

STAND IN THE GAP

YOUTHEATRE SPONSORSHIP



STANDING IN THE GAP means . . .

Equipping the Youth

As a Canadian Charity, Youtheatre contends on every front to maintain our humanity, in every relationship, within every story, every day.

By investing in the future of our youth we are building a voice that will be heard for generations to come.

We work closely with builders and supporters of the community to nurture a culture of honour, trust, and respect, encouraging players and patrons to uncover the truth about who they are, and to live out their true story.

OUR MISSION

Through ongoing mentorship, live theatre, and community engagement, we ignite imagination, inspire hope, and encourage people to express themselves truthfully and with compassion.

THREE Avenues Youthatre Makes a Difference:

1. Creative Projects – Live plays, Film Productions
2. Gathering Events – Art Cabarets, Dinner events
3. Apprenticeship Training – Equipping young people

GROUNDBREAKER PARTNER

Groundbreaker Philosophy: "Groundbreaker Partners provide the foundation that makes risky, essential work possible. You're investing in theatre experiences that don't compromise, that trusts audiences with complexity, and provides space for post-show forum and catharsis. Your support directly serves integrity rather than empty spectacle."

\$2,500 - \$7,999

Recognition & Benefits:

- Logo placement on all season marketing materials (print and digital)
- Recognition in all production programs
- Listed as Groundbreaker sponsor on website with link to sponsor's site
- 4 complimentary tickets per production (8 tickets total for two-show season)
- Invitation to one exclusive post-show discussion with artistic director and cast

ANCHOR PARTNER

Anchor Philosophy: “Anchor partners don't just support the work—they're in dialogue with it. At this level, you gain deeper access to ways we can serve the community. You're joining us in asking difficult questions and creating space for the kind of sustained attention and complexity that contemporary culture increasingly lacks. Your partnership enables us to take greater risks and dig deeper.”

\$8,000 - \$19,999

ALL Groundbreaker benefits, plus:

- Prominent logo placement (larger, prioritized positioning) on all materials
- Named sponsorship on one of our Production Resource PlayBooks
- 8 complimentary tickets per production (16 tickets total)
- Invitation to attend a rehearsal for each production
- Private dinner with artistic leadership and select artists (once per season)
- First access to season announcement and programming information
- One custom TalkBack Forum or Story Workshop for sponsor's team/clients

VANGUARD PARTNER

Vanguard Philosophy: "Vanguard partners are visionaries who understand that supporting challenging art is an investment in cultural vitality. You're not buying advertising—you're making a statement about what matters. Your partnership at this level signals that your organization values depth over distraction, truth over comfort, and the irreplaceable power of live theatrical encounter. Together, we're building a model for how theatre can remain essential in the 21st century."

\$20,000 +

ALL Anchor benefits, plus:

- Title sponsorship at all YTM events
- Premiere logo placement across all platforms
- 12 complimentary tickets per production (24 tickets total)
- Reserved seating at all performances
- Named in all press releases and media interviews
- Quarterly meetings with artistic director to discuss artistic vision and upcoming projects
- Behind-the-scenes documentary-style content featuring sponsor's involvement
- Recognition as sustaining partner in perpetuity (even if sponsorship level changes)
- First right of refusal for co-commissioning new work

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YOUTHEATRE APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM AND THE NATIONAL RE-GENERATION TOUR 2026/27

Youtheatre embeds apprentices directly into the full life cycle of a touring production. From early dramaturgical sessions and pre-production planning through rehearsals, technical runs, understudy responsibilities, and live performance, apprentices learn by doing—inside a real, working company.

At Youtheatre, relationship supersedes program. It comes before product. Mentorship, trust, and accountability form the foundation of our work, creating artists who understand collaboration as a discipline, not a slogan.

This is rigorous training for those ready to commit fully to the art and demands of touring theatre. Apprentices are immersed in the many facets of Theatre which begins and ends with commitment and accountability.

There are no spectators in our process—only participants.

Production is not secondary. Production is the training.



RE-GENERATION TOUR 2026-27

COM·PLIC·IT | HANDCUFFED | HIGHWAY OF TEARS

An Original Canadian Trilogy

Written & Directed by: Lee Jay Bamberry | Eskinuopitijk First Nation

4.5 WAYS YOU CAN STAND IN THE GAP

- 1) Donate through our website:** www.youtheatresociety.com/donate/
- 2) Canada Helps:** www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/youthatre-movement/
- 3) Send a Cheque in the Mail:** 2785 West 7 Ave, Vancouver, BC, V6K 1Z3
- 4) E-Transfer:** story@ytms.ca
- 4.5) In Person:** Call 604.424,8275 or 604.639.6333

* * * * All donations receive a Charitable Tax Receipt * * * *

Thank you for Standing in the Gap!



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