

THEATRE AQUARIUS

THEATRE AQUARIUS' COVID RECOVERY BENEFITS FROM ONTARIO TRILLIUM FOUNDATION \$250,000 COMMUNITY BUILDING GRANT

HAMILTON June 3, 2022 -- Theatre Aquarius is thrilled to welcome the community back to our Mainstage and Studio theatres after the prolonged pandemic closure. Thanks to the support of the Ontario Trillium Foundation Community Building Grant, the Theatre developed a robust reopening strategy and plan to reach out into the community.

“This \$250,000 operating grant allowed Theatre Aquarius to embrace the pandemic as a time of change and renewal, re-engage our existing audiences and reach new diverse audiences in the short and medium term,” said Lorna Zaremba, Executive Director. “We welcomed back our seasonal staff, re-opened in-person classes at our Theatre School, reinvigorated our community outreach efforts and recharged our operations. Today we are delighted to connect with old and new friends as we present new works and Hamilton-proud productions on our stages.”

Theatre Aquarius' Spring season is underway, and we are excited to welcome you back. The much-anticipated musical, *Ring of Fire: The Music of Johnny Cash* is on the Mainstage June 8 – 25, 2022.

From stunning productions on the Mainstage and Studio Theatre to Theatre School, Outreach and Artist Development efforts, Theatre Aquarius plays a pivotal role in the region. Visit TheatreAquarius.org – because there's no place like home.

