



Honorary Chair Mary Edmonds

Simcoe Little Theatre is thrilled to name Mary Edmonds as our Honorary Chair of the \$150 for Canada's 150 campaign. Mary is the sole surviving member of the original group who created Simcoe Little Theatre in 1945. Over the decades, Mary and her family have been active leaders in all facets of Simcoe Little Theatre, performing, directing, serving on the board and promoting our amateur theatre in all corners of our changing community.



Simcoe Little Theatre
is planning a
\$150,000 renovation
to commemorate
Canada's 150 years.

Here's what we want to do

Transform our theatre building for our community to enjoy with pride for years to come!

- Erect a new outdoor electronic sign, visible from Young and Talbot Streets and the Talbot Arena parking lot.
- Increase the size of the basement lounge by removing a dividing wall, creating ample space for meetings, rehearsals and festivities, not just for SLT but for any community group.
- Widen the public concourse at our box office area, and install an open counter to serve more patrons with ease and less delay. (No more waiting in the snow for crowds bunched up against one ticket window.)
- Refurbish the upper lobby where people enter the auditorium and reconstruct the commemorative wall to pay tribute to the generosity of donors to the **\$150 for Canada's 150** campaign.
- Erect a flagpole to proudly fly the flags of Canada and Ontario in celebration of this anniversary year.

And here's why

Simcoe Little Theatre is a cornerstone of Simcoe revitalization. Our plan will increase the annual flow of people through our doors from **4,000 to 6,000 people**. More people will go to dinner before a show. More musicians and clubs will perform on our stage and utilize our more spacious lounge. More events and more activity means more people enjoying downtown Simcoe.

Most of the work will begin after the end of the current SLT season in June 2017 and be completed prior to rehearsals next fall for the 2017 – 2018 Season.



You know who we are


Nearly 400 local volunteers – actors, directors, producers, set builders, lighting and sound technicians and more – present five productions with 44 performances year after year from September to June. We welcome young and old, born-and-raised or new to the area, to join the team, take advantage of training, and share the joy of live theatre.

Celebrating the 150th together

Please join with our other supporters by donating \$150 for Canada's 150. Or, if you feel you can, you may wish to donate a multiple of \$150. Each gift makes a big difference. Together, your gifts will launch our renovation project to make your theatre more comfortable, accessible and financially stable.

We thank you, most sincerely

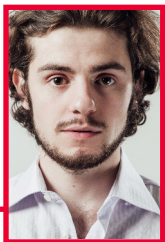



Dawn Barron-Bommarito
 President, SLT


Doug Grant
 Chair, \$150 for Canada's 150



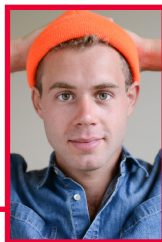
- Amy Wright -
 "I am happy to support SLT, where I performed when I was still in grade school in Oklahoma and Days of Yore, and learned about theatre as a stage manager for Wind in the Willows." A TV and movies choreographer: worked with Julianne Moore, Woody Harrelson, Jeremy Irons, Helen Mirren, Ellen Page, Jessica Lange, LeAnn Rimes, Will Ferrell and many others.



- Ryan Bommarito -
 "A lot of my youth was spent at SLT. It had a huge influence on my career before I even knew I wanted to pursue acting. SLT gave me experience through opportunity and I am forever thankful." Romeo, Romeo & Juliet (Theatre by the Bay); Ben, The Birds and the Bees (Port Stanley)



- Courtney Deelen -
 "SLT is an integral part of the Norfolk community. As a young actor, SLT was like an extended family of dedicated theatre supporters and I am honored to have been a part of it." On TV in Lost Girl, Reign and Murdoch Mysteries; soon producing and acting in Rabbit Hole at Toronto's Red Sandcastle Theatre.



- Nathan Carroll -
 "Simcoe Little Theatre was where I got my start as a child and then a young eager adult. Without SLT, I would not be where I am today." Terry Fox in Marathon of Hope (St Jacobs County Playhouse); The Wizard of Oz (YPT); Once (Mirvish); Salt-Water Moon (Common Roof); Forever Plaid (Harbourfront)



- Michael Chwastiak -
 "Acting in Here on the Flight Path in 2009 at SLT changed everything for me. Now I'm blessed to be living out every childhood dream I ever had. SLT taught me that it's never too late to start." On TV in Murdoch Mysteries, Orphan Black, The Strain, S.O.S.: Save Our Skins, and Reign, and many commercials.

YES! COUNT ME IN! LET'S MAKE THIS HAPPEN. (Please print)

Please accept my **\$150 for Canada's 150** donation of \$ _____.

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