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Your donation directly supports our operations and enables us to produce theatre of the highest standard. The costs to create these exceptional theatrical productions include:

- Salaries for the actors, director, stage manager and other artistic personnel, for the time they are in rehearsal and on stage
- Materials and salaries for the artisans who build and paint the sets and props, and create the extraordinary costumes
- Salaries for the stage crew during the run of the production on stage

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**VANCOUVER
PLAYHOUSE**
THEATRE COMPANY
MAX REIMER, ARTISTIC MANAGING DIRECTOR

YOU HAVE
A ROLE TO
PLAY

BECOME A DONOR
TO THE PLAYHOUSE AND
INVEST IN OUR ROLE
AS ARTISTIC LEADERS
IN OUR COMMUNITY

EVERYONE HAS A PART TO PLAY

Famed British thespian Kenneth Haigh once said "You need three things in theatre – the play, the actors, and the audience – and each must give something." Your role at the Playhouse is a vital one. Support from our donors allows us to produce the shows you see on our stage and create new opportunities to engage young people in their community.

At the Playhouse we believe that everyone should be able to enjoy the magic of live theatre. We are able to keep our ticket prices low so that families and young people can afford to attend only because generous donors like you provide nearly one quarter of our annual revenue.

Beyond the stage we are committed to providing artistic education and outreach to our communities. Programs like **Elements of Design**, **E-Stage Young Playwrights** and **Student Matinees** bring these thriving arts to a new generation. **Pay-What-You-Can Matinees** and our new **Audio Described** performances ensure the joy of live theatre is accessible to everyone. We also provide

much needed support to more than 100 other arts organizations who use our rehearsal halls and carpentry, props and wardrobe workshops each year. These programs are an integral part of what we do and would not be possible without the generous support of donors like you.

We sincerely hope you will make a donation.



Max Reimer
Artistic Managing Director



Playhouse Production Manager Dan Paterson takes patrons on a behind-the-scenes tour of the Backstage during the 2010 Culture Days Open House.



Students taking part in the June 2011 Elements of Design begin creating their masks. This three-day workshop introduced high-school students to professional techniques in set design, prop construction and scenic painting.



2011 Darlene S. Howard Award Winners Claire McGillavry (centre left) and Claire Robinson (centre right) celebrate their awards with Playhouse Past Board Chair Darlene Howard and Artistic Managing Director Max Reimer. Each year this award recognizes two high school students for their excellence in music and theatre.

JOIN THE DONORS' CIRCLE

When you make a donation of \$60 or more to the Vancouver Playhouse Theatre Company you will be added to our Donors' Circle providing you with a variety of exclusive benefits:

SUPPORTING PLAYER (\$60-\$129)

- Full tax receipt
- Name recognition in one house program
- Invitations to select Donors' Circle events such as play readings and seminars
- A one year membership to the Vancouver Playhouse Theatre Company including a vote at the Annual General Meeting

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- All of the above, plus
- Invitation for two to one dress rehearsal during the season

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- Name recognition in all house programs
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- Front-of-Line priority to purchase tickets to select Vancouver Playhouse International Wine Festival events

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- All of the above, plus
- Exclusive access to Opening Night Subscriptions
- Invitations to attend Opening Night Producer's Circle private receptions
- The opportunity to purchase reserved parking directly beneath the Vancouver Playhouse on your performance dates
- Exclusive personalized ticketing and phone service

The greatest benefit of all: Knowing that you have helped exceptional theatre thrive.