



Liverpool
International
Theatre
Festival

May, 2018

Dear Friends of LITF,

Liverpool will once again welcome the world for the 14th biennial Liverpool International Theatre Festival, October 18 – 21, 2018.

The LITF has invited twelve theatre troupes, including the Central African Republic, Egypt, Mexico, Nepal, Iran, China, Argentina, Wales, Peru, and Bangladesh. In addition, LITF is proud to present a new production by Liverpool's own *Winds of Change*. We're also very pleased that Annette Procnier is returning as our Adjudicator, as is Richard Finch, to share his love for and knowledge of theatre with Queens County youth, as well as our participants.

As well as cultural exchanges, Coffee Critiques, exceptional performances and workshops, the festival opens with a parade of countries. This colorful event includes flags from participating nations, anthems and an RCMP honour guard. We're also honoured to have Acadia First Nation perform a smudging ceremony to open the event. Our festival closes with the awards ceremony, including the awarding of the People's Choice Award.

A dedicated volunteer team ensures that every two years, Liverpool hosts a great event that brings in spectators and performers from around the world. The LITF is financed through tickets sales, corporate sponsorships, government grants and individual donations. We are very appreciative of your past support of LITF and we would be very pleased if you would consider us again this year.

To make a donation to the LITF please send a cheque payable to: **Theatre Nova Scotia**. As the provincial umbrella group for theatre in the province, TNS is a registered charity and able to issue tax receipts and will direct all funds you donate to LITF. For more information about TNS, please see the reverse side of this letter.

To ensure that funds are directed properly – please complete the form on the back of this letter and mail it with your cheque using the enclosed addressed envelope.

All contributors and donations received will be recognized in the festival souvenir program and at the Astor Theatre.

Thank you for considering the LITF as part of your personal giving in 2018.

Yours in theatre,

Jean Robinson-Dexter
Festival Chairperson



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. Originally incorporated as the Nova Scotia Drama League by an act of provincial legislature, Theatre Nova Scotia has a long and proud tradition of promoting and creating theatre and theatre artists in Nova Scotia. From time to time, our members and their supporters raise funds to carry out projects and programs that benefit the artistic life of our community. As the provincial service organization for all forms of theatre, Theatre Nova Scotia will act as a co-sponsor where the benefit to the community is clear, as is the case with the Liverpool International Theatre Festival.

To donate funds to support the efforts of the Liverpool International Theatre Festival, please direct your donation to **Theatre Nova Scotia**, stating that the funds are for LITF. Theatre Nova Scotia will forward your donation to LITF, along with a copy of your form. Funds donated to this project are tax deductible. 100% of the money will be used to support LITF.

If you require any further information contact:

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I would like to support the Liverpool International Theatre Festival through the Theatre Nova Scotia Theatre Partnership Program.

Attached is a cheque for \$ _____ made out to **Theatre Nova Scotia**

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I understand that the full amount of this donation will go toward the activities of the Liverpool International Theatre Festival and that Theatre Nova Scotia will send me a tax receipt for the full amount.