



## Our Mandate

Theatre Ontario is a charitable, not-for-profit, association of community, educational and professional theatre organizations and individuals who are dedicated to the development and maintenance of high quality theatre in all parts of the province that is accessible to and reflects all segments of our society.

Theatre Ontario encourages and promotes theatre throughout Ontario through the administration of theatre training programs; acts as resource centre to coordinate and improve the quality of information on the theatre through career counselling, publications and newsletters, and advocacy work with governments on behalf of Ontario's theatre community.

## Rave Reviews

"I'm having a blast and learning lots! Thanks Theatre Ontario! You rock!"  
- at this year's Summer Intensive

"I'm not sure I've ever actually expressed my thanks to you, Theatre Ontario. Thanks for all you do!"  
-enthusiastic response to our workshop

"The workshop has been both extremely fun and educational. I'm glad I got the chance to meet so many wonderful people. I feel I really will be able to use the things I've learned in the future, both onstage and off."  
- student at our Youth Scene Study Course



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# Behind the Scenes



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## Our Story

Since 1971, Theatre Ontario has played a leading role in the development of professional, community, and educational theatre across Ontario. We are a network of support for actors, directors, performers, designers, technicians, administrators, educators, students, playwrights, producers, and enthusiasts. Theatre Ontario is central to maintaining a thriving theatre community and to bringing quality theatrical experiences to audiences across the province.

## Theatre Ontario Is...

**Education:** Training and education has been at the core of our work from the very beginning. Thousands of artists have benefited from our workshops, courses, and intensives. We provide youth, emerging artists, and established professionals with the opportunities for artistic growth.

**Development:** We have been a part the growth of some the province's most influential and innovative theatre companies, helped some of the brightest stars get their start, and contributed to the cultural fabric of so many communities. Administering funding, providing guidance and support, acting as a central resource, and celebrating excellence, we are at the heart of countless success stories.

**Advocacy:** We are at the frontlines of advocacy for the arts & culture, working with various cultural and political partners to build the best possible future for theatre in Ontario. With our in-depth knowledge of the needs of the theatre community, we provide research and resources to promote access, funding, development, education, and services for artists and audiences.

## Putting YOU Behind The Scenes

Our donors are the individuals *Behind The Scenes*, bringing theatre to the stages across the province. Donations made to our *Behind The Scenes* campaign bring education, career development, resources, and networking opportunities to the theatre organizations, individuals, professionals and enthusiasts that make up the vibrant and diverse theatre community of Ontario.

Make a donation today to our *Behind The Scenes* campaign and get VIP access to all the news at Theatre Ontario! Our *Behind The Scenes* contributors will receive *Backstage*, our monthly eNewsletter exclusively for donors. *Backstage* gives you an inside look at Theatre Ontario; profiling Members' successes, providing special updates from our staff, giving you the inside stories of Theatre Ontario programs and activities, and celebrating the work that your financial contribution makes possible!

Donors will receive a tax receipt, the *Backstage* eNewsletter, and recognition on our website, in our office, and at all Theatre Ontario Special Events.

Visit [www.theatreontario.org](http://www.theatreontario.org) for more details and to go *Behind The Scenes*!

For more information on the *Behind The Scenes* campaign, please contact Mandy Rumbolt, Membership Coordinator at 416.408.4556 x16 or [membership@theatreontario.org](mailto:membership@theatreontario.org).

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