A MESSAGE FROM OUR EQUITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION TEAM

The work of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion is a collaborative effort from all of us who see the Festival as our home. It is through this work that we open the doors of this home and work to build long-lasting spaces of belonging and inclusion for all those who may enter those doors from their respective communities. This effort is represented on our stages through the diverse programming that showcases stories, voices and experiences that bring all aspects of this world to the forefront and hopefully through this exposure and exploration bring us closer together as people. This work is fulfilled through the representation of our staff as we are committed to ongoing actions to have a diverse array of faces, ages and abilities who welcome you to the theatre. This work extends to our relationship with our hometown. In conjunction with the city of Stratford itself, we are dedicated to solidifying this theatre as a true community partner, working alongside the numerous local organizations and businesses with the goal of creating a welcoming space for everyone—residents and visitors alike.

The effort of creating an equitable and inclusive theatre is a process and it is ongoing. The demands and needs of the patrons we hope to serve through this theatre are constantly at the top of our mind, and it is our mission to meet these demands and fulfill the Festival’s commitment to offering a gathering spot for the world—a place where people from all over can come and share in a communal experience. Through having a consistent focus on EDI we hope to not only enhance the work seen at the Festival on all of its stages but to also enhance the various communities we have the potential to represent.

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