable seats and prices.
- Select the exact available seats that they want within a seat block.
- View a summary of selected seats.
- View a summary of the total cost.
- Mouse over seats in order to display a summary price and availability.
- View seat attributes (restricted view, disabled persons seat, etc).
- Zoom in and out of the seat plan to display offered seats more clearly.

An example Dynamic Seat Plan page:

• Is shown on the next page.



Merchandising

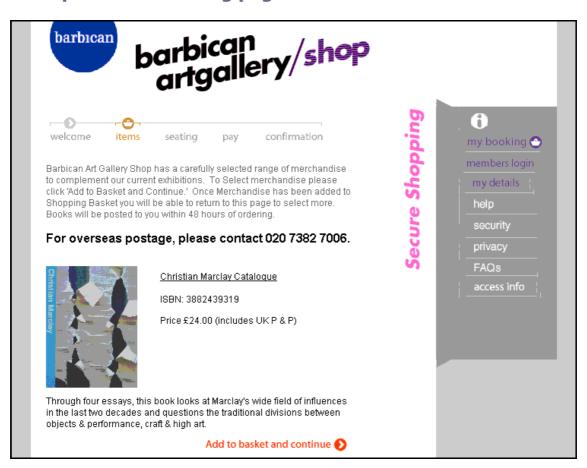
Do you want to?

- ✓ Increase your revenue through online merchandising sales?
- ✓ Sell a range of venue or show merchandise to your online customers?
- ✓ Automatically calculate postage and packaging based on where the recipient lives and the number of items purchased?
- Control the merchandise stock counts via your back office ticketing?

Merchandising allows your customers to...

- Select a range of merchandise to complement your current exhibitions.
- Add merchandise to their online shopping basket.
- Perform a single card transaction for all mixed purchases.

Example Merchandising page:



Donations

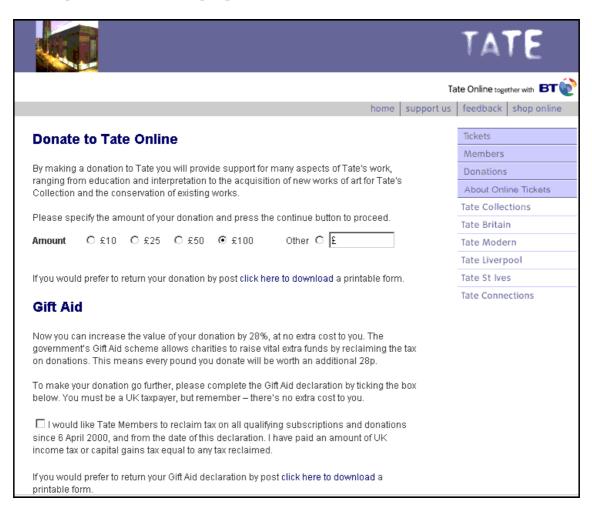
Do you want to?

- ✓ Increase your revenue through online donations?
- ✓ Increase donation revenues by 28% through online gift aid declaration?

Donations allows your customers to...

- Donate amounts from specified online check boxes or enter the specific amount they wish to donate.
- If you are a registered charity then the customer can choose the government gift aid declaration check box.
- Make donations at any stage during their on line journey. If they prefer to make their donation by post, they can download and print the forms.

Example Donations page:



Gift Tickets and ecards

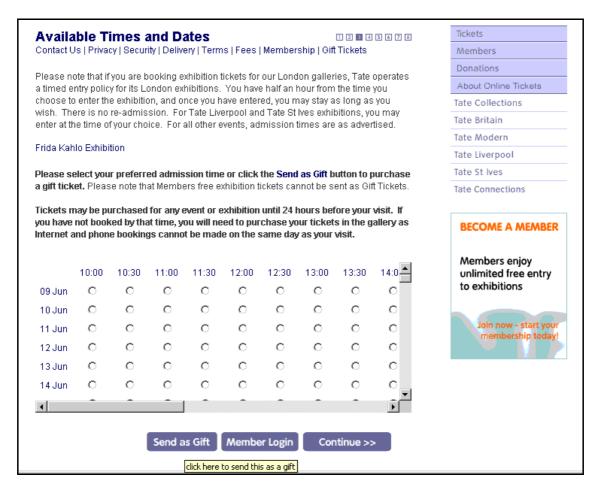
Do you want to?

✓ Increase your revenue through customers buying gift tickets online?

Gift tickets and ecards allows your customers to...

- Purchase gift tickets for their family and friends.
- Add a special personalised message to the gift tickets.
- Add an artistic ecard to the gift tickets.
- The customer decides whether the recipient receives an email about the gift tickets or whether they receive them as a surprise in the post.
- The customer decides whether to have the gift tickets posted to the recipient or whether the recipient collects them from the Box Office.

Example Gift Tickets page:



Example ecard page:



PDF Tickets emailed to Customers

Do you want to?

- ✓ Reduce your overall per ticket cost?
- ✓ Reduce printer maintenance costs?
- ✓ Reduce ticket stock and postage costs?
- Reduce Box Office staff time for sending tickets?
- ✓ Reduce Box Office staff time in dealing with lost tickets?
- ✓ Send PDF tickets from your back office applications?

Emailing PDF Tickets allows your customers to...

- Choose to have their tickets emailed to them as a PDF ticket.
- Print/reprint their own ticket.
- Have the convenience and security of immediate delivery.

Example PDF Tickets:

BARBICAN THEATRE
BITE:04 presents
THE BLACK RIDER
The Casting of the Magic Bullets
Tuesday 8 June 2004 7:45 pm
Seat: E2

BARBICAN THEATRE
BITE:04 presents
THE BLACK RIDER
The Casting of the Magic Bullets
Booking ref: 4180634

BARBICAN HALL
Barbican Music presents
Misia + Stelios Vamvakaris

Sat 5 Jun 04 5.30pm
Seat: F18

booking ref: 5500201

Admission Control

Do you want to?

- Implement an admission control system that records date and time of entry and the admitting usher to your venue or exhibition?
- ✓ Implement crowd control for busy general admission events?
- Reduce any charge back fraud through the bar code admission control system?
- Optionally use wireless bar code scanners for all venue entry including PDF tickets emailed to customers?
- ✓ Measure "no shows" for events?

Admission control allows you to...

- Automate and record all venue entry by date, time, usher and door.
- Mitigate the risk of any charge back fraud.
- Ensure electronic tickets are not reused.

Postcode Lookup for Customer Address

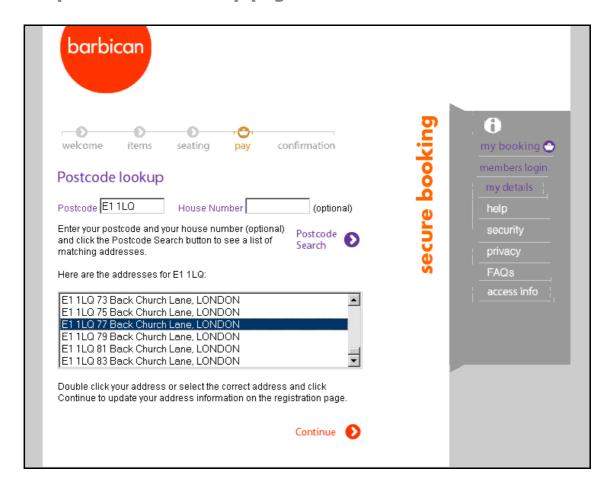
Do you want to?

- Have better quality consistent customer address data?
- ✓ Have a quick method for the customer to enter their address?
- ✓ Keep Royal Mail data accurate with quarterly updates?

Postcode lookup allows your online customer to...

Quickly fill out their address details simply by entering their postcode

Example Postcode lookup page:



Ticket Collection Kiosks

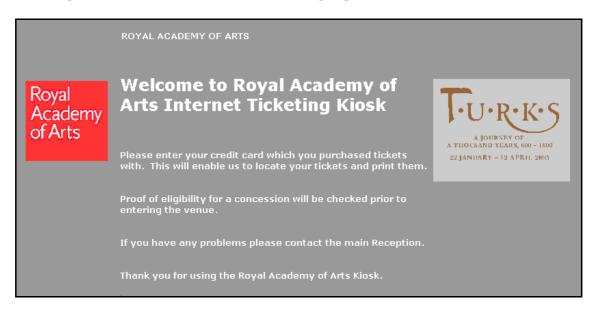
Do you want to?

- ✓ Decrease Box Office staff time in printing out COBO's?
- ✓ Decrease Box Office staff time in handing out COBO's, especially for busy events with long queues?
- ✓ Encourage customers to book in advance and avoid queuing?
- ✓ Offer an efficient ticket collection experience for your customers?
- ✓ Reduce postage costs?

Ticket Collection Kiosks allow your customers to...

- Save time and avoid queuing at the Box Office ticket collection area.
- Collect their tickets by swiping the credit card that they purchased the tickets with at the kiosk(s).

Example Ticket Collection Kiosk page:



Email Subscription Management

Do you want to?

- ✓ Reduce your advertising costs by promoting events via email?
- ✓ Promote your venue, events and website through email campaigns?
- Classify customer's interests for email marketing?
- ✓ Comply with customer data protection legislation?
- ✓ Use customer's interests to perform email campaigns using KB Email Suite or your own email management software?
- ✓ Use the KB Email Suite at no cost per email fee unlike all other products in the market?

Email Subscription Management allows your customers to...

- Indicate what they are interested in subscribing to.
- Indicate whether they want to subscribe via email or via post.
- Unsubscribe to subscriptions they are no longer interested in.

Example Email Subscription Management page:

Please contact me with information on fu Barbican or the event's producer.*	ture events presented by the ○ Yes ⊙ No
Please contact me with information from approved by the Barbican, or the event's printerest to me.*	- ' ' 165
Please tick the arts events that you are in	terested in:
☐ Art exhibitions	
☐ BITE (theatre, dance, music)	
Classical music	
Contemporary music	
☐ Cinema	

Forward to a Friend Viral Marketing

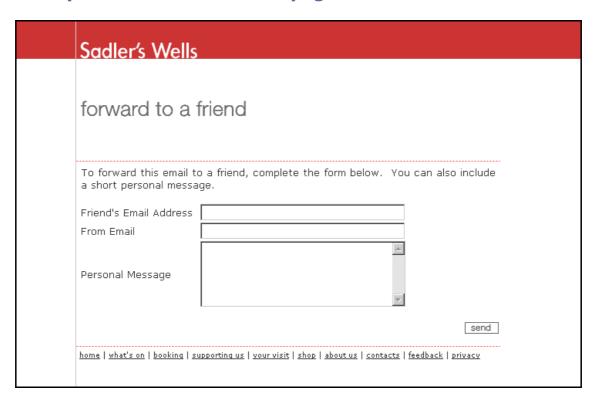
Do you want to?

- Extend your reach for event promotion to new customers?
- ✓ Allow your customers to easily let their friends and family know which events they are attending and drive sales through recommendations?
- Collect email addresses via the forward to a friend functionality for your email marketing campaign?
- Use the customer's friend's interest to market tickets?

Forward to a Friend Marketing allows your customers to...

- Forward to their friends what they may be interested in subscribing to
- Forward to their friends which events they are attending

Example Forward to a Friend page:



Customer Recommendations

Do you want to?

- ✓ Target customers' specific interests and sustain loyalty?
- ✓ Increase customer visits through tailored recommendations?
- ✓ Increase your revenue through more ticket sales?
- ✓ Use the customers' interests to market more tickets?

Customer Recommendations allows your customers to...

- Have tickets recommended to them based on what they are interested in subscribing to.
- Have confidence in the recommendations so that they can purchase events that they would not normally attend.
- Get more value from their interest in your venue.

Restaurant Bookings and Management

Do you want to?

- ✓ Increase your revenue by offering your customers a pre-booking service for restaurants or cafes at your venue?
- ✓ Enhance your customers experience at your venue by offering pre theatre bookings at restaurants or cafes in the surrounding streets?
- ✓ Build up relationships with restaurants/cafes surrounding your venue?

External Venue Bookings allows your customers to...

- Enhance their overall experience of your event.
- Enjoy the services of restaurants and café's at or near your venue.
- View the menu online for the restaurants and café's.
- Pre book their table, their food and their drinks online.

Example Restaurant Booking and Management page:



Discounts

Do you want to?

- ✓ Increase your revenue through more ticket sales by having discounts?
- Offer tickets at discounted rates for specific groups of customers such as members, senior citizens, students and the unwaged?
- ✓ Restrict discount availability via the Box Office?

Discounts allows your customers to...

Benefit from discounted events that they would not otherwise attend.

Example Discounts page:



Free Tickets

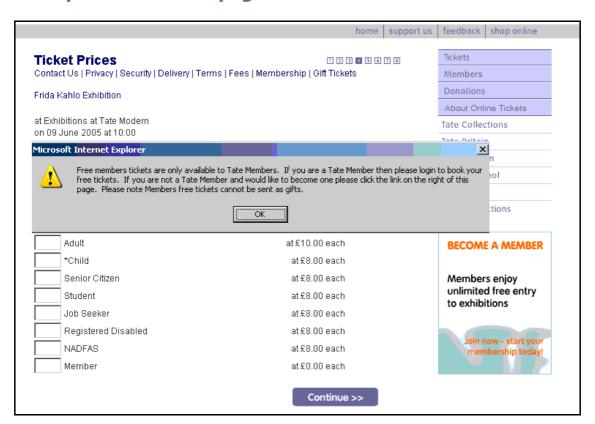
Do you want to?

- ✓ Offer free tickets to special customer groups, such as members?
- Encourage membership schemes with periodic subscriptions?
- ✓ Promote events through special offers and promotions?
- Encourage pre-booking to assist with admission management for free events.

Free Tickets allows your customers to...

- Redeem benefits from their membership subscriptions.
- Pre-book for popular events in advance.
- Learn about membership and other subscription offers.

Example Free Tickets page:



Priority Booking

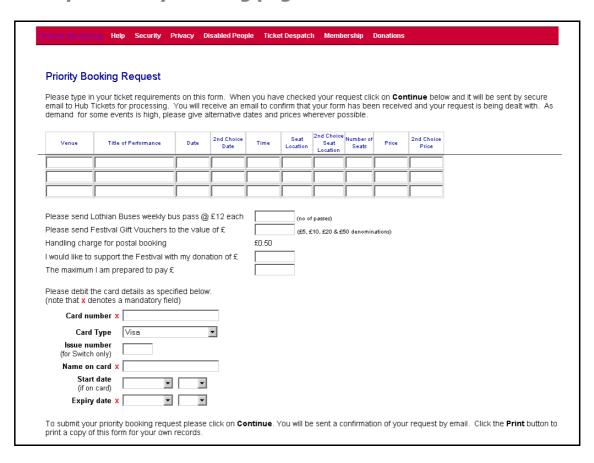
Do you want to?

- ✓ Promote benefactor schemes whereby authorised customers can obtain access to inventory prior to general public sales opening?
- ✓ Reduce Box Office staff's time during very popular events?
- ✓ Allow certain groups of customers to use the priority booking period to buy tickets before they go on general sale?

Priority Booking allows your authorised customers to...

- Obtain access to restricted or limited inventory.
- Feel extra special due to their pre-booking advantage.
- Enter a priority booker login ID that is used to access performances on the site not on general sale.
- Priority book both subscriptions and single bookings.

Example Priority Booking page:



Host Multi-brand Online Booking

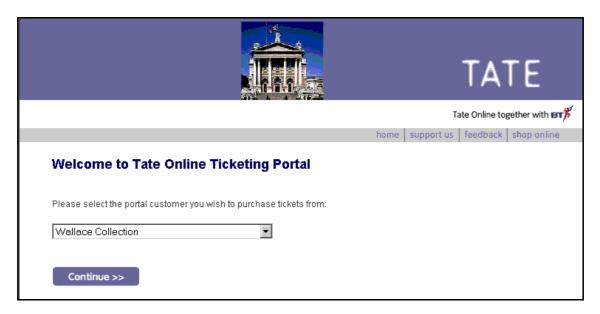
Do you want to?

- ✓ Increase your revenue by booking fee, portal fee or other approaches by selling tickets on behalf for external organisations that don't have an online booking system?
- ✓ Have an unlimited amount of multi-branded online booking sites? The
 external venue/events ticket data is captured in your back office
 ticketing system with the online booking branded as the external venue.

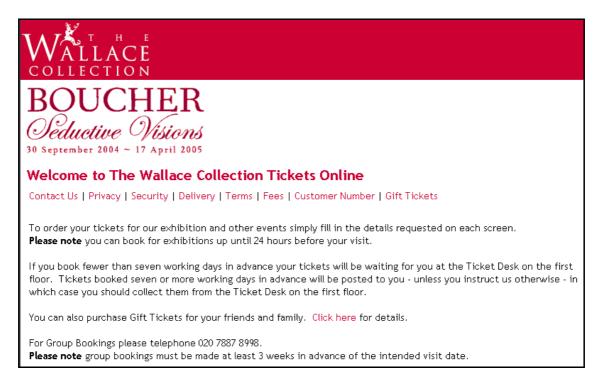
Multi-brand online booking allows external organisations...

To benefit from an online ticketing web site portal hosted by you. This
means they don't have to outlay the upfront costs for hardware,
software or have Back Office ticketing expertise and skills or online
ticketing expertise or skills.

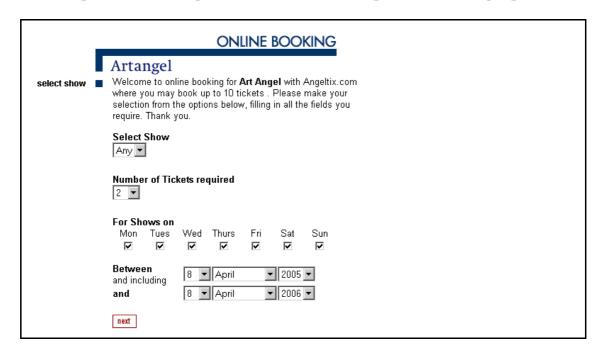
Example hosting of Wallace Collection by Tate:



Example hosted Wallace Collection main page:



Art Angel hosted by Sadler's Wells AngelTix main page:



Promotional Codes for Discounts

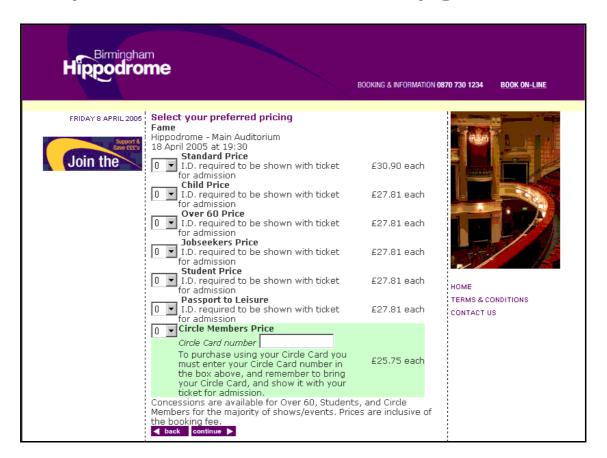
Do you want to?

- ✓ Increase revenue by promoting specific events with special offers?
- ✓ Measure the effectiveness of price driven sales campaigns?
- Restrict the number of promotional codes available?

Promotional Codes allows your customers to...

Enter a promotional code in order to receive a discount.

Example Promotional Codes for Discounts page:



Payment Failure Detection

Do you want to?

- ✓ Reduce calls to the Box Office from online customers that have experienced a payment failure and are uncertain what to do?
- Automatically resubmit failed payments?
- Offer a facility for multiple payment attempts, for example when a customers card has been declined.
- Reduce lost sales through initial card payment failure.

Payment Failure Detection allows your customers to...

- Be assured that their failed payment was resubmitted and that they are definitely going to your event.
- Feel more confident about the robust security associated with your online payment facilities.

Flexible Booking Fees

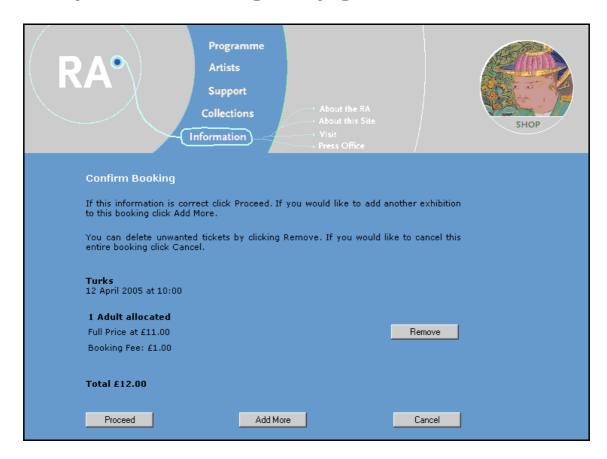
Do you want to?

- Maximise revenue by having competitive and flexible booking fees?
- Have different booking fees by venue or by show either on a per ticket or per transaction basis?
- Have the ability to waive the booking fee for certain payment card types (eg through a sponsorship agreement) or ticket despatch mechanisms?

Flexible Booking Fees allows your customers to...

- Base their ticket purchase on flexible booking fees.
- Feel they are getting excellent value from their event spend.

Example Flexible Booking Fees page:



Competitions

Do you want to?

- ✓ Increase revenue by having competitions for your customers?
- Collect names and emails from the competitions for email marketing?

Competition offers allow your customer to...

Enter exciting competitions to win tickets.

Example Online Competition page:







AND ATTEND THE PRESTIGIOUS OPENING NIGHT PERFORMANCE OF 'BLACK RIDER' AND THE OPENING NIGHT PARTY FOR THE ENTIRE SYDNEY FESTIVAL.





- a ten day holiday for two including flights and accommodation in Sydney
- 2 tickets to the opening night of 'Black Rider' on the 8th of January 2005
- 2 exclusive passes to the official opening night party for the entire Sydney festival attended by the casts from all the shows on the 8th of January 2005.



This once in a lifetime opportunity is a must for any arts fan. You will enjoy this premier cultural event in Sydney and its festivities. With thanks to American Express and the Barbican Centre's friends in Sydney, the lucky winner will have a true money can't buy holiday Down Under.

To enter, fil	l in your d	letails	below:
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Enter your email address

☐ I accept the <u>Terms and Conditions</u>

Click here to enter >>

You will also be invited to register for the American Express Barbican Card. This card entitles you to great savings on arts events at London's very own world-class arts venue- the Barbican Centre. This is a FREE arts discount card, which is sponsored by American Express (and is not a financial, credit or debit card of any kind).

View Current and Historic Bookings

Do you want to?

- ✓ Reduce Box Office staff time responding to booking queries?
- ✓ Provide your customers with a simple mechanism to see the events they have purchased tickets for?

Viewing Bookings allows your customers to...

- See on one page all of their current and historic bookings.
- Be certain that they have successfully completed bookings.
- Manage their social life.
- Forward booking details to friends and family.

Example View Current and Historic Bookings page:



Cryptography for Secure Email

Do you want to?

- ✓ Use email certificates so that you can send and receive secure emails?
- ✓ Receive sensitive information from your online presence that no one else can see.
- Digitally sign and/or encrypt your emails either from your desktop mail client (eg Outlook) or from your web server.

Cryptography for secure email allows your customers to...

 Be sure that any information that they send to you is kept secure and cannot be interfered with by any 3rd parties.

Note that the secure cryptography component is not used for securing the online booking transaction. All online booking transactions use industry standard 128 bit strength SSL (Secure Sockets Layer) technology.

The secure cryptography component is useful if you wish to send and receive digitally signed and encrypted information outside the scope of a normal web booking transaction. For more information on free email certificates see www.thawte.com.

Website Management Tools

Do you want to?

- ✓ Have a high performance web site during specific high demand events?
- Control the number of online users at any one time in order that other business processes (eg Back Office ticketing system) are not affected by performance problems associated with concurrent utilisation?
- ✓ Control when the online booking engine is not available?
- Configure messages associated with offline times (eg scheduled database maintenance tasks).

Website Management Tools allow you to...

- Finely balance the number of concurrent online users to match your hardware and network performance capabilities. This ensures that customers purchasing tickets using your online booking solution get prompt responses to their enquiries regarding availability.
- Control access to different aspects of your website eg membership, merchandising, ticketing with user configurable and meaningful messages to advise customers of any scheduled downtime.