

# AQUARIUS GIVING

As a not-for-profit theatre, support from private donors impacts all that we do at Aquarius. From attracting Canada's most recognized theatre artists to our stages, to supporting youth programming and community outreach, your gift will ensure that we are able to continue to offer unforgettable live professional theatre to our audiences and our communities.

We value donations at all levels and as a thank you, we are pleased to offer an array of benefits and one-of-a-kind, behind-the-scenes experiences designed to bring you up close and personal to the theatre you love.

**Thank you for your support!**

	FRIENDS	SUPPORTERS	PARTNERS	AQUARIUS CHAMPIONS	AQUARIUS AMBASSADORS	AQUARIUS LEADERS	DIRECTORS' CIRCLE
DONATION LEVEL	\$0-99	\$100-499	\$500-999	\$1,000-2,499	\$2,500-4,999	\$5,000-9,999	\$10,000+
Charitable Tax Receipt (\$20+)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Recognition in House Program		●	●	●	●	●	●
Backstage Tours (available by request)			●	●	●	●	●
Recognition on Website			●	●	●	●	●
Access to the Schwenger Directors' Lounge				●	●	●	●
Invitation to specially curated behind-the-scenes events throughout the season*				2 OF 4	4	4	4
Ambassador Hosting Play host to 10 guests and show off the theatre you love. Let us curate the experience for you.						●	●
Invitation to New Season Announcement Sneak Peak Event						●	●
Invitation to Opening Night and Other Special Events						●	●
Complimentary Opening Night Tickets							●

In compliance with Canada Revenue Agency regulations, charitable tax receipts will be issued for the total amount of your donation less any value of advantage received.

Donors may forgo benefits with financial advantages and receive tax receipts for the full amount of the donation.

Please reach out to the Development Team for further information.

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## **DIRECT YOUR GIFT TO YOUR THEATRE PASSION AND CREATE MEANINGFUL IMPACT**

### **NATIONAL CENTRE FOR NEW MUSICALS (NCNM)**

Heading into its third year of supporting Canadian musical theatre artists, Theatre Aquarius' National Centre for New Musicals needs your donations to continue its incredible momentum in developing new work for stages across Canada and beyond. In early 2026, the first NCNM Summit was held at Aquarius and was a resounding success bringing together theatre artists, producers and administrators from across Canada to Hamilton. Your donations in support of NCNM go directly to the hands of the artists creating new work. The year over year growth of this program is directly impacted by your generosity.

### **YOUTH PROGRAMMING AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

#### **THEATRE SCHOOL**

Removing barriers to registration by keeping costs as low as possible and subsidizing total fees for students requiring added financial assistance.

#### **SUBSIDIZED STUDENT MATINEES**

Support Aquarius in providing heavily discounted tickets to schools, drama clubs, and arts students.

#### **AQUARIUS ARTS DAYS**

Providing in-depth workshops/lunch/talkback opportunities on Student Matinee days for students looking for a deeper dive into what goes into making theatre come to life on our stages.

#### **COMMUNITY NIGHT**

Theatre Aquarius works with over 100 agencies and community-based organizations to offer complimentary tickets to new theatre-goers, bringing the power and magic of live theatre to thousands of Hamiltonians each season.

#### **PIINDIGEN INDIGENOUS MENTORSHIP PROGRAM**

Removing barriers to participation in this unique mentorship program is at the heart of PIINDIGEN. The impact from the first session is immediately noticeable. We are grateful for donations that support this valued program in our community outreach portfolio.

### **AREA OF GREATEST NEED/GENERAL DONATION**

As a not-for-profit theatre, your unrestricted/general donation will go to the area of greatest need. This may include capital improvements to our theatre spaces, innovations to keep ticket prices as low as possible, attracting the best actors, designers and creators from across Canada, offering workshop and creative spaces to local arts organizations, subsidizing the rising costs of materials to build sets, props and wardrobe and so much more. Donations impact all that we do across every area of the theatre. We value every single dollar that is gifted to theatre.

To discuss the many ways of giving or to learn more about what impact your donation will have, please reach out to Suzanne Lanthier, Director of Development, at [slanthier@theatreaquarius.org](mailto:slanthier@theatreaquarius.org)