

**THE  
CITADEL  
THEATRE**

**ANNUAL REPORT  
2023/24 SEASON**



# LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We wish to acknowledge that the land on which we gather is Treaty No. 6 territory and a traditional meeting ground and home of the First Nations, including both the treaty signatories Cree, Saulteaux, Nakota Sioux, Stony and Cree-Iroquois as well as other Indigenous peoples, such as the Blackfoot and Métis, who occupy this land. We extend our appreciation for the opportunity to live, create and perform on this territory.



## PHOTOGRAPHY CREDITS FOR COVER PHOTOS

(Left to right, top to bottom)

Photo by Joan Marcus for Mirvish's production of *SIX* at The Citadel Theatre. Canadian Cast of *SIX*. L-R Maggie Lacasse, Elysia Cruz, Jaz Robinson, Julia Pulo, Krystal Hernández, Lauren Mariasoosay.

Photo by Nanc Price for The Citadel Theatre, featuring the cast and creative team of *The Importance of Being Earnest* (2023).

Photo by Nanc Price for The Citadel Theatre's production of *Little Shop of Horrors* (2023), a co-production with Arts Club Theatre Company, featuring Braydon Dowler-Coltman (Audrey II Puppeteer), Madeleine Suddaby (Voice of Audrey II) and Tenaj Williams.

Photo by Nanc Price for The Citadel Theatre's production of *Made in Italy* (2024), featuring Farren Timoteo.

Photo by Nanc Price for The Citadel Theatre's production of *Rubaboo* (2024), featuring Robert Walsh, Andrea Menard, Karen Shepherd, and Nathen Aswell.

Photo by Nanc Price for The Citadel Theatre, featuring the cast of *The Sound of Music* (2024), a co-production with Royal Manitoba Theatre Centre.

Photo by Nanc Price for The Citadel Theatre's production of *The Mountaintop* (2024), featuring Ray Strachan and Patricia Cerra.

Photo by Nanc Price for The Citadel Theatre's production of *The Three Musketeers* (2024), a co-production with Arts Club Theatre Company, featuring Daniel Fong, Alexander Ariate, Darren Martens, and Braydon Dowler-Coltman.

For full production credits, please visit [citadeltheatre.com](http://citadeltheatre.com)



## MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD CHAIR

**Jennifer Addison** • Chair, Board of Directors

The last few years have been difficult for theatres across Canada, but this season marked a major positive shift for the Citadel. Starting off with *SIX*, we saw our community attend in increasing numbers throughout the season. Each show built momentum and excitement in our community, and we saw this through robust ticket sales and attendance at each Citadel show.

The Board thanks the team at the Citadel for their vision, careful planning, and hard work. The Citadel Theatre is a cornerstone in the Edmonton arts ecosystem, and serves a critical role by bringing new works to the stage, advancing creative artistic visions, and welcoming people into the arts, whether through classes, performances or events. The team at the Citadel is what makes all of this possible, and the Board extends its sincere gratitude to each member of the Citadel team for all they do to make the Citadel a special place.

Near the end of our 2023/24 season, we were also excited to announce the new Executive Director. After a thorough and international search, the Board was delighted to find a candidate here at home in Jessie van Rijn, Citadel Theatre's Producer. Jessie is a creative, inclusive, collaborative leader, with an indisputable track record as a cultural administrator, and we look forward to seeing the impact that Jessie and Daryl have as the co-leadership team at the Citadel.

We would be remiss without recognizing the genuinely incredible contributions of Alan Nursall. Alan played a pivotal role in setting the organization up for sustained success by empowering and encouraging the Citadel team, and the Board thanks Alan for his thoughtful leadership through much of the 2023/24 season as the Interim Executive Director.

The Board would also like to thank the Citadel Theatre's funders, donors and sponsors. The Citadel Theatre is a special place, and is made so by those who generously contribute their resources to help it grow. To each of our sponsors, donors, and funders, the Board of Directors offers its deep gratitude for your support, and the impact that each of you makes at the Citadel. We look forward to welcoming you to the Citadel for the 2024/25 season.





## MESSAGE FROM THE ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

**Daryl Cloran** • Artistic Director

Our 2023/24 Season was a huge hit with audiences. We focused our programming on our main stages, with nine productions spread between the Shoctor and Maclab Theatres, as well as four cabarets in the Rice Theatre. Audiences flocked back into our theatres for

both familiar titles and newer work. The artistry of the season was celebrated with an incredible twenty-seven Sterling Award nominations.

The season kicked off with the much-anticipated return of *SIX*. Edmonton audiences had a second opportunity to see this incredible Broadway musical before this new Canadian cast travelled to Toronto's Mirvish Theatre for a long, successful run.

Audiences loved all of our musicals this season. *Little Shop of Horrors* (a co-production with the Arts Club in Vancouver) and *The Sound of Music* (a co-pro with Winnipeg's Royal Manitoba Theatre Centre) both surpassed their box office targets, and Andrea Menard's beautiful Métis cabaret, *Rubaboo*, won three Sterling Awards.

Our season also included the return of *Made in Italy* by Edmonton's own Farren Timoteo. This production is an incredible Edmonton success story, having toured across Canada since it premiered in 2016. And the success of *Made in Italy* continues! The Citadel production will be presented at a number of theatres across Canada next season.

Our production of *The Mountaintop* was another opportunity for us to showcase the work of great Edmonton artists, in this case, director Pat Darbasie and actor Patricia Cerra. *The Three Musketeers* was an audience favourite and will travel to the Arts Club in Vancouver in January 2025. Our season also included a very funny production of *The Importance of Being Earnest* and our 24th annual production of *A Christmas Carol*.

Outside of Edmonton, the Citadel's production of *Prison Dancer* was presented at the National Arts Centre in Ottawa. And *Hadestown* and *SIX* both continue their incredibly successful Broadway runs.

Our very popular House Series in the Rice Theatre included four cabarets: *Almost a Full Moon* with Hawksley Workman and Friends; *She Loves You: An All-Women Tribute to the Beatles*, featuring Patricia Zentilli and Ruth Alexander; *Motown Get Down* with Krystle Dos Santos and Terrell Edwards; and *Hits of Broadway: Celebrating Motherhood* with Kate Ryan and Sue Goberdhan.

We continued our focus on the health and well-being of our staff, technicians and artists. We proactively cast understudies for the majority of our productions, as well as providing back-up crew and stage management support as required. This season we moved to a five-day performance week, to allow for a two-day weekend for crew, artists and front of house

staff. It was a resounding success. Life threw us many challenges but with our understudy plans in place and inventive thinking from our teams, we made it through the season without any show cancellations.

The 2023/24 Season was also very busy with New Play Development activities. Our Playwrights Lab hosted four playwrights working on new large-scale adaptations. Citadel commissions *The Vinyl Café* and *Truthfully, Jackie* continued their development, joined by two new commissions: *And Then There Was One* by Farren Timoteo and *Cyrano* adapted by Jessy Ardern. The Collider Festival of New Work (June 2-4, 2024) drew the largest houses to date for in-person programming which included two nights of readings and two sold out workshops.

The Citadel proudly offered educational opportunities throughout the year. Over 1,000 students of all ages were enrolled in the Foote Theatre School's camps and classes, and 650 students participated in workshops through our Students Club program. The Young Company, comprised of emerging actors and technicians between the ages of 16 and 21, presented a stunning production of *Is My Microphone On?* by Canadian playwright, Jordan Tannahill.

It was an exhilarating season for the Citadel team. For the first time in a long time it felt like audiences were back and hungry for theatrical experiences. We were firing on all cylinders again and producing fantastic productions. There continues to be work ahead, but we move towards our 60th Anniversary season with great optimism and great thanks for all of the incredible staff and artists who made this season such a success.



## MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**Jessie van Rijn** • Executive Director

As we reflect on the 2023/24 Season, it's clear this was a year of significant transformation and energy, focused on building a sustainable foundation and paving the way for a bright, bold future.

In the last 12 months we have seen an increase in audience attendance, rentals, theatre school activities, and building use (including the return of a restaurant in our main lobby – The PlayWright!). Our home is bustling in every corner with art, joy and excitement.

The Citadel Theatre welcomed new leadership across several key departments in our 2023/24 Season, bringing fresh ideas and perspectives that have quickly become integral to our operations. This period of change has presented exciting opportunities for growth, with our teams working diligently to improve processes in finance, fund development, human resources, hospitality, and information technology. The staff at Citadel Theatre with their collective efforts have strengthened the efficiency, engagement, and overall health of our organization, positioning us for continued success in seasons to come.

Our building has also undergone an important change: after years of collaboration between our Board of Directors, Citadel staff, and the City of Edmonton, we are proud to share the finalization of a new lease agreement. This agreement, which transfers ownership of the Citadel Theatre building to the City of Edmonton in October 2024, marks the successful conclusion of our original 1974 lease. This partnership ensures the Citadel will remain a healthy and active cornerstone of the arts community for years to come. We are deeply grateful to everyone involved in making this transition smooth and successful.

As we envision a vibrant future for our theatre spaces — each brimming with remarkable stories, innovative designs, and artists who reflect the diversity of our dynamic city — we are deeply grateful for the invaluable support from the Government of Alberta. We are continuing to utilize our 2023 Capital Plan investment to enhance the safety and accessibility of our facility for audiences, artists, and the community. These initiatives will create a more enriching experience for everyone who visits our home, empowering us to focus on producing exceptional live theatre.

This season marked a significant leap forward in enhancing accessibility at the Citadel Theatre, highlighted by a comprehensive overhaul of our accessibility materials and the introduction of our inaugural Relaxed Performance. We launched a new Accessibility section on our website, offering detailed resources for visitors, including maps, visual guides, video walkthroughs, a 3D tour, and essential information on transportation, parking, venues, seating, and washrooms. The Relaxed Performance of *The Sound of Music* was thoughtfully designed to create a welcoming and inclusive environment for individuals with sensory sensitivities, neurodiverse patrons, and families with young children. By adjusting sound and lighting, fostering a judgment-free atmosphere, and providing quiet spaces, the Citadel is dedicated to ensuring that everyone in our community can experience the magic of live theatre. This milestone reflects our ongoing commitment to making the arts accessible to all, and we are excited to announce a full season of Accessible Performances at the Citadel Theatre for 2024/25.

As I settle into my role as Executive Director, I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to the Board of Directors, Daryl, and the entire Citadel Theatre staff for their unwavering support during this period of transition. The guidance and trust from the Board, Daryl's steadfast partnership, and the dedication of each team member have made my first few months as Executive Director immensely rewarding. I am continuously inspired by the passion and commitment of everyone at the Citadel, which enables us to craft unforgettable experiences for Edmonton audiences together.



# MAINSTAGE SERIES



## THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST

**Sep 23 - Oct 15, 2023**

By Oscar Wilde  
MACLAB THEATRE



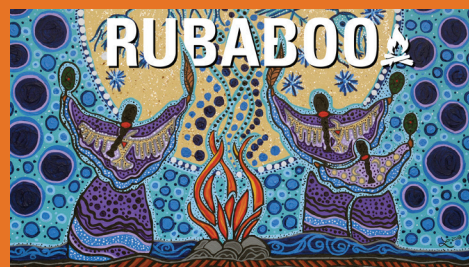
## LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS

**Oct 21 - Nov 19, 2023**

Book and Lyrics by Howard Ashman  
Music by Alan Menkin

SHOCTOR THEATRE

*Produced in Association with the Arts Club Theatre Company*



## RUBABOO

**Feb 10 - Mar 3, 2024**

By Andrea Menard  
Music by Andrea Menard & Robert Walsh

MACLAB THEATRE



## THE SOUND OF MUSIC

**Mar 2 - 31, 2024**

Music By Richard Rodgers  
Lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II  
Book by Howard Lindsay and Russel Crouse

SHOCTOR THEATRE

*Produced in Association with the Royal Manitoba Theatre Centre*



## THE MOUNTAINTOP

**Mar 30 - Apr 21, 2024**

By Katori Hall

MACLAB THEATRE



## THE THREE MUSKETEERS

**Apr 20 - May 12, 2024**

Adapted by Catherine Bush  
From the novel by Alexandre Dumas

SHOCTOR THEATRE

*Produced in Association with the Arts Club Theatre Company*

# SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS



## SIX THE MUSICAL

**Aug 12 - Sep 10, 2023**

By Toby Marlow & Lucy Moss

SHOCTOR THEATRE



## A CHRISTMAS CAROL

**Nov 25 - Dec 23, 2023**

By David van Belle  
Based on the novella by Charles Dickens

MACLAB THEATRE



## MADE IN ITALY

**Jan 6 - 28, 2024**

By Farren Timoteo

SHOCTOR THEATRE

# HOUSE SERIES



**Dec 7 - 9, 2023**

RICE THEATRE



**Jan 18 - 20, 2024**

RICE THEATRE



**Mar 14 - 16, 2024**

RICE THEATRE



**May 9 - 12, 2024**

RICE THEATRE

# EDUCATION



**Young Company:**  
*IS MY MICROPHONE ON?*  
By Jordan Tannahill



**Foote Theatre School**  
Camps & Classes

Photos by Nanc Price Photography



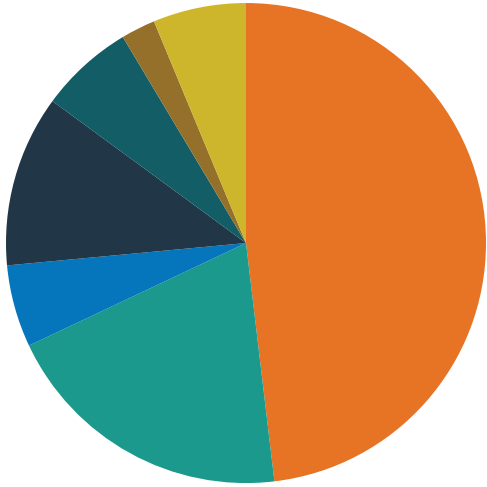
# HEART & HUB PROGRAM

The Citadel Theatre's Heart & Hub Program represents an evolving effort to enhance collaboration within Edmonton's arts community through resource sharing. By working closely with other arts organizations, the program seeks to offer essential support through resources such as accessibility materials (sensory kits, teleprompters, mannequins, hearing assists) and reduced-cost access to Citadel spaces. This initiative aims to build stronger connections with our arts community, and provide meaningful opportunities for creative exchange, with hopes of growing and expanding its impact as it continues to develop.

## 2023/24 HEART & HUB ACTIVITIES

- Edmonton Opera accessed a reduced-cost rental for their production of *Das Rheingold*, including rehearsal space in the Bentley Salon and performances in the Maclab Theatre. This arrangement provided approximately 260 hours of access to our spaces and technical crew at a reduced rate, and we were thrilled to support their creative work and be a part of their artistic journey.
- The Invisible Practice is an Indigenous-informed Deaf Arts Collective the Citadel was able to partner with to provide in-kind rehearsal space and ASL interpretation for their Creative Captions Workshop for *Connor's Road*.
- Other 2023/24 Heart & Hub partners included Edmonton International Street Performers Festival, SkirtsAfire Festival, Edmonton Symphony Orchestra, Métis Nation of Alberta, Victoria School of the Arts, Rozsa Foundation, Edmonton Arts Council, Catalyst Theatre, Grant MacEwan University, Freewill Shakespeare Festival, Fringe Theatre Adventures, Teatro Live!



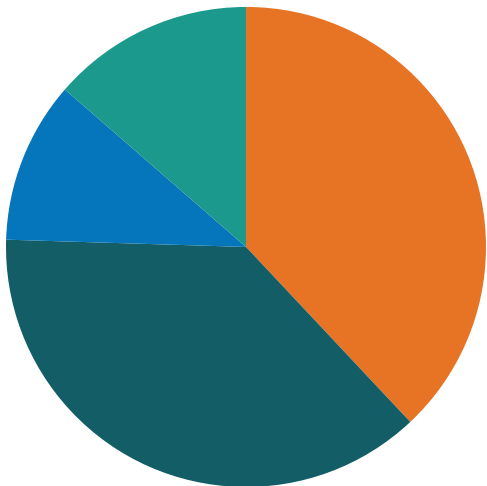


# 2023/24 REVENUE

(Dollars in 000s)

- 48% Ticket Sales \$7,917
- 20% Government & Foundation \$3,269
- 6% Donations & Sponsorships \$911
- 12% Amortization of Deferred Contributions \$1,902
- 6% Rental & Facility \$1,046
- 2% Theatre School Fees \$381
- 6% Investment and Other Income \$1,031

Revenue (in thousands)	23/24		22/23		21/22		20/21		19/20		18/19	
Ticket Sales \$7,917	7,917	48%	5,168	36%	3,527	25%	314	4%	4,599	36%	4,958	36%
Government & Foundation \$3,269	3,269	20%	3,555	25%	4,629	33%	3,388	38%	3,309	25%	3,058	23%
Donations & Sponsorships \$911	911	6%	1,201	8%	1,326	10%	766	9%	1,318	10%	1,699	13%
Amortization of Deferred Contributions \$1,902	1,902	12%	1,968	14%	2,035	15%	1,910	22%	1,499	11%	1,508	11%
Rental & Facility \$1,046	1,046	6%	870	6%	568	4%	108	1%	754	6%	1,100	8%
Theatre School Fees \$381	381	2%	325	2%	247	2%	258	3%	410	3%	381	3%
Investment and Other Income \$1,031	1,031	6%	1,411	10%	1,569	11%	2,072	24%	1,247	9%	831	6%
	<b>16,457</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>14,497</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>13,900</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>8,816</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>13,136</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>13,535</b>	<b>100%</b>



# 2023/24 EXPENSES

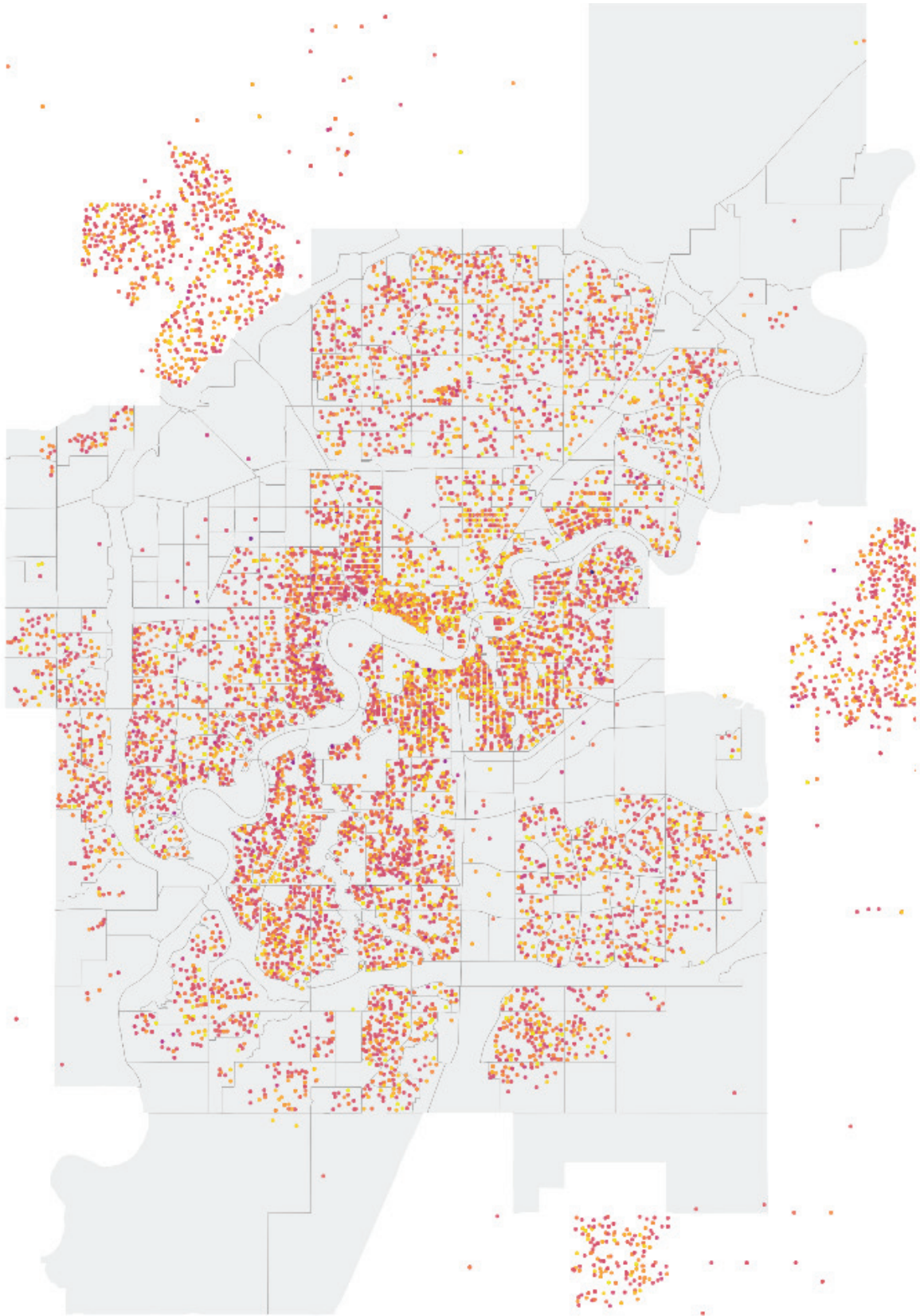
(Dollars in 000s)

- 38% General Operations \$5,945
- 37% Theatre Productions \$5,863
- 11% Facility \$1,706
- 14% Depreciation \$2,129

Expenses (in thousands)	23/24		22/23		21/22		20/21		19/20		18/19	
General Operations \$5,945	5,945	38%	5,897	39%	5,139	38%	3,133	46%	4,940	40%	5,923	43%
Theatre Productions \$5,863	5,863	37%	5,449	36%	4,472	33%	590	9%	4,315	35%	4,411	32%
Facility \$1,706	1,706	11%	1,646	11%	1,590	12%	1,001	15%	1,456	12%	1,708	12%
Depreciation \$2,129	2,129	14%	2,190	14%	2,251	17%	2,073	30%	1,674	13%	1,664	13%
	<b>15,644</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>15,182</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>13,453</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>6,797</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>12,384</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>13,707</b>	<b>100%</b>

# NEIGHBOURHOODS SERVICED

A map of Edmonton showing ticket revenue by postal code for the 2023/24 Season



# ANNUAL DONORS

The Citadel Theatre received gifts from over 500 annual donors in the 2023/24 season, generously providing \$280,000. We sincerely thank them for enabling us to achieve many great things.

We thank our annual donors...

## STEWARD

GIFTS OF \$10,000+

Dr. Rowland and Muriel Haryett Fund  
Marshall & Debby Shoctor  
John & Dianne Storey Family Foundation

David Mundy  
Nan & Peter Poole  
Aroon Sequeira  
Joseph & Kayla Shoctor Family Fund  
David Verbicky  
Kathy & Scott Watson  
Leon & Vonnie L. Zupan  
Rotary Club of Edmonton

Lisa Miller & Farrel Shadlyn  
Lewis & Lindsay Nakatsui  
Francis Price & Marguerite Trussler  
Jonathan & Victoria Reid  
Sol & Marilyn Rolingerher  
Alan Rose  
Grace & Arnold Rumbold  
Dale & Chris Sheard  
Kim & Don Wheaton  
Dave Wilson & Wendy Kotow  
Ralph Young

Vital & Colleen Ouellette  
Leslie & Rick Penny  
Jean & Edward Posyniak  
Barb J. Prodor  
Constance Scarlett  
Allison Theman  
Michael & Kathleen Tomy  
Shannon van Soest  
Sarah Wylie

## ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

GIFTS OF \$5000-\$9999

Anonymous  
Jennifer Addison  
Dr. Ghalib Ahmed & Derek Wicks  
David & Janet Bentley Family Fund  
The Estate of Marguerite Bowen  
John Green  
Brent & Deborah Hesje  
The Polar Foundation  
Weir Family Fund

## STAR

GIFTS OF \$1000-\$2499

The Honourable Darlene Acton  
Andrekson Family Fund  
Diana & Laurence Andriashek  
Roger & Jennifer Babichuk  
Marguerite & Zbigniew Chrzanoski  
Melissa Doucette  
Penny Erickson  
Sandra Anne Haskins  
Christopher Head  
J.D. Hole  
Brenda & John Inglis  
John Blake's Wigs & Facial Hair Inc.  
Ken & Jennifer Kouri  
Steven & Kathy Lavery  
Sandra & Jim Lockhart  
Lauren Lucid  
Peter & Dorothea MacDonnell Fund  
Cody Mathieson  
Shannon Marchand & Roisin McCabe  
Laurie & Dave McInnes  
Gerard & Lynette Merkosky

## LEAD

GIFTS OF \$500-\$999

Anonymous  
Allaine Fund  
Barbara Blackley  
Ainsley Brown  
Frank Calder  
Elizabeth Cherry  
Jill C Doiron  
Brad & Elaine Doucette  
Andy & Marianne Elder Fund  
Marla Gordulic  
Dave & Janet Hancock  
Bill & Jana Holden  
Norman & Valerie Kneteman  
Linda & Siegfried Kowand  
Theresa Lema  
Mary Lister  
Douglas & Claire McConnell  
Gordon & Agneta McKenzie  
Averie & Carman McNary  
Marie Montgomery  
Cliff & Connie Otto  
Helen Otto

## SUPPORTING

GIFTS OF \$100-\$499

6 Anonymous  
Edie & Greg Alcorn  
Gail Andrew  
James Archibald & Heidi Christoph  
Maurice & Annette Bastide  
Cecilia Baxter  
Lola Baydala  
Cara Bedford  
Fran Belzberg, In Memory of Kayla Shoctor  
Richard & Connie Biamonte  
Sue & Greg Bird  
Lucille Birkett & Randy Busby  
Bev Blasetti  
Sheryl Bowhay  
Kathleen Bowman  
Teresa & Robyn Boyko  
E Ross Bradley  
Dr. Beverley & John Brennan  
Courtney Brin  
Linda Brownlee  
Laura Bryant  
Susan Butler  
Mary K. Campenot

## DIRECTOR

GIFTS OF \$2,500 - \$4,999

Bruce & Carol Bentley  
Barbara Burrows  
Wendy & Randy Dupree  
Wolfgang & Beth Kaminski  
Allen & Patti Kramer  
Donna Krucik  
Robert & Dawn Lemke  
Arliss Miller  
Dr. Susan Minsos & Ove Minsos  
Mitchell Family Fund

Stuart Capstick & Louise Decosse  
James & Joan Carlson  
Sharleen M. Chevraux  
Brent Christopherson  
Gordon & Janet Clanachan  
Ruth Collins-Nakai  
Karen Cox  
Robert Crosbie  
Patrick & Luxie Crowe  
Debbie Cumming  
Chris Danchuk  
Ruth Daney  
Karen Davison  
Lisa Dayanandan  
Christine Anne Dechoretz  
Jim Delaney  
Karen & John Donahoe  
Margaret Dorey  
Gail Drechsler  
Carol Dreger  
Margaret Dudley  
Sylvia Duffus  
Douglas Bruce DuVal  
Joe & Pat Fenrich  
Lil Filewych  
Cathy G. Flood  
Tim Fort  
Linda Foss  
David France & Marion Haggarty-France  
Amy Gaucher  
Gaie Goin  
Russell & Nadia Gold  
Bob & Alayne Graves  
Paul V. Greenwood  
Royston Greenwood  
Audrey Groeneveld  
Ali Grotkowski  
Catherine & James Hammond  
Lois & Chan Hawkins  
Tatsuyuki & Doris Hayashi  
John & Margot Henderson  
Nancy Heule  
David & Denise Hole  
Leona Holland  
Scott & Rebecca Horton

Kimberly Huynh  
Carol R. Jackson  
Louise Jensen  
Ronald & Joan Jewitt  
Douglas & Diane Johnson  
Audra & Kevin Jones  
Brian & Ida Kaliel  
Jatinder & Mala Kalra  
Dorothy Keeler  
Paula Kelly  
Sheilah Kelly  
Sylvia Kother  
Barbara Krause  
Jennifer Kwan  
Mitch Labuick  
James & Maggie Laing  
Joy & David Lardner  
Ruth & George Lauf  
Gordon T. Lea  
Robert & Audrey Lee  
Valda Levin  
Chris & Cecilie Lord  
Liz Luchko  
Victoria Anne Luxton  
Jason N. Magee  
Jo Anne Mahood  
Linda Maki  
Glynis & Doug Maley  
Diane Marsh  
Neil & Pamela Martin  
Wendy Mathewson  
Donna Maxwell  
Roxanne McLean  
Dr. Bubbles & Evelyn Meer  
Pamela & Dennis Melnyk  
Laurie Mereu  
Nicole Miller  
Shona Monforton  
Gail Moores  
Gordon & Cathy Moorhouse  
Chantal Moreau  
Joan Morrison  
Leanne M. Nadwidny  
Craig Neuman & Leita Seiver  
North & Company LLP  
Jennifer J Oakes

David & Paula Onderwater  
Ben & Micha Oostenbrink  
Open Door Immigration  
Kathy Packford  
Marian Palahniuk  
Carol Pawlenchuk  
Teresa Pawliw  
David & Florence Percy  
Richard & Catherine Perry  
Carlie & Greg Persson  
Tiffany Plamondon  
Elaine Pollard  
Heather & Peter Pontikes  
Paul & Leslie Precht  
Diana Purdy  
Paul Puszczak  
Andrew & Carol Raczynski  
Jeff Ramage  
Richard Rand  
Joan Redman  
Donna Rempel  
Garry & Donna Rentz  
Andrea Roche  
Dean & Jan Rokosh  
Beverley J. Roy  
Tetyana Ryabets-Zuk  
Orla Ryan  
Deborah Salo  
Kim Sanderson  
Michele Sawatzky  
Patricia Schuster  
Culley Schweger Bell & Steven Bell  
Marianne Scott  
Shauna J. Scott  
Dawna Scrivens  
Nancy Scrymgeour  
Jack Seto & Audrey Lowe  
Vivian Simmonds  
Gerry & Barbara Sinn  
Brune Sinneave  
Sheila Sirdar  
Marian Skidmore  
Bartłomiej Skrzypczak  
Marie Slusar  
Lynn Smarsh

Fern Snart  
Steven & Connie Snyder  
Dale Somerville  
Tim Spelliscy  
Keith & Bev Spencer  
Terri & Michael Spotowski  
Jean & Gerry Staring Fund  
Martha Steenstrup  
Delores Stefaniszyn  
Bill Stoley  
Ben & Laraine Strafford  
Caroline Stuart  
Mark & Craig Stumpf-Allen  
Joylyn Teskey  
Maggie R. Thompson  
Timbers Consulting + HazOps Inc.  
Mary-Ann & Andy Trachimowich  
Alana Mae Tucker  
Lorene Turner  
Eric van Walsum  
Marie-Louise Vieira  
Chris Vilcsak  
Lori Anne Wall  
Douglas Webster  
Michele Wedemire  
Robert & Ann Weir  
In Memory of Allen Weiss  
Eva Willox  
Willis Winter  
Jim Wishloff  
Daniel & Tonya Wolfe  
Lynn Wolff  
Susan Wright  
Keith Wylie  
Randall & Nancy Yatscoff Charitable Fund  
Diane Zinyk

## CHORUS

GIFTS OF \$1-\$99

12 Anonymous  
Margaret Ackman  
Alison & Stephen Adams  
Chris Aleong

Clare & Willy Algajer	Eve Comer	Michael Heron	Andrew & Anne Malcolm
Cindy & Bruce Allison	Hugh & Barbara Crozier	Heather Hicks	Tina Marangoni
Sharon & Neil Alstad	Jean Crozier	Kayla Hill	Diane Mark
Sandra Alton	Dwayne Cunningham	Mary Hitt & Dave Evans	Charlotte Martynuik
Sandra M. Anderson	Philip John Currie	Sandra Hobbs	David Mathew
Martin & Anna Andrea	Nadia Cymbaluk	Dan & Jill J. Hodges	Elizabeth Matz
Rimontas Andriekus	Jim & Denise Dahl	Elinor Hodges	Karen M. McAree
Fernando Angulo	Braden Davie	Naomi Holmstrom	Calinda McEwen
Marilyn Annis	Cindy J. Davies	Donna Holowaychuk	Karen McFadyen
Anita Ash	Gwen C. Davies	Kenneth & Connie Hruday	Doug McFarlane
Veronica Azizi	Linda Davies	Elaine Ikebuchi	Sharon McKay
Melanie Bahniuk	Terry Diduch	The Jacksons	Juliet McMaster
Chelsea Baker	Randy Dorosh	Marilyn Jackson	Chris T. McRee
William & Lorraine Baker	Gordon Dudder	Erik & Franziska Jacobsen	Daniel Melenchuk
Norma Balcombe	S A Edgar	Ernie Jacobson	Steve Middleton
Constance Banigan	Joy Edwards	Brad Jansen	Janet Millar
Brenda Barber	Beverley Ellingson	Kalin Jensen	Duane Mills
Barbara Barker	Harold English	Stacey Johnson	Andrea B Moen
Amy Barry	Louise Ertman	Raphael Kabuuri	Carol Ann Moen
Linda Barry	Kevin Estey	Devona Kaliei	Leah Moore
Gail Morris Batchelder	Sarah Farnsworth	Ron & Shelly Kary	Diane & Denis Moquin
Cathy Bayly	Lance Fawcett	Breanna Keeler	Kari Morton
Joe & Neilla Bekavac	Elaine Forsberg	Martin Kerr & Tara Rout	Sandra Jean Morton
Isabel Bernete	Lisa Katherine Foss	Ashish Khulbe	Kieran Ross Reeves Murphy
David Berry	Rowan Fox	Kathy Kitigawa	Marilyn Myers
Michaela Bily	Landon Froehlich & John Carpenter	Denise Kneteman	Tania Mysak
Louise Birch	Kara Frohn	Alice & Geoffrey Kulak	Shivani & Philip Naidu-Barrett
Eleanor Boddy	Reuben & Cynthia Fuhr	Xenia La Rose	Barbara P. Nesbitt
Linda Bogdan	Michael Gaian	John & Sylvia Laarhuis	Lea Nicoll Kramer
Deirdre Bonnett	Jack (John) Charles Gallaher	Anne Marie Lafrance	Bea Olah
Daniel Boulet	Dave Geake	Taslim Lalji	Nadia & Marshall Opyr
Margery E. Brown	Olive M. Gerrard	Kailey Lamont	Laura Osgood
Sandra K. Brown	Jeff Gerretsen	Suk-Kun Lee	Lynn & Daniel Otteson
Colin Reid Buchanan	Gwyneth Gulbraa	Liz Leite	Ruth-Ann Pagliaroli
Mike & Nancy Bullard	Gail Hache	Nicola Lewin	Lucien (Bud) Leopold Paradis
Elizabeth Butler	Jill & Mark Hall	James R. Lewis	Claudette Paris
Heather Cable	Jean Hamilton	David Liles	Imrie & Neil Parker
Debra Cairns	Robert Hancock	Laura-Lee & Dan Linehan	Jere Jo Parker
Jane Cameron	Eric & Emily Hannem	Shelagh & Brian Lobay	Neil C. Parker
Irene Ann Cassady	Paul Hansen	James & Janet Lockau	Philip & Tessa Penrod
Bob Chandler	Christina Lynne Harbak	Beverly Lucki	Shirley Peppard
Marie-Eve Chiasson	Karah Harvey	Agnes Lynch	Angie Peters
Helen Chrapko	John Hawes	Susan MacDonald	Iris Peters
Jordon Christianson	Ellie Heath	Lois Macklin	Tara Pfau
Shirley Cockburn	Beccy & Lothar Hellweg	James I. MacSween	Irene Plourde
Alana Cockwill		Nouell A. Malacad	Diana Polzin

Sandra & Robert Prather  
 Shannon Precht  
 Laura Probst  
 Margaret Prociuk  
 Leigh Racine  
 Elisa & Terry Rawe  
 Randy Redekopp  
 Corrie Redl  
 Henry & Helen Resta  
 Anne Ridgway  
 Glenn Ripley  
 Joanne Ritcey-Devaney  
 Tammy Roles & Wes Bogdanski  
 Carole Ropchan  
 Todd Rutter  
 Lisa Sadd

Dan Sadowski  
 Mary Linn Sage  
 Dragana Sanchez Glowicki & Todd Glowicki  
 Ramona & Alan Sather  
 Soly Sawada  
 Alexandria Sawchuk  
 John Schiel  
 Monna Senez  
 Glenn & Margaret Sharples  
 Rob Shields  
 Jan Shute  
 Dale Todd Sikorski  
 Susan B. Silverthorne  
 Brittany Elizabeth Simmonds  
 John Simpson  
 Julie S. Sinclair

Paula Siwik  
 Jane Sneazwell  
 Joe Sombach  
 Greg Stamer  
 Mike Stern  
 Lois Stewart  
 Eckhard Strelau  
 James Strohschein  
 Jenny Stuart  
 Jennifer Taylor  
 Sharon Denise Tchir  
 Christa Teskey  
 Jean & Jim Triscott  
 Jill Usher  
 Luca Vanzella  
 Edita Vavak

Elaine Wagner  
 Lynette Wallace  
 Shirley Washington  
 Claus Wauer  
 Linda Weiner  
 Joan Whittingham  
 Mary Wild  
 William James Winship  
 William & Dorothy Wolodko  
 Reg Wood  
 Debra Wooding  
 Lydia Marie Yeomans  
 Laurence Younker  
 Brian Zrobek



**658 STUDENTS IN STUDENTS CLUB**



**42,231 DISPOSABLE CUPS SAVED FROM THE LANDFILL WITH CITADEL SIPPY CUP PROGRAM**



**54,231 BEVERAGES (INCLUDING 2,085 SIGNATURE COCKTAILS)**



**150 IATSE TECHNICIANS**

# PARTNERSHIPS AND SPONSORS

## SEASON SPONSOR



## PREMIER SUPPORTERS

The Hole Family  
The Eldon and Anne Foote Fund  
Maclab Development Group

The John and Barbara Poole Family Fund  
The Joseph H. Shoctor Fund

## PRESENTING SPONSORS



Pay What You Choose



Students Club



SIX



*The Three Musketeers*



School Matinees



*A Christmas Carol*



Play Development

## PERFORMANCE SPONSORS



*The Sound of Music*



*Little Shop of Horrors*



*The Sound of Music*

## COMMUNITY PARTNERS



## MEDIA PARTNERS



## GOVERNMENT & FOUNDATION FUNDERS





# BOARD OF DIRECTORS

OCT 2023 TO SEPT 2024

Jennifer Addison

CHAIR

Constance Scarlett

VICE CHAIR

Roger Babichuk

TREASURER

Wanda Costen

Derrique DeGagné

Amy Gaucher

Kaitlyn Hunder

Marcie Kiziak

Jennifer Kwan

Joy Lardner

Shannon Marchand

Joshua McIntosh

Gerard Merkosky

Lindsay Rainbow

# BOARD OF GOVERNORS

OCT 2023 TO SEPT 2024

Solomon Rolinger

K.C. CHAIR

Marshall Shocter

K.C. PAST CHAIR

Bruce Bentley

TREASURER

Tom Redl

SECRETARY

Wendy Dupree

EX OFFICIO

Jacqueline Charlesworth

Arliss Miller

Aroon Sequeira

Chris Sheard

Dr. Robert Westbury

Sheila Witwicky

Ralph Young

# STAFF

OCT 2023 TO SEPT 2024

Garin Alfaro

Mackenzie Altheim

Marc Anderson

Mel Bahniuk

April Banigan

Janessa Barron

Tammy Barry

Barb Becker

Melanie Blake

Isabel Bloor

Colin Bluekens

Rachel Bokenfohr

Kenzie Brake

Billy Brown

Melissa Budinski

Adriana Burns

Angie Bustos

Kevin Cambridge

Colton Cameron

Michelle Chan

Alex Cherovsky

Susanne Chmait

Ellen Chorley

Peni Christopher

Robyn Clark

Daryl Cloran

Sydney Cogan-Grahn

Bill Daniels

Judith Darough

Kim Denis

Garret DeRede

Cathy Derkach

Olivia Derksen

Andraya Diogo

Kylie Dobransky

Madeleine Doucet

Shyanne Duquette

Eden Edwards

Michael Erwin

Patrick Fraser

Sam Free

Cameron Freitas

Jacinda Grummett

Kristi Hansen

Crystal Hanson

Rebecca Harding

Josephine Hendrick

Sean Herbert

Kristen Hiemstra

Ainsley Hillyard

Brittany Hinse

Bettyanna Huggins

Sally Hunt

Brenda Inglis

Paul Johnson

Payal Jotania

Binaifer Kapadia

Sarah Karpyskin

Hongning Ke

Sydney Keenan

Adrienne Kendel-Dirk

Sam Kennedy

Jenna Kerekes

Abby Koshka

Moses Kouyaté

Matthew Koyata

Abby Krushel

Cassie Kupka

Mitch Labrosse

Josh Languedoc

Rochelle Laplante

Aidan Laudersmith

Richard Lee

Melanie Letourneau

Emily Lizotte

Trinity Locke

Peter Locock

Annette Loiselle

Connor MacDonald

Geoff Maguire

Arthur Mah

Barb Mah

Samantha Mann

Tiff Martineau

Mandy Mattson

Madi May

Kelsey McCammon

Abby McDougall

Serge Menard

Rose Miller

Graham Mothersill

Jake Moullem

Priya Narine  
Brendan Nearey  
Emma Nokes  
Bridget Norris-Jones  
Benjamin Oostenbrink  
Ben Osgood  
Mieko Ouchi  
Megan Paliwoda  
Wayne Paquette  
Katie Patton  
Shanni Pinkerton  
Damon Pitcher  
Clayton Plamondon  
Larissa Poho  
Jasper Poole  
Jaimi Reese

Alex Reyes  
Nick Rose  
Kate Ryan  
Stephanie Ryder  
Amanda Samuelson  
Cathleen Sbrizzi  
Pamela Schmunk  
Jaclyn Segal  
Kennedy Sembaliuk  
Davis Shewchuk  
Andree Simard  
Linette Smith  
Angie Sotiropoulos  
KaeLeah Spallin  
Eileen Sproule  
Logan Stefura

Diana Stevenson  
Kera Stevenson  
Craig Stumpf-Allen  
Julie Sucie  
Luc Tellier  
Nathaniel Tesfaye  
Patsy Thomas  
Emily Thorne  
Terry Tobin  
Leanne Townsend  
Maia Trotter  
Kimberly Turner  
Rory Turner  
Susan Urlacher  
Jessica Ussher  
Jessie van Rijn

Kayla van Sterren  
Michael Vestch  
Elaine Vo  
Alexander Voutchkov  
Kate Walker  
Sana Waseem  
Hayden Weir  
Faith Whitehouse  
Vanessa Wilson  
Natalie Witte  
Emily Woodman  
Yang Yang  
Amy Yao  
Katie Yoner

## VOLUNTEERS

OCT 2023 TO SEPT 2024

Zoe Afaganis  
Hermione Ainsworth  
Hasra Ali  
Mackenzie Altheim  
Johanna Andreoff  
Judith Babcock  
Luis Ballester  
Karen Balon  
Karin Banasch Vail  
Shirley Bellrose  
Coby Benoit  
Shelley Benson  
Erika Beyer  
Bernie Bolton  
Florence Borch  
Ken Borch  
Alan Burkin  
Margot Byer  
Patrick Caron  
Dee Cartledge  
Rob Cauti  
Carmelle Cooper  
Jack Diacon

Lil Filewych  
Brenda Fraser  
Bonita Gillespie  
Betty Grudnizki  
Julie Harvey  
Jeff Haswell  
Rosemarie Heaney  
Brad Heller  
Diane Helmers  
Kristen Hennessey  
Maria Hollinshead  
Doug Hunter  
Joan Johnston  
Jodi Jones  
Craig Jones  
Joanne Kallal  
Hanae Kiyooka  
Robin Knight  
Eva Kopecka  
Arndt Kuethe  
Janice Kuethe  
Wendy Kurtz  
Susan Lauridson

Sylvia Lee  
Karen Lewis-Caron  
Jim Linnen  
Elizabeth Luchko  
Rita MacDonald  
Ross Machetchuk  
Bob Matfin  
Linda McMurdo  
Donna McKay  
Karen Miller  
Janice Minamide  
Bob Moore  
Joan Murchie  
Andrea Newman  
Emmy Nunes  
Linda Orlecki  
William Parker  
Susan Patenaude  
Doug Racine  
Leila Ragoonanan  
Joan Redman  
Barbara Reinhardt  
Lori Ristoff

Cheryl Ritchie  
Monica Robillard  
Sukhjit Saimbhee  
Susan Schroter  
Angela Seery  
Theresa Shea  
James Smibert  
Linda Smibert  
Victoria Spang  
Cinnamon Stacey  
Deb Stack  
Diane Trithardt  
Christine Tupper  
Lacey Untereiner  
Brenda Voyce  
Lisa Welshman  
Talia West  
Liz White-MacDonald  
Catherine Wirt  
Bonnie Connolly Wilson  
Vanessa Wilson  
Dave Wolkowski

\*We have proudly listed the names of the staff who worked with us throughout the year. Every effort has been made to recognize and acknowledge the contributions of our entire team. If, however, we have inadvertently missed anyone, please know that your hard work and commitment have not gone unnoticed, and we sincerely thank you for your invaluable contributions.

The Citadel Theatre extends its deepest gratitude to all those who contributed to the success of our 2023/24 season. The dedication, passion, and creativity of our staff continue to shape the heart of our organization, bringing life to every performance and positively impacting our theatre's ongoing growth and success.

We are also immensely appreciative of the remarkable work done by our partners at Bee Clean Services and Alberta Crowd Management. Their unwavering commitment to ensuring our facility remains a safe and welcoming environment has been instrumental in creating a space where both artists and audiences can thrive.

Thank you to everyone who has played a role in making The Citadel Theatre not just a place to work, but a community where creativity, collaboration, and innovation flourish.

## **PHOTOGRAPHY CREDITS**

**(Left to right, top to bottom)**

### **PAGE 2**

Photo by Nanc Price for The Citadel Theatre's production of *A Christmas Carol* (2023), featuring Ivy DeGagné and John Ulyatt.

Photo by Nanc Price for The Citadel Theatre's production of *Made in Italy* (2024), featuring Farren Timoteo.

### **PAGE 3**

Photo by Nanc Price for The Citadel Theatre's production of *The Three Musketeers* (2024), a co-production with Arts Club Theatre Company, featuring Anita Wittenberg, Chris. W. Cook, Nadien Chu, Farren Timoteo, Alexandra Lainfiesta, Garrett Ross, Bahareh Yaragi, and Paul-Ford Manguelle.

### **PAGE 6**

Photo by Joan Marcus for Mirvish's production of *SIX* at The Citadel Theatre. Canadian Cast of *SIX*. (L-R) Lauren Mariasoosay, Maggie Lacasse, Krystal Hernández (centre), Elysia Cruz, Julia Pulo and Jaz Robinson. Photo credit: Joan Marcus.

Photo by Nanc Price for The Citadel Theatre's production of *The Mountaintop* (2024), featuring Patricia Cerra.

### **PAGE 9**

Photo by Nanc Price for The Citadel Theatre, featuring the cast of *A Christmas Carol* (2023). For full credits visit [CitadelTheatre.com](http://CitadelTheatre.com).

Photo by Nanc Price for The Citadel Theatre's production of *The Sound of Music* (2024), a co-production with Royal Manitoba Theatre Centre, featuring Priya Narine and Lara Ciekiewicz.

### **PAGE 15**

Photo by Nanc Price for The Citadel Theatre's production of *Rubaboo* (2024), featuring Robert Walsh and Nathen Aswell.

Photo by Nanc Price for The Citadel Theatre's production of *Little Shop of Horrors* (2023), a co-production with Arts Club Theatre Company, featuring Tenaj Williams and John Ulyatt.

Photo by Nanc Price for The Citadel Theatre's production of *Little Shop of Horrors* (2023), a co-production with Arts Club Theatre Company, featuring Rochelle Laplante, Ivy Charles, Ali Watson, and Tenaj Williams.

Photo by Nanc Price for The Citadel Theatre's production of *The Importance of Being Earnest* (2023), featuring Doug Mertz, Jeff Lillico, Alexander Ariate, Amelia Sargisson and Nadien Chu.

For full production credits, please visit [citadeltheatre.com](http://citadeltheatre.com)

