

# Belfry Theatre

2017-2018 SEASON

ANNUAL REPORT



## ARTISTIC DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The 2017-2018 Season marked my tenth anniversary at the Belfry – and for me, the season was the highlight of my tenure to date.

Over the past ten years, we have increased the number of Canadian plays in our seasons – culminating in the past two all-Canadian seasons. We have also increased the number of female playwrights represented onstage – culminating in the past two subscription series which were comprised of only plays by female writers (including one female-male collaboration). We have increased the amount of diversity onstage and the amount of Indigenous content. And in an effort to forge a more profound and meaningful relationship with the Indigenous community in our region and in the theatre locally and nationally, we have established the Indigenous Learning Exchange Program.

A theatre company's relationship with its audience is the most important factor in its success. Over my years here, I have watched our audience shift and change, as we lost some theatregoers, gained others, and gradually earned the trust of those who stayed and consolidated our relationship with them. In the past three or four seasons, I have felt a symbiotic relationship, a sense that the audience and the theatre are on the same page. The dynamic that I have sought – and feel that we have achieved – is one in which the Belfry programming gently guides our audience further along the path on which they are already travelling. We have created a climate in which our audience applauds us for producing a play like *The Children's Republic* and calls *Forget About Tomorrow* their favourite play in years.

Highlights of the past season include:

- our two premieres: Hannah Moscovitch's new version of *The Children's Republic*, commissioned and workshopped by the Belfry, and Jill Daum's *Forget About Tomorrow*, also developed by the Belfry.
- our remount of Veda Hille and Ami Gladstone's mega-hit *Onegin* – with the original cast led by the remarkable Meg Roe and Alessandro Juliani.
- Tom McBeath's ever-evolving and deepening portrayal of Ebenezer Scrooge in our semi-annual production of *Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol*.

- the honesty and simplicity of Jennifer Lines' and Craig Erickson's performances in *Forget About Tomorrow*, along with Colleen Wheeler's over-sexed shop owner.
- the humour and heart in Falen Johnson's *Salt Baby*, and the many audience members who identified with her search for heritage and identity.
- the incredible writing and performances by the ladies of *Mouthpiece*.
- the sublime artistry of Daniel MacIvor.
- the incredible story of *Café Daughter* and the performance of Tiffany Ayalik.

We currently have a number of plays in development – plays that we have commissioned, that we have been invited to dramaturg, and plays that we are co-commissioning with other theatre companies. (more detailed information in the Play Development section of this report)

We nurture our relationship with our audiences through our Outreach and Audience Engagement programs. We continue to lead the way in this area, and a number of our initiatives have been adopted by theatres across the country. We value our relationships with our many other stakeholders, including our valued donors, our invaluable volunteers, the Theatre Department at UVic, the Canadian College of Performing Arts, the Greater Victoria Public Library, the Flame participants, our local colleagues, our national partners, our guest artists, and our apprentices and emerging artists, and those who rent our venues.

I know well that there is more that we can do. More to nurture local talent, more to share this beautiful physical place, more to engage the young people in our community, and more ways to create windows into the work onstage. We have plans in place to address some of these needs – and plans to plan for the others.

Ten years sounds like a long time. It proved necessary in order to nurture the strong, healthy, mutually respectful relationship that exists between this theatre and our audience.



Michael Shamata

2017-18

**BELFRY THEATRE  
BOARD MEMBERS**

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**2018-2019 SEASON**

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**Mom's  
the Word 3:  
Nest 1/2 Empty**

Written and performed by Jill Daum,  
Alison Kelly, Robin Nichol, Barbara  
Pollard & Deborah Williams

**July 24—August 12, 2018**  
SUMMER

**A Doll's  
House,  
Part 2**

By Lucas Hnath

**September 16—October 14, 2018**  
MAINSTAGE 1

**Mustard**

By Kat Sandler

**October 30—November 25, 2018**  
MAINSTAGE 2

**Griffin  
& Sabine**

By Nick Bantock

**December 4—23, 2018**  
HOLIDAY

**Bears**

By Matthew  
MacKenzie

**January 29—February 24, 2019**  
MAINSTAGE 3

2019  
**spark**  
FESTIVAL

**March 2019**  
SPARK FESTIVAL

**4000  
Miles**

By Amy Herzog

**April 9—May 5, 2019**  
MAINSTAGE 4

**Contemporary.  
Seductive.  
And really good.**

## REPORT FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD

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It is my great honour to provide the annual report of the President.

The past year was another artistic success for the Belfry. Under the leadership of Artistic Director Michael Shamata, the Belfry again produced a season that inspired, challenged and entertained our loyal and enthusiastic patrons. It is not easy to create programming that balances quality with cost or social relevance with entertainment. The fact that the Belfry is able to do so is a testament to Michael's talent and experience. Certainly we would not be able to consistently produce quality theatre if it were not for the professional and innovative management of the Theatre provided by the administrative team headed by our Executive Director, Ivan Habel. The Belfry is truly fortunate to be led by two of the most senior and respected theatre professionals in the country. We are equally fortunate to have a dedicated and experienced staff that knows the business and is committed to the success of the Theatre.

This season saw the completion of the renovated theatre lobby. This million dollar project was supported by the Government of Canada and by donations from many of the Belfry's family of friends and supporters. The response to the renovations has been extremely positive thanks to the team of architect John Keay and designer Sarah Donald, who created a warm, welcoming and functional space.

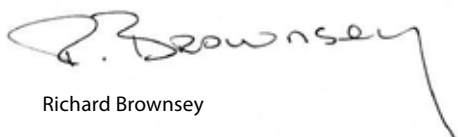
The Belfry was also faced this year with the need to replace its heating and ventilation system. This was an entirely necessary but expensive project.

Both of these Capital projects illustrate a significant financial challenge for the Belfry. It is difficult for any theatre to produce quality programming while balancing its budget. At the Belfry we have the additional cost of maintaining a heritage facility. It is an extraordinary building but it is over one hundred years old and is costly to maintain. We are, however, custodians of a national treasure and we are committed to its preservation.

The Board of the Belfry is dedicated to providing a solid governance framework for the Society. Over the past year there was significant work undertaken in strategic planning and in the development of governance policy and structure. The Board was also active in the fundraising initiatives necessary to support the theatre. I would like to thank Board Members for the time, effort and expertise given in support of the theatre. Particular thanks must go to retiring directors, Dr. Monty Bryant and Roshan Vickery, for their significant contribution to the Board of Directors.

I would also like to acknowledge the ongoing financial contribution of public funding agencies at the national, provincial and local level. The Belfry could not exist without this support. Equally important is the contribution made by individuals and companies in support of the Belfry. These funds, while critical to our operations, are also a validation of the Belfry's importance to our community.

Finally, I must thank the thousands of individuals who come to our theatre each year. Our audience is knowledgeable, committed and open to the challenge of theatre. We could ask for nothing more.



Richard Brownsey

## 2017-18 BELFRY STAFF

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DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR (PARENTAL LEAVE) Kate Barry  
FRONT OF HOUSE MANAGER Jane Broomfield  
B4PLAY AUDIO TECHNICIAN Ben Brysiuk  
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GRAPHIC DESIGNER Jeff Kulak  
HEAD OF WARDROBE Joanne LeSage  
ARTISTIC ASSOCIATE & OUTREACH COORDINATOR Erin Macklem  
B101 CO-FACILITATOR Dave Morris  
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MASTER CARPENTER Dale Pudwell  
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SCENIC PAINTER & CUSTODIAN Lara Shepard  
TECHNICAL DIRECTOR Gregory Smith  
VENUE TECHNICIAN Lukas Smith  
DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT Susan Stevenson  
BOX OFFICE CLERK & FRONT OF HOUSE Ann-Bernice Thomas  
ASSOCIATE ARTIST Deborah Williams  
BOX OFFICE CLERK Allison Yauk  
BOX OFFICE SUPERVISOR Eryn Yaromy  
BOX OFFICE CLERK Golnaz Zad  
PHOTOGRAPHERS: David Cooper, Emily Cooper, Don Craig, Jo-Ann Richards, Peter Pokorny  
B4PLAY HOST: Gregor Craigie

The Belfry Theatre is a member of:

The Professional Association of Canadian Theatres

Theatre Communications Group, USA

ProArt Victoria

The Victoria Chamber of Commerce

Tourism Victoria

The Belfry Theatre engages professional artists who are members of Canadian Actors' Equity Association.

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT

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First, my thanks to the incredible staff, volunteers and Board of the Belfry.

All of our staff are remarkable people who care deeply about this organization, who put in the extra effort whenever called upon, who perform their duties with extraordinary diligence and skill, and are lovely, kind, thoughtful and fun people to share time with. Our Board too are extraordinary people who invest their time, knowledge, money and love into this remarkable company. And our remarkable cadre of volunteers ensure that all our patrons are welcomed into this remarkable facility. The job of keeping this company healthy and an important part of our community is made so much easier because of them.

Fiscal 2017-2018 ended on both positive and not so positive notes. The completed renovations have been greatly appreciated by patrons, our volunteers and the community and have provided for increased use of our heritage building. Our on-going improvements to this beautiful facility reflects our community's confidence in the future of this great Canadian theatre institution.

On the less positive side we were faced with some unanticipated maintenance costs over the year, and increases in programming expenses, resulting in an operating deficit. While not particularly good news, we still have a small operating accumulated surplus, keeping us on solid financial footing.

The financial results are not the whole story however. Last summer saw the successful completion of a two-year project to update the theatre and lobby areas – a renovation project that has met with great acclaim and appreciation. And at the start of our new fiscal year this summer, we completed renovations to the dressing room areas, recovered from a small fire in the stage lighting control room, and prepared for a major replacement of our heating and ventilation systems for the Patrick Stewart Theatre; all of which were completed over the summer. Despite the challenges of the past year and summer, a review of both our statement of cash flow and balance sheet at fiscal year continues to demonstrate a financially healthy organization.

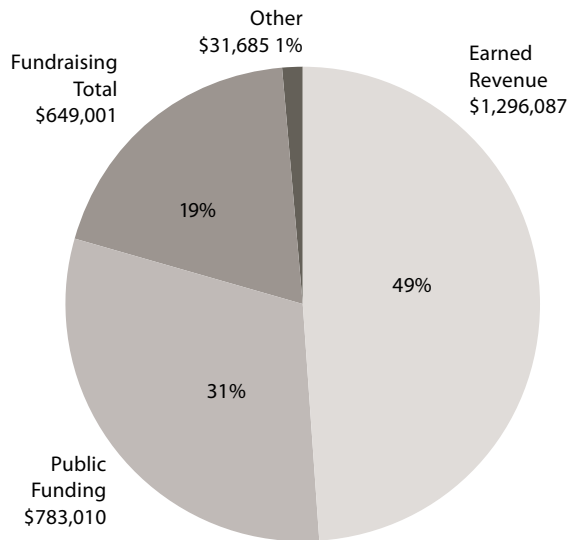
The work of keeping our facility and stage equipment up to date will remain a constant for us. That challenge is made easier by the strong support we receive from our audiences, our public funders, foundations, the business community, and our remarkable donors. The coming year will see further improvements to the Studio Theatre (with an exciting announcement coming soon) and we will begin looking for ways to support the replacement and upgrade of our aging production equipment (lighting, sound and projection).

I will finish with a special thanks to our extraordinary members who support the Belfry with their presence and love, and with their generosity of support. This building and our activity in it, in Greater Victoria and in the Canadian theatre community, are all richer for your support.



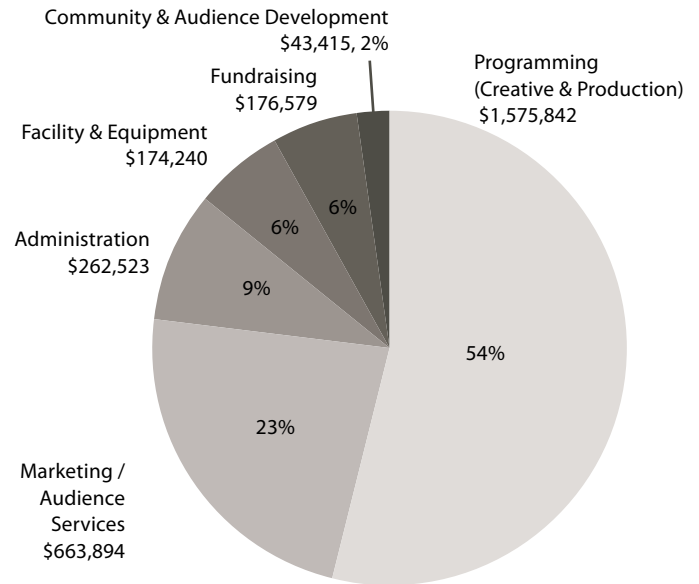
Ivan Habel

## REVENUES 2017-18 SEASON



TOTAL REVENUES	AMORTIZATION OF DEFERRED CONTRIBUTIONS	TOTAL
\$2,833,215	\$31,102	\$2,864,317

## EXPENSES 2017-18 SEASON



TOTAL EXPENSES	AMORTIZATION	TOTAL
\$2,896,493	\$102,981	\$2,999,474

## INTERNALLY RESTRICTED FUND BALANCES

ARTISTIC FUND	2018	2017
Balance, beginning of year	\$117,734	\$116,901
Interfund transfer - interest	\$1,763	\$833
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BALANCE, END OF YEAR	\$119,497	\$117,734

CAPITAL FUND	2017	2017
Balance, beginning of year	\$304,159	\$301,768
Interfund transfer - interest	\$4,266	\$2,391
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BALANCE, END OF YEAR	\$308,425	\$304,159

## 2018 TREASURERS REPORT

We finished our 2017-18 fiscal year in a healthy financial position with some mixed results on the revenue and expense categories. Our total operating revenues of \$2,833,000 were \$53,000 ahead of budget and \$73,000 higher than last year. Unfortunately, we encountered some headwinds on the expenses side with operating expenses of \$2,896,000 exceeding our budget by \$152,000, primarily due to increased programming costs and unexpected maintenance costs. Capital campaign fundraising efforts continued during the year with over \$412,000 raised this year and, when combined with prior year fundraising, has enabled the completion of almost \$1,300,000 in capital improvements over the last two years.

Our balance sheet reflects a relatively strong financial position with over \$397,000 in working capital at the end of the year compared to \$934,000 in the prior year, and with total fund balances of almost \$2,247,000 at May 31, 2018.

I would like to thank all members of the Belfry team for another successful year, and the support of our audiences and funders for supporting another successful season of theatre and enabling the completion of the Belfry's beautiful new lobby.



Robert Thomson, CA

### REVENUES

EARNED	\$1,391,188	49%
PUBLIC FUNDING	\$860,960	30%
PRIVATE FUNDRAISING	\$545,910	19%
OTHER /GST RECOVERY	\$35,157	1%
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\$2,833,215		
AMORTIZATION OF DEFERRED CONTRIBUTIONS	\$31,102	
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	\$2,864,317	

### EXPENSES

PROGRAMMING (CREATIVE & PRODUCTION)	\$1,575,842	54%
MARKETING / AUDIENCE SERVICES	\$663,894	23%
ADMINISTRATION	\$262,523	9%
FACILITY & EQUIPMENT	\$174,240	6%
FUNDRAISING	\$176,579	6%
COMMUNITY & AUDIENCE DEVELOPMENT	\$43,415	1%
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	\$2,896,493	-2%
	\$102,981	
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	\$2,999,474	-5%

### PUBLIC FUNDING

CANADA COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS (OPERATING)	\$325,000
CRD ARTS DEVELOPMENT (OPERATING)	\$217,460
BC ARTS COUNCIL (OPERATING)	\$197,500
BC COMMUNITY GAMING GRANT	\$90,000
CANADIAN HERITAGE ARTS PRESENTATION FUND	\$25,000
BC ARTS COUNCIL OTHER	\$6,000
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	\$860,960

### PRIVATE FUNDRAISING

SPONSORSHIPS IN KIND	\$193,420
INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS	\$169,280
SPONSORSHIPS	\$81,897
EVENTS	\$56,315
INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS IN -KIND	\$18,772
BEQUESTS	\$11,815
ENDOWMENT	\$9,115
FOUNDATIONS	\$5,296
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	\$545,910





## HISTORY

The Belfry Theatre was founded in 1974 (as the Springridge Cultural Centre) as an alternative venue for touring productions, concerts and community arts events. Renamed the Belfry Theatre, it began producing plays in 1976 with a focus on contemporary work, especially Canadian plays. The Belfry is one of the most respected professional theatre companies in Canada.

The company resides in a former Baptist church built in 1892. From the company's inception until 1991, the Belfry rented the main theatre space in the building and shared the complex with a homeless shelter. In 1991, then-owners The Cool-Aid Society relocated, and the Belfry began the first of five capital campaigns to buy and restore the building. Renovations were completed in 2000 with the restoration of the exterior. The building is listed in the heritage registry and has won a number of awards for its restoration.

In 2009, Chair Emeritus Patrick (Paddy) Stewart made an extraordinary contribution of \$250,000 to the Belfry, which was matched with funds from Arts Sustainability Victoria, enabling the Belfry to pay off its building mortgage.

## VISION AND MISSION

Our vision is to achieve excellence in the production and presentation of innovative contemporary theatre in our heritage home.

Our mission is to enrich our community by inspiring and entertaining audiences with theatre that is nationally recognized for excellence, while maintaining our commitment to artistic development, professional integrity and financial sustainability.

The Belfry has played an important role in the cultural community of the Greater Victoria region for 42 years. In addition to the plays presented on stage, we offer a number of ancillary activities designed to enrich the theatre-going experience for young people and the general public, provide professional development opportunities for local artists, and attract as wide a community as possible to the theatre.

## TODAY

The Belfry produces and presents ten or more plays per year: one or two summer productions, a four-play Mainstage series, and the SPARK Festival, our mid-winter festival of innovative and alternative work from across Canada.

The original five-person staff from 1976 has grown to more than 40 including seasonal employees, contract workers – actors, directors, designers – and hourly work to dozens more technical staff. The annual budget has grown to more than 2.8 million dollars. The total attendance for all events at the Belfry in the 2017-2018 Season was 42,750.

The Belfry has more than 250 dedicated individuals who volunteer as ushers, ticket-takers and bar staff during performances. Many of these volunteers have been with the theatre for years, including a few who have been volunteering since the theatre's inception. The Belfry Theatre, like all charitable, not-for-profit organizations, is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors.

Charitable Registration 119215549

## **BELFRY LEGACY SOCIETY MEMBERS:**

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Dr. Perry & Annamaria Bamji  
Richard Brownsey & Glynis Leyshon  
Barbara Greeniaus & Bill Israel  
Bruce & Barbara Housser  
Joan Peggs  
Ross Richardson  
Plus a further eight anonymous members

We invite you to join the wonderful people in the Belfry Legacy Society by making a planned gift to your favourite theatre. Gift planning is an inspired, meaningful and deeply personal way to secure the future of the Belfry Theatre. The support of visionary philanthropy ensures that the Belfry will continue to flourish as Greater Victoria's premier contemporary theatre company.

Consult your professional advisors about the many forms through which you can achieve tax advantages of charitable donations and bequests. Please inform us if you have included the Belfry in your estate plans, as we would love to acknowledge your support during and/or after your lifetime according to your wishes, as well as to invite you to Legacy Society events. For more information on planning your gift to the Belfry Theatre, please contact: Susan Stevenson, Director of Development, 250-385-6835 ext. 229 or [development@belfry.bc.ca](mailto:development@belfry.bc.ca)

## **LEGACY GIFTS**

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The Belfry acknowledges the generous recent and past gifts from the estates of:

Roger J. Bishop  
Shirley Mae Dawson  
Marguerite Kathleen Friesen  
David Neil Lee  
M. Grace Mersereau  
Margaret Seens  
Alan Geoffrey White  
Anonymous

## WHAT WE DO

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### MAINTAINING ACCESS

One of the Belfry's key values is maximizing accessibility to our community. Our highest ticket pricing represents about 45% of the actual cost of producing the work we do. To ensure that as many people as possible can attend a performance, we offer several price ranges below our top ticket price and a number of discounting policies including rush seating, senior, military, and student discounts, and a designated seating zone with tickets at \$20.00 for any performance.

In addition to our pricing strategies we also provide a special VocalEye performance for each production for people who are blind or have low vision; free hearing assist devices; and of course wheelchair or reduced mobility access to the theatre. This season, three staff members participated in a three-day Relaxed Performance training workshop and we are moving towards offering relaxed performances in the near future.

### INDIGENOUS CULTURAL ADVISOR

This season we created the new position of Indigenous Cultural Advisor. The role of this new, permanent position will be threefold: to provide basic and ongoing cultural competency training for the Belfry's staff and Board; to assist us in ensuring a supportive, safe and valuable space for participants of the Belfry's Indigenous Learning Exchange Program and other Indigenous guest artists; and work with staff to strengthen our existing relationships and exchanges with our local Indigenous Nations.

### INDIGENOUS LEARNING EXCHANGE PROGRAM

We have also posted a call for participants in our new Indigenous Learning Exchange Program. This is a reciprocal learning opportunity providing successful candidates a period of employment and skills development here in our venue theatre, while helping the Belfry build a more understanding and welcoming relationship with Indigenous artists, arts organizations, communities, and opening our eyes to other ways of approaching the creation of theatre. We look forward to welcoming participants in the 2018-19 season.

### COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Some of the many connections we make over the course of each season include:

- Worldplay with Puente Theatre
- Booksmack with the Greater Victoria Public Library
- Black History Month events held on the Patrick Stewart Stage
- Hosting 100 Women Who Care (four times per season)
- Our on-going relationship with the Inter-Cultural Association of Victoria
- Fernfest with the Fernwood NRG

New community connections this season included:

- Five Belfry 101 participants from the Songhees Academic Youth Leadership Program
- Lindsay Delaronde's *Pendulum: An Indigenous Performing Arts Showcase* with the City of Victoria
- New Play Cabaret showcasing students from UVic's Writing and Theatre Departments
- *The Children's Republic* featured The Victoria Shoah Project and Congregation Emanu-El post-show panel discussion on Children's Rights and Dr Korczak's Life.



## NEW PLAY DEVELOPMENT

The development of new plays – and their eventual productions – helps define a theatre and its audience. There is a special sense of ownership in knowing that a play has been written for this specific theatre and this specific – and much loved and respected – audience.

During the 2017-2018 Season we premiered two of the plays that we have been developing:

### ***The Children's Republic***

by Hannah Moscovitch  
new version commissioned  
by the Belfry Theatre

FIRST WORKSHOP: October 2016

DIRECTED BY Christian Barry, featuring Lily Cave, Simeon Sanford Blades, Tori Farkas, Richard Newman, William Robertson & Jan Wood

SECOND WORKSHOP: May 2017

DIRECTED BY Christian Barry, featuring Lily Cave, Simeon Sanford Blades, Sophia Irene Coopman, Kelt Eccleston, Zander Eke & Celine Stubel, with designer Camelia Koo and stage manager Jennifer Swan

OPENING NIGHT: September 14, 2017

### ***Forget About Tomorrow***

BY JILL DAUM

FIRST WORKSHOP & ARTS CLUB READING

November 2015

DIRECTED BY Michael Shamata, featuring Daniel Doheny, Craig Erickson, Jennifer Lines, Kevin McNulty, Agnes Tong & Colleen Wheeler

SECOND WORKSHOP: September 2016

DIRECTED BY Michael Shamata, featuring Daniel Doheny, Bob Frazer, Jennifer Lines, Kevin McNulty, Aleita Northey & Colleen Wheeler, with designer Pam Johnson

VIDEO WORKSHOP: July 2016

with projection designer Candelario Andrade, director Michael Shamata, playwright Jill Daum, featuring Craig Erickson, Jennifer Lines & Aleita Northey

THIRD WORKSHOP: September 2017

DIRECTED BY Michael Shamata, featuring Alen Dominguez, Craig Erickson, Jillian Fargey, Camille Legg, Jennifer Lines & Hrothgar Matthews

OPENING NIGHT: January 25, 2018

During the 2017-2018 Season we facilitated extended workshops of:

### ***The Feeling of Safe:***

#### ***The Immigration Project***

by Joel Bernbaum

### ***The Soldier's Wife***

by Sean Harris Oliver

as well as a reading of:

### ***Giver Take***

by Rosa Dolore

We have also commissioned plays from:

- Rachel Aberle (author of *Still Falling* and *The Code*)
- Dave Deveau (*My Funny Valentine*)
- David Ferguson (Suddenly Dance Theatre, *In a Nutshell*)
- Falen Johnson (*Salt Baby*)
- and a musical by Josh Epstein, Kyle Rideout, Anton Lipovetsky and Benjamin Elliott, co-commissioned with the Citadel Theatre in Edmonton and the Musical Stage Company in Toronto

▲ Michael Shamata and Jennifer Lines, *Forget About Tomorrow* rehearsal.

Set & Costumes designed by Pam Johnson, Lighting designed by Bryan Kenney, Projection designed by Candelario Andrade



## AUDIENCE ENGAGEMENT

### B4PLAY

Four talk show-style events, hosted by Gregor Craigie of CBC Radio, featuring guest artists and community experts discussing themes from the upcoming production. A partnership with CBC Victoria. These free events take place in our Studio Theatre on the Saturday prior to opening and are live streamed, recorded for re-broadcast on CBC Radio and made available as podcasts.

### AFTERPLAY

Facilitated discussions between audience members about the show they have just seen. These discussion opportunities are offered after every evening performance except openings and Talkback Thursdays.

### UPSTAGE MAGAZINE

Designed to enrich and enliven patron's experience of the productions, Upstage includes a lead article written by a member of the community, Michael's "Why I Chose This Play," "The Belfry Librarian" - a reading list of complimentary materials available at the GVPL, a feature article on one of our supporters, and much more.

### TALKBACK THURSDAYS

Once per production, an opportunity to ask questions of cast members following the performance.

### THE FLAME

Associate Artist Deborah Williams produces a storytelling series that features real people, sharing their personal true stories in front of a live audience.

Well over one thousand audience members took part in these activities, not counting the radio audiences and podcast listeners who have the opportunity to tune in to broadcasts of our B4Play interviews, and those who read our Upstage magazines online or at Library branches across the region. We also offer building tours, talks to various community groups, and other opportunities to engage with the broader community.

## YOUTH

### BELFRY 101

This program, unique to the Belfry Theatre, is designed to help open young people up to their own creative impulses. In a safe environment, students in Grades 10, 11 and 12 from public, private, alternative and home schools throughout the CRD are introduced to the world of professional theatre, and, through the themes of the plays in the season, are encouraged to engage in critical thinking, social awareness, and the creative process.

### SCHOOL GROUPS

We offer flexible performance options and affordable ticket pricing for students and their teachers, and often provide post show discussion opportunities, classroom visits, and/or backstage tours. This season 21 school groups attended our performances.

▲ B4Play Host Gregor Craigie with guest Yvonne Blomer, Photo by Don Craig

## ACTIVE VOLUNTEERS

Thank you.

Jackie Adamthwaite	Shelley D'Appolonia	Christina Haska	Lesley McCallum	Elissa Sampson
Dent & Shirley Anderson	Patty Davis	Allysa Hawes	Tracey McDonnell	Pamela Sanderson
Daphne Armstrong	Joan de Turberville	Josh Hawes	Pat McGuire	Ingrid Schmidt
Murray Armstrong	Mike de Turberville	Alyson Hawksworth	Sheilagh McIvor	Marilyn Schneider
Jennifer Ault	Joy Den Otter	Leanna Hayes	Virginia McKay	Barbara Schuster
Erin Ballard	Barbara Drolet	Judy Haynes	Barbara Messenger	Judith Scott
Janine Bandcroft	Karen Drysdale	Lynn Henderson	Kathy Mildenstein	Christine Seaville
Alison Baxendale	Karin Duchene	Erin Henley	Russ Moir	Jane Seed
Donna Bell	Dwight Durham	Wendy Hetman	Elaine Montgomery	Sharon Seeley-Cavers
Teri Bembridge	Mary Durham	Lisa Hitch	Judy Morton	Maureen Sherlock
Wayne Bembridge	Vera Epp	Celina Ho	Gloria (Gigi) Mossman	Charlene Simon
Eileen Bennett	Oriana Evoy	Sue Hodder	Karen Nicholl	Juliet Simon
Janet Besler	Matthew Farnholtz	Dorothy Hooper	Frances Nickerson	Darlene Snider
Sheila Blake	Robert Ferguson	Phyllis Hubic	Sonja Olson	Gloria Snider
Thyrza Blaze	Dorothy Field	Danda Humphreys	Shiela O'Shea	Jan Soutar
Jane Bond	Lindsay Finnie	Sheila Hunter	Elizabeth (Liz) Owen	Paula Steele
Susan Bond	Amy Fischer	Kendra Hutchinson	Diana Oxendale	Lynneve Stewart
Poppy Brandel	Joeleff Fitzsimmons	Suzanne Iverson	Peggy Pallan	Kevin Stinson
Pauline Brazier	Don Forsman	Jennifer Jacobsen	Penny Pattison	Pauline Stuart
Al Breen	Elizabeth Forsman	Brenda Janke	Nancy Pearson	Duncan Sutherland
Pat Breen	Nicole Fournier	Lois Jean	Joan Peggs	Susan Swaak
Loretta Bressan	Rex Frost	Miriam Jentink	Karen Lee Pickett	Diane Symes
Barb Broster	Susan Frost	Hainika Jessen	Eveline Pirie	Emily Talbot
Andrew Brown	Marion Gardner	Lee-Anne Johnson	Penny Pitcher	Jane Taylor
Albert Bruton	Kelly Gesner	Maureen Johnston	Irene Pitt	Maureen Taylor
Elizabeth Buck	Herb Girard	Diana Keating	Stuart Pitt	Carolyn Thomas
Francine Buck	Phyllis Girard	Joan Kennedy	Claudette Poirier	Erica Thomas
Marg Buckland	Barbara Golder	Jane Kent	Donna Prelypchian	Deborah Tilley
Cathy Burke	Christine Golder	Irene Khurana	Marvella Preston-Bain	Jacinthe Tremblay
Eric Burkle	Martin Golder	Joyce Kline	Jennifer Pritchard	Dorothy Tupper
Debbie Byron	Mike Golder	Freda Knott	Lillian Rabb	Brian Twohig
Andrew Carter	Amberli Gorsline	Rob Kremer	Merina Rael	Yvan Vallieres
Rosi Caulder	Jane Grainger	George Landry	Sharon Rae-Powell	Dee van Straaten
Christopher Causton	Dianne Gregg	Naomi Lange	Denis Raimbault	Adele Vey
Elizabeth Causton	Donna Greig	Olga LaRue	Diane Raimbault	Melanie Waite
Bev Cave	Joan Greig	Gaetanec Lecuc	Inge Ranzinger	Patricia Walker
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Claudette Cross	Rosalie Hargrove	Dorothy Mathews-Dana	Karen Rosson	
Beth Cruise	Meg Harrigan Lee	Helen Maxwell	Mary Lou Rowbotham	



*BED AND BREAKFAST*

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*BY MARK CRAWFORD*

*SUMMER: AUGUST 8-27, 2017*

▲ Paul Dunn and Mark Crawford,  
Photo by Andrée Lanthier

*STARRING* Mark Crawford, Paul Dunn

*DIRECTOR* Ashlie Corcoran

*SET AND COSTUME DESIGNER* Dana Osborne

*LIGHTING DESIGNER* Rebecca Picherack

*SOUND DESIGNER AND COMPOSER* John Gzowski

*STAGE MANAGER* Michael Barrs

*APPRENTICE STAGE MANAGER* Becca Jorgensen

*TOTAL ATTENDANCE:* 3,355

THE CHILDREN'S REPUBLIC



BY HANNAH MOSCOVITCH

MAINSTAGE #1: SEPTEMBER 12 – OCTOBER 8, 2017

▲ Simeon Sanford Blades, Zander Eke, Paul Rainville, Lily Cave, Kerry Sandomirsky, Sophia Irene Coopman, Sari Alesh, Photo by David Cooper

STARRING Sari Alesh, Simeon Sanford Blades, Lily Cave, Sophia Irene Coopman, Zander Eke, Paul Rainville, Kerry Sandomirsky

DIRECTOR Christian Barry

SET AND COSTUME DESIGNER Camellia Koo

LIGHTING DESIGNER Kaitlin Hickey

STAGE MANAGER Jennifer Swan

ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGER Sadie Fox

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 7,023



**2017-2018 SEASON ANNUAL FUND**

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Anonymous (1)

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As of May 31, 2018

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† Through the Victoria Foundation

Together with our patrons, friends, sponsors and community, and a \$340,000 grant from the Canada 150 Community Infrastructure Program, we have now raised more than \$900,000 - putting us closer to our \$1 Million goal. We need your help to support the Belfry Capital Campaign for improved patron comfort and accessibility.

**With your help,  
we can reach  
\$1 Million!**

This project is funded in part by the Government of Canada.



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BOOK, MUSIC AND LYRICS BY AMIEL GLADSTONE AND VEDA HILLE  
BASED ON THE POEM BY PUSHKIN AND THE OPERA BY TCHAIKOVSKY

A co-production with the Arts Club Theatre Company

MAINSTAGE #2: OCTOBER 17 – NOVEMBER 12, 2017

▲ Barry Mirochnick, Catriona Murphy, Lauren Jackson, Andrew McNee, Jennifer Moersch and Meg Roe, Photo by David Cooper

STARRING Meg Roe, Alessandro Juliani, Josh Epstein, Lauren Jackson, Catriona Murphy, Andrew Wheeler, Andrew McNee

#### ORCHESTRA

PIANO AND KEYBOARDS Chris Tsujiuchi

DRUMS AND GUITAR Barry Mirochnick

CELLO Jennifer Moersch

DIRECTOR AND WRITER Amiel Gladstone

MUSICAL DIRECTOR AND WRITER Veda Hille

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LIGHTING DESIGNER John Webber

ASSISTANT LIGHTING DESIGNER Sara Smith

SOUND DESIGNER Bradley Danyluk

DRAMATURG Rachel Ditor

STAGE MANAGER Allison Spearin

ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGER Sandra Drag

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 7,968



*A CHRISTMAS CAROL*



BY Charles Dickens

ADAPTED BY Michael Shamata

HOLIDAY: NOVEMBER 28 – DECEMBER 23, 2017

▲ Tom McBeath, Jude Culham-Keays and Azura Lepard,  
Photo by Don Craig

STARRING

Tom McBeath as Ebenezer Scrooge,  
WITH Lauren Alberico, Jude Culham-Keays, Evan Frayne, John Han,  
Jessica Hickman, Azura Lepard, Brian Linds, Amanda Lisman, Gerry  
Mackay, William Robertson, Celine Stubel, Conor Wylie, Jan Wood

DIRECTOR Michael Shamata

SET DESIGNER John Ferguson

COSTUME DESIGNER Nancy Bryant

LIGHTING DESIGNER Alan Brodie

COMPOSER Geordie Haley

CHOREOGRAPHER Jessica Hickman

STAGE MANAGER Sara Robb

ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGER Christopher Sibbald

APPRENTICE STAGE MANAGER Becca Jorgensen

DIALECT COACH Adrienne Smook

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 5,958

## QUICK FACTS

<b>PAID MEDIA</b>	<i>CIRCULATION</i>	<i>NUMBER OF ADS</i>	<i>IMPRESSIONS</i>		
Times Colonist	50000	89	4,450,000		
Monday Magazine	18000	12	216,000		
Boulevard	15000	3	45,000		
Upstage	2000	1	8,000		
Focus	12000	12	24,000		
Victoria Arts Marketing	Varies	12	65,000		
<b>ONLINE PLATFORMS</b>	<i>TYPE</i>	<i>FOLLOWERS</i>	<i>ENGAGEMENTS</i>	<i>VIEWS / READS / LISTENS</i>	<i>NOTES</i>
Facebook	Social Media	6481	223,015	57,677	Video Views
Mailchimp	E-News	9855	174,965		
Vimeo	Video Sharing			5,951	Video Views - that's 7 days, 17 hours, 17 minutes, 14 seconds of viewing time
YouTube	Video Sharing			7,809	Video Views
Twitter	Social Media	8765	244,800		
Flickr	Photo Sharing			35,223	Photo Views
SoundCloud	Podcast			969	Listens
Issuu	E-Book Sharing		13,225	145,835	Impressions
Website			86,962	707,614	Page Views - Up Next and Calendar are our most popular pages

## DATABASE

3100	New Audience Members
41330	Attendance at ticketed events in the season
204	Ticketed performances or events produced or presented by the Belfry
20	Weeks of rehearsal
189	Performances on the Patrick Stewart Mainstage
18	Weeks scenery, props and costumes were being built for our productions
11	Community events or rentals held at the Belfry
19	Weeks where there was no activity occurring in the theatre, studio or lobby
21	Days where the building was closed with no staff working
48000	Households received Upstage Magazine
86962	Users of the Belfry Website
707614	Page views of the website
6481	Facebook followers
8765	Twitter followers

## ATTENDANCE NUMBERS:

41330	Belfry Production Attendance		
1420	Rental Production Attendance		
243 + Board Members	Active Volunteers		
438	Total Members (\$25 + Donors)		
134	Tickets donated to 61 groups		
The Flame	57	Bed & Breakfast	3355
The Children's Republic	7023	Onegin	7968
A Christmas Carol	5958	Forget About Tomorrow	7693
True Crime	532	Who Killed Spalding Gray	582
Mouthpiece	444	Café Daughter	695
Tomorrow's Child	218	Why We Are Here	45
B101	91	Salt Baby	6642
Workshops	27		

*FORGET ABOUT TOMORROW*

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BY Jill Daum

WITH SONGS BY John Mann

MAINSTAGE #3: JANUARY 23 – FEBRUARY 18, 2018

▲ Craig Erickson and Jennifer Lines, Photo by David Cooper

STARRING Craig Erickson, Jennifer Lines, Aleita Northey,  
Hrothgar Mathews, Aren Okemaysim, Colleen Wheeler

DIRECTOR Michael Shamata

SET AND COSTUME DESIGNER Pam Johnson

LIGHTING DESIGNER Bryan Kenney

PROJECTION DESIGNER Candelario Andrade

SOUND DESIGNER James Coomber

STAGE MANAGER Caryn Fehr

ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGER Christopher Sibbald

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 7,693

SALT BABY



BY Falen Johnson

MAINSTAGE #4: APRIL 17 – MAY 13, 2018

▲ Nathan Howe and Dakota Ray Hebert, Photo by David Cooper

STARRING Colin Dingwall, Dakota Ray Hebert, Timothy L. Hill,  
Nathan Howe

DIRECTOR Falen Johnson

SET AND COSTUME DESIGNER Tamara Marie Kucheran

LIGHTING DESIGNER Alan Brodie

SOUND DESIGNER Malcolm Dow

STAGE MANAGER Jennifer Swan

ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGER Sadie Fox

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 6,642



## DONATIONS IN SUPPORT OF OTHER NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS 2017-2018

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TICKETS DONATED 134

GROUPS SUPPORTED 61

Administrators of Volunteer Resources BC	Greater Victoria Youth Orchestra
Arts Club Theatre	Hillcrest Elementary
artsREACH	InspireHealth
Ballet Victoria	Intrepid Theatre Company
BC Schizophrenia Society	Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation
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Chemainus Theatre Festival	Make-A-Wish BC & Yukon - Vancouver Island
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Music by the Sea	Restorative Justice Victoria
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Family Services of Greater Victoria	Vintage Fair Victoria
FarmFolk CityFolk	
Gaby Davis Foundation	
Greater Victoria Area Scouts	

MARCH 8 – 25

#### TRUE CRIME

Crow's Theatre (Toronto, ON) presents  
The Castleton Massive Production  
*CREATED BY* Torquil Campbell and Chris  
Abraham, in collaboration with Julian Brown  
*CO-CREATOR AND PERFORMER* Torquil  
Campbell

*CO-CREATOR* Chris Abraham  
*COMPOSER AND PERFORMER* Julian Brown  
*DESIGN CONSULTANT* Remington North  
*TOTAL ATTENDANCE:* 532

#### WHY WE ARE HERE!

Nightswimming (Toronto, ON)  
*CREATED BY* Martin Julien & Brian Quirt  
*RESIDENT ARTIST* Krystal Cook  
*CHORAL DIRECTOR* Anne Schaefer  
*PRODUCER* Brittany Ryan  
*TOTAL ATTENDANCE:* 45

#### WHO KILLED SPALDING GRAY?

reWork Productions (Toronto, ON)  
*WRITTEN AND PERFORMED BY*  
Daniel MacIvor  
*DIRECTOR* Daniel Brooks  
*DRAMATURG* Iris Turcott  
*PRODUCER AND STAGE MANAGER*  
Marcie Januska  
*LIGHTING DESIGNER* Kimberly Purtell  
*TOTAL ATTENDANCE:* 582

#### MOUTHPIECE

Quote Unquote Collective in association  
with Why Not Theatre (Toronto, ON)  
*CREATED AND PERFORMED BY* Norah Sadava  
and Amy Nostbakken  
*DIRECTOR* Amy Nostbakken  
*MOVEMENT DIRECTOR AND DRAMATURG*  
Orlan Michaeli  
*LIGHTING DESIGNER* André du Toit  
*SOUND DESIGNER* James Bunton  
*COMPOSER* Amy Nostbakken  
*STAGE MANAGER AND PRODUCTION*  
*MANAGER* Rebecca Vandeveld  
*TOTAL ATTENDANCE:* 444

#### TOMORROW'S CHILD

Ghost River Theatre  
Calgary, AB)  
*ADAPTED FROM* Ray Bradbury's short story  
*BY* Eric Rose, Matthew Waddell  
and David van Belle  
*DIRECTION AND SOUND DESIGN* Eric Rose and  
Matthew Waddell  
*DRAMATURGY AND ADDITIONAL WRITING BY*  
David van Belle  
*ORIGINAL MUSIC* Jesse Osborne-Lantheri and  
Sarah Albu  
*SCULPTURE* Emily Promise Allison  
*ASSISTANT DIRECTION* Evan Medd  
*PRODUCTION INTERN* Gillian Clark  
*ADDITIONAL SOUND DESIGN* Jozsef Iszlai, Clug-  
Napoca, (Romania) Todd Lesley, Evansville,  
(Indiana) Tim Crawshaw, (Montreal)  
*AUDIENCE SERVICE* Louise Casemore, Eric Rose  
*TOTAL ATTENDANCE:* 218

#### CAFÉ DAUGHTER

Workshop West Playwrights' Theatre in  
association with Alberta Aboriginal Performing  
Arts (Edmonton, AB)  
*BY* Kenneth T. Williams  
*STARRING* Tiffany Ayalik  
*DIRECTOR* Lisa C. Ravensbergen  
*SET, LIGHTING AND COSTUME DESIGNER*  
T. Erin Gruber  
*SOUND DESIGNER* Shawn Gan  
*STAGE MANAGER* Betty Hushlak  
*TECHNICAL DIRECTOR* Gin May  
*TOTAL ATTENDANCE:* 695

#### BELFRY 101 LIVE

*CREATED AND PERFORMED BY* the students of  
the Belfry 301 Ensemble  
*DIRECTED BY* Erin Macklem and Dave Morris  
*TOTAL ATTENDANCE:* 91

#### MINI PLAYS

*CREATED BY:* NickelPumpnickel (Monica  
Ogden and Tony Adams), Kai Taddei, Theatre  
SKAM, Ann-Bernice Thomas, Lindsay  
Delaronde and Charles Ross

#### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

*IT'S THE END OF THE WORLD AS WE KNOW  
IT, LET'S MAKE IT RHYME* with Torquil  
Campbell  
*KIDAASAWIN – THE WAY WE COME TO KNOW*  
with Lisa C. Ravensbergen  
*TOTAL ATTENDANCE:* 27

#### NEW PLAY CABARET

Combine fourth year and MFA  
playwrighting students from UVic's  
Department of Writing, add one part  
directors and two parts actors from UVic's  
Theatre Department. Simmer and serve hot  
off the press.

#### PLAY READING

*SUNDAY IN SODOM* by Jordan Tannahill  
*DIRECTED BY* Sean Guist  
*FEATURING:* Jack Hayes, Trevor Hinton,  
Griffin Lea, Paul Terry, Laura Jane Wallace  
and Jan Wood

#### HOOTENANNY

An all-ages dance party of awesome.  
Live humans playing music. Live humans  
dancing to music. Featuring Avram  
McCagherty, Calvin Cairns, Peter Dowse and  
Damian Graham

*TOTAL ATTENDANCE AT TICKETED EVENTS:*  
41330

## PREVIOUS CAPITAL CAMPAIGNS

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Phase 1 Renovations

\$25,000+

Canadian Job Strategy Employment  
& Immigration

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Dynel Pacific Marble Ltd.

Sara W. A. Hamill

Barbara & Bruce Housser

Carole Humphreys

Dr. Elizabeth Keay

Aileen & Viljoen Kritzing

Lund Security Inc.

Home Lumber

Isobel Mackenzie

Mr. & Mrs. G.F. McKimm

Mrs. Elizabeth McKinnon

Dr. & Mrs. M. McNeely

Alan Mehlenbacher Associates Ltd.

Rose & Martin Nicoll

Ocean Construction Supplies Ltd.

Orion Charitable Foundation

Linda Schlechte Petch

Howard Petch

Price's Alarm Systems

Colin Skinner

Michael & Anne Tyler

Anonymous

Phase 2 Refurbishing of Stewart Theatre

\$25,000+

Canada/British Columbia Infrastructure  
Works Program

The Corporation of the City of Victoria

The Corporation of the District of Saanich

McLean Foundation

Patrick Stewart

Vancouver Foundation

\$15,000+

Alf Small Contracting Ltd.

Home Lumber & Building Supplies

Jane Francis Design

\$10,000+

Canadian Pacific Charitable Foundation

The Victoria Foundation

\$5,000+

Ames Paints (1987) Ltd.

C-Fax 1070 Radio

Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce

Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt

John Keay, Architect

Midland Walwyn Capital Inc.

Ocean Construction Supplies Ltd.

Okanagan Spring Brewery

Standard Furniture

\$2,000+

Jonne Atman

The Barraclough Foundation

Anonymous

2001

Exterior Heritage Restoration Project

\$100,000+

Millennium Bureau of Canada

Province of British Columbia through B.C. 2000

\$50,000+

The City of Victoria

District of Saanich

\$25,000+

Vancouver Foundation

Victoria Civic Heritage Trust

Victoria Foundation ALACS Fund

\$10,000+

The District of Oak Bay

Telus

\$5,000+

Alf Small Contracting

Astrid Firley - Eaton Interior Design

Keay Associates Architecture

Walter & Duncan Gordon Foundation

\$3,000+

Brian Pincott LX Design

Feys & Hobbs

Lightway Lighting

Anne McLaughlin Fund through the  
Victoria Foundation

Spectra Signs

Trio Cement

Charlie & Nancy Troger

2003

Studio Theatre and Technical Upgrades  
to Mainstage

\$70,000+

Canadian Heritage - Cultural Spaces Canada

Province of British Columbia - Community  
Partners

\$10,000+

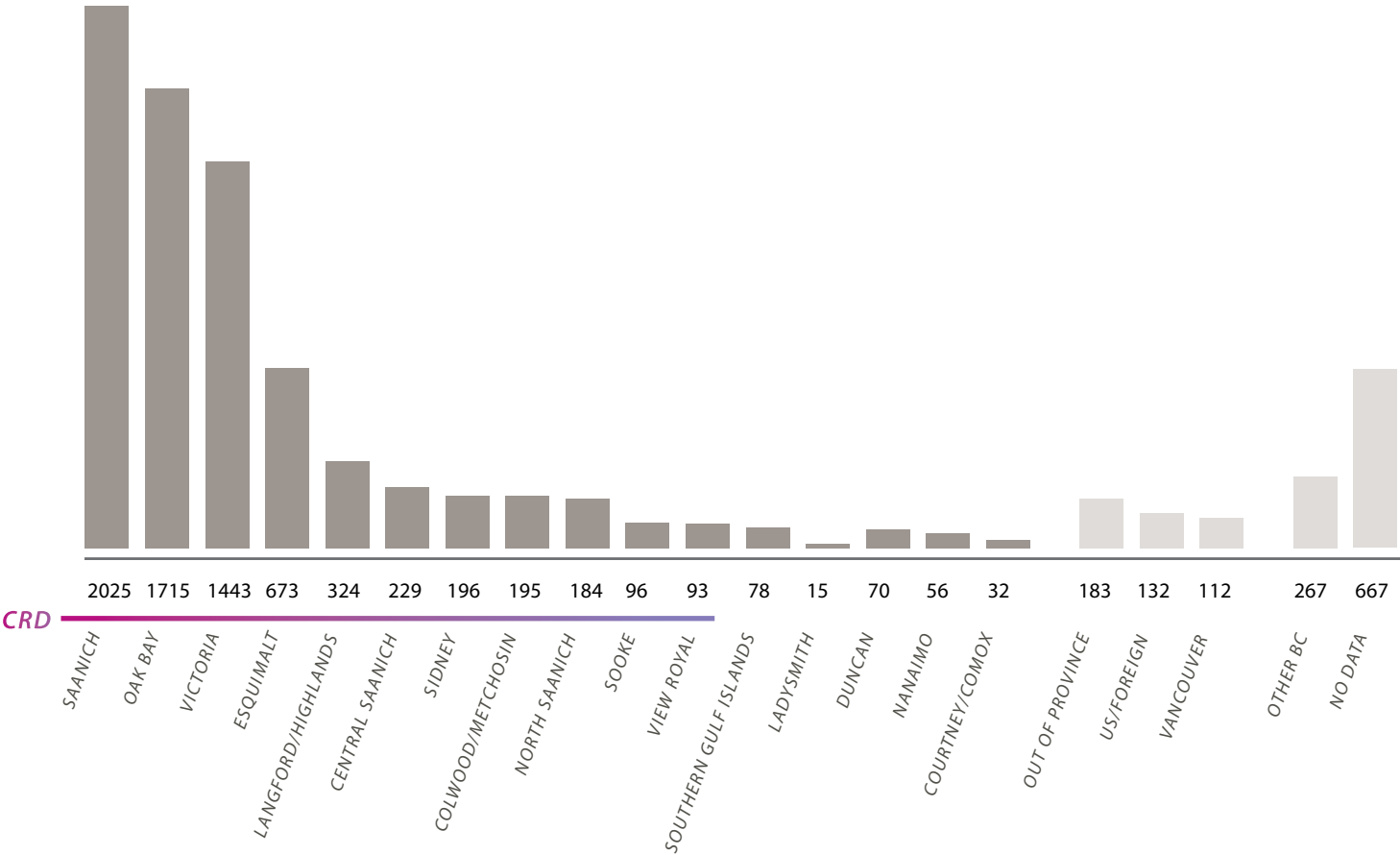
City of Victoria

Trane BC

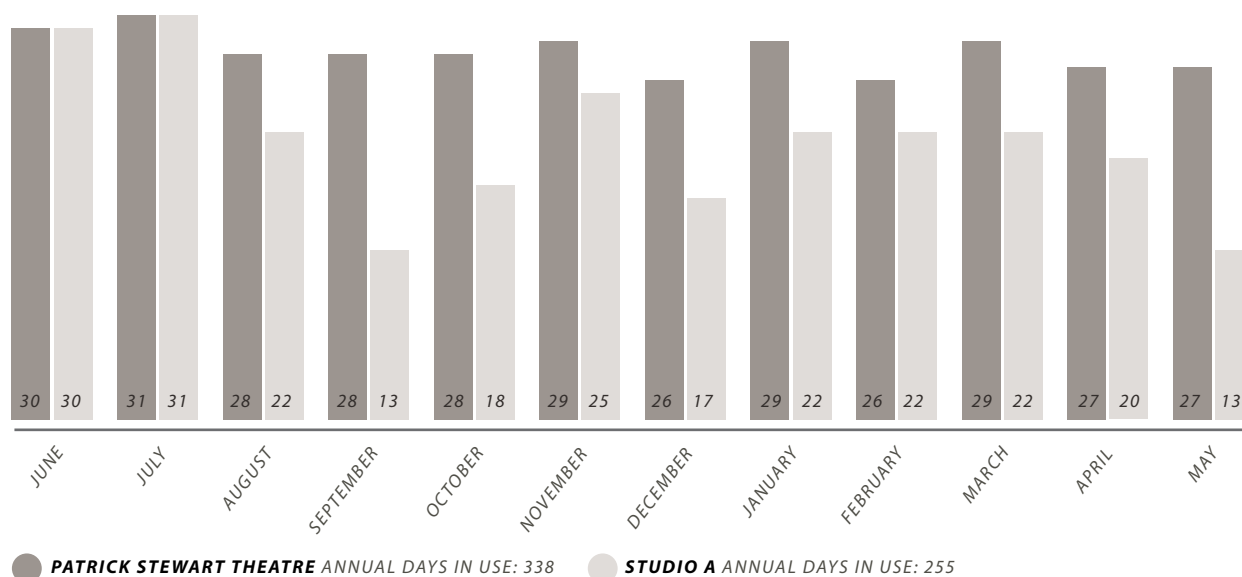
Vancouver Foundation - The VanDusen  
Foundation

The Victoria Foundation - ALACS Fund and  
Anne McLaughlin Fund

# BEFLRY PATRON HOUSEHOLDS BY MUNICIPALITY



## DAYS IN USE 2017–2018



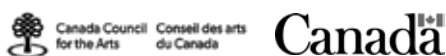
## LIST OF RENTALS AND HOSTED ORGANIZATIONS

**TOTAL RENTALS: 11**

	MAINSTAGE	STUDIO THEATRE	STUDIO B	LOBBY
Fernwood NRG			x	
4x 100 Women Who Care Victoria	x		x	
Puente Theatre		x		
Black History Awareness Society of BC	x			x
UVic - IdeaFest	x			x
Peers Resource Society	x	x		x
Thomas Morrison			x	
Pendulum	x			x

## PUBLIC SUPPORT

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Times Colonist

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Broadmead & Oak Bay Hearing Clinics  
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of CIBC Wood Gundy – Blue Heron Group  
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The Joint Pizzeria & Deli  
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Pedersen's Event Rentals  
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Signature Editions

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Provincial Employees Community  
Services Fund  
Patricia Margaret Shanahan Fund †  
The Stewart Fund through the Vancouver  
Foundation  
Victoria Foundation  
Vital Victoria Fund †

## Belfry Business Circle

### GOLD BUSINESS CIRCLE MEMBERS

Horne Coupar Barristers and Solicitors  
Moxie's Bar and Grill  
Orca Books Publishers  
Simply Computing  
Carolann Steinhoff, Queensbury Securities Inc.

### SILVER BUSINESS CIRCLE MEMBERS

Kristi Buchanan Financial Solutions  
Field & Company LLP Chartered Accountants  
Garside Signs & Displays  
Victoria Arts Marketing

† through the Victoria Foundation

# THE BELFRY THEATRE SOCIETY

## Statement of Financial Position

May 31, 2018, with comparative information for 2017

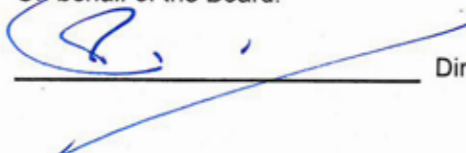
	Operating Fund	Capital Fund	Total 2018	Total 2017
<b>Assets</b>				
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents (note 2)	\$ 1,057,986	\$ -	\$ 1,057,986	\$ 1,532,343
Accounts receivable	1,155	-	1,155	3,259
Prepaid expenses and deposits	23,339	-	23,339	46,889
Securities held	55,014	-	55,014	32,628
Interfund accounts	(351,206)	351,206	-	-
	786,288	351,206	1,137,494	1,615,119
Capital assets (note 3)	-	2,928,308	2,928,308	2,144,805
	\$ 786,288	\$ 3,279,514	\$ 4,065,802	\$ 3,759,924

## Liabilities and Fund Balances

Current liabilities:				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (note 4)	\$ 90,507	\$ -	\$ 90,507	\$ 210,773
Deferred revenue	201,796	-	201,796	54,209
Prepaid season tickets	447,779	-	447,779	415,596
	740,082	-	740,082	680,578
Deferred contributions (note 5)	-	1,078,815	1,078,815	697,284
Fund balances:				
Unrestricted	(381,716)	2,200,699	1,818,983	1,960,169
Internally Restricted - Artistic (note 6)	119,497	-	119,497	117,734
Internally Restricted - Capital (note 6)	308,425	-	308,425	304,159
	46,206	2,200,699	2,246,905	2,382,062
	\$ 786,288	\$ 3,279,514	\$ 4,065,802	\$ 3,759,924

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

On behalf of the Board:

 Director

 Director



# THE BELFRY THEATRE SOCIETY

## Statements of Operations and Changes in Fund Balances

Year ended May 31, 2018, with comparative information for 2017

	Operating Fund	Capital Fund	Total 2018	Total 2017
<b>Revenue:</b>				
Earned revenues	\$ 1,391,188	\$ -	\$ 1,391,188	\$ 1,296,087
Public funding (note 7)	860,960	-	860,960	783,010
Private fundraising (note 8)	545,910	-	545,910	642,111
GST recovery	29,021	-	29,021	23,322
Interest income	6,136	-	6,136	8,363
Amortization of deferred contributions	-	31,102	31,102	14,304
	2,833,215	31,102	2,864,317	2,767,197
<b>Expenses:</b>				
Creative and production expenses	1,178,775	-	1,178,775	1,016,472
Marketing, communications and audience engagement	445,862	-	445,862	410,255
Artistic and production overheads	360,431	-	360,431	349,371
Administration	262,523	-	262,523	254,275
Box office, bar and concession	261,447	-	261,447	259,750
Fundraising	174,497	-	174,497	122,401
Facility	172,914	-	172,914	127,211
Company management	36,636	-	36,636	51,990
Capital campaign expenses	2,082	-	2,082	47,419
Equipment rental	1,326	-	1,326	1,201
Amortization of capital assets	-	102,981	102,981	70,258
	2,896,493	102,981	2,999,474	2,710,603
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses	(63,278)	(71,879)	(135,157)	56,594
Fund balances, beginning of year	629,330	1,752,732	2,382,062	2,325,468
Transfer for capital asset purchases	(519,846)	519,846	-	-
<b>Fund balances, end of year</b>	<b>\$ 46,206</b>	<b>\$ 2,200,699</b>	<b>\$ 2,246,905</b>	<b>\$ 2,382,062</b>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.



# THE BELFRY THEATRE SOCIETY

## Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended May 31, 2018, with comparative information for 2017

	2018	2017
Cash provided by (used in):		
Operations:		
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses	\$ (135,157)	\$ 56,594
Items not involving cash:		
Amortization of capital assets	102,981	70,258
Amortization of deferred contributions	(31,102)	(14,304)
	(63,278)	112,548
Changes in non-cash operating working capital:		
Decrease in accounts receivable	2,104	2,880
Decrease in prepaid expenses	23,550	22,704
Increase in securities held	(22,386)	(2,084)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(120,266)	128,182
Increase (decrease) in deferred revenue	147,587	(217,716)
Increase (decrease) in prepaid season tickets	32,183	(29,506)
	(506)	17,008
Financing:		
Increase in deferred contributions	412,633	436,002
Investing:		
Additions to capital assets	(886,484)	(405,321)
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(474,357)	47,689
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	1,532,343	1,484,654
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 1,057,986	\$ 1,532,343

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