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Valley Summer Theatre through the
Theatre Nova Scotia Partnership Program.**

Attached is a cheque for :

\$ _____

made out to Theatre Nova Scotia.

**I understand that the full amount of this dona-
tion will go towards the activities of Valley Sum-
mer Theatre and that Theatre Nova Scotia will
send me a charitable tax receipt for the full
amount.**

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Send to:

**Valley Summer Theatre
c/o 2387 Connaught Avenue
Halifax, NS B3L 2Z5**



I Do! I Do!
A MUSICAL ABOUT MARRIAGE
Based on the Tony Award-winning play
The FOURPOSTER
by Jan deHartog
JULY 13 - AUGUST 6
Book and Lyrics by
Tom Jones
Music by
Harvey Schmidt
Directed by
Pamela Halstead
Music Director
Chuck Homewood
Starring
Amy Stewart Reitsma
and
Ian Gilmore
Originally Produced on Broadway by David Merrick
Originally Directed by Gower Champion
Featuring the hit song "My Cup Runneth Over"
"A charming, disarming comedy-with-music!"
- John Chapman, News



TRUDEAU STORIES AUGUST 10 - 13
"a remarkable play about
a surprising friendship..."
Written and Performed by
BROOKE JOHNSON
Directed by
ALLYSON McMACKON
"Engaging...vital...rich...intimate..."
- Jon Kaplan, NOW Magazine
"Beautifully written, poignant...and very funny..."
- Lynn Slotkin, CBC Radio



VALLEY SUMMER THEATRE WOLFVILLE NOVA SCOTIA



It almost seems like yesterday when Valley Summer Theatre was getting ready for its inaugural season in 2009 and now we are set to launch our ninth season at the Al Whittle Theatre in Wolfville. We have been very proud of the response our shows have received from our audience, donors and peers in our first eight years and we are excited about what we will be able to offer in 2017.

While the percentage of revenues Valley Summer Theatre receives from ticket sales is quite high for an arts organization it is still very necessary to garner additional funds through fundraising to cover all our expenses. We hope you will consider supporting Valley Summer Theatre in some way this season to help us continue to make a positive contribution to Nova Scotia's professional theatre community.

We are happy to again this year be part of the Theatre Nova Scotia Partnership Program. This program allows people to support Valley Summer Theatre by making their cheques payable to Theatre Nova Scotia. Theatre Nova Scotia will issue those that donate a charitable receipt and issue a cheque for the full amount of the donation to Valley Summer Theatre. All donations will be recognized in our 2018 play program, on our website, and will also be featured on a display at Acadia Cinema's Al Whittle Theatre. We hope you will consider supporting what we feel is a worthwhile and exciting new venture

Bruce Klinger
Co-Executive Producer
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LEVELS OF SUPPORT

Legacy	\$5000 and over
Patron	\$2000 to \$4999
Benefactor	\$1000 to \$1999
Friend	\$500 to \$999
Associate	\$200 to \$499
Supporter	up to \$199

Theatre Nova Scotia Theatre Partnership Program

Theatre Nova Scotia is a registered charitable organization.

Our registration number is 11906 3394 RR0001.

Theatre Nova Scotia was founded in 1949. An organizational outline is on the adjoining panel. A complete annual report is available on request. As the provincial service organization for all forms of Theatre, the development of theatre as a cultural activity is part of our mandate. From time to time our members, members of the theatre community, and their supporters raise funds to carry out projects and programs that benefit the artistic life of our community. Theatre Nova Scotia will act as a co-sponsor where the benefit to the community is clear as is the case with the establishment of the **Valley Summer Theatre** in Wolfville, Nova Scotia.

This project is in aid of the establishment of a professional theatre in Wolfville, Nova Scotia called the **Valley Summer Theatre**. At present there are no other actively producing professional theatre companies in Wolfville, a community that has a proven desire to support a company. The presence of a professional summer theatre would be of great benefit to the community.

To donate funds, please **make your cheque payable to Theatre Nova Scotia** and include the signed form stating the funds are for **Valley Summer Theatre**. Theatre Nova Scotia will issue a cheque for the full amount to **Valley Summer Theatre**, along with a copy of your form. Funds donated to this project are tax creditable. 100% per cent of the money will be used to support the establishment of the **Valley Summer Theatre**. There are no administration charges.

If you require any further information contact:

Nancy Morgan
Executive Director, Theatre Nova Scotia
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Vision

For live theatre to thrive in Nova Scotia.

Mission Statement

To provide a voice for professional theatre and community theatre in Nova Scotia, and to encourage and support all aspects of live theatre through programs and services.

History

Theatre Nova Scotia has a long and proud tradition of promoting and creating theatre and theatre artists in Nova Scotia. Incorporated in 1949 as the Nova Scotia Drama League by an act of provincial legislature, the organization underwent a significant reorganization in 2001 when it joined with the Nova Scotia Professional Theatre Alliance to become Theatre Nova Scotia. The organization now is the primary resource and advocate for all theatre in the province.

Membership

Theatre Nova Scotia has a membership of 18 professional theatre companies, 25 community theatre companies and over 100 individual members. Our members and member groups come from all regions of the province and represent all levels of practice (amateur, professional, educational).

Programs and Services

Theatre Nova Scotia operates a number of programs and services aimed at facilitating the practice of theatre. Theatre Nova Scotia produces Onstage OnLine, a weekly electronic theatre news bulletin that has a wide distribution, which include members, national theatre organizations, and government representatives. We also maintain an extensive resource listing, lending library, and website. Theatre Nova Scotia produces the Robert Merritt Theatre Awards this country's only provincial professional theatre awards, produces a number of theatre brochures and publications, and operates a performance/rehearsal space in Halifax.

Education

Theatre Nova Scotia is a managing partner in *Perform* a joint initiative with Dance Nova Scotia, and the Nova Scotia Choral Federation that brings together practicing performing artists with teachers and students in public and private schools across Nova Scotia. Through *Perform* students and teachers have opportunities to work with professional actors, dancers, and choral musicians to explore and develop their own skills and creativity. Theatre Nova Scotia also manages the Nova Scotia High School Drama Festival an annual event that brings high school students from across the province together with theatre professionals for a three day work intensive.

Infrastructure

Theatre Nova Scotia offers its facilities such as meeting rooms and office equipment free of charge and its photocopying and postage machines at cost to its member groups. This is of great benefit to emerging theatre companies and numerous individuals who take advantage of these resources.