



## The Actors' Fund of Canada

The lifeline for Canada's entertainment industry

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### The Actors' Fund of Canada and the Canadian Theatre Community

#### WORKING TOGETHER FOR THEATRE PROFESSIONALS

### Did you know that the Actors' Fund is for more than just actors?

ADs, GMs, Directors, Administrators, Technicians, Playwrights, Designers, Musicians, in fact just about anyone who earns his or her primary income from the entertainment industry may apply for emergency financial relief from the Fund.

Each of us knows someone in the business who's got talent, but has fallen on hard times and deserves better. And no-one in this business is immune from illness, injury or other misfortune that can bring a career to a premature end.

The Actors' Fund has distributed over \$3.5 million in rent and mortgage payments, utility payments, grocery money and other emergency financial aid in the last ten years.

This year the Fund will distribute over \$500,000 that theatre companies helped to raise. Over 250 entertainment industry workers and their families will count on the Fund for help with maintaining their health, housing and ability to work – the kind of help that would not be available anywhere else.

We're all in this together. And by contributing to the Fund through benefit performances, curtain speeches and audience collections, by giving opening night donations or promoting Actors' Fund payroll deductions, your company is making a contribution to Canada's theatre community and **everyone** in it.

If you or someone on your staff needs emergency financial help, contact us. You might find that the Fund you thought was just for actors is there for you, too.