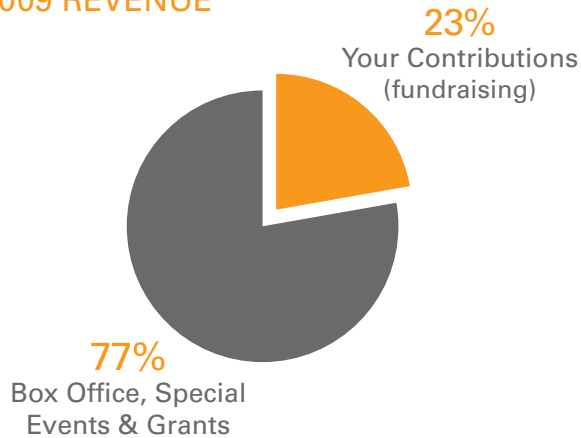


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### 2009 REVENUE



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- 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

## GREAT THEATRE CAN'T HAPPEN WITHOUT YOU

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

# HELP EXCEPTIONAL THEATRE THRIVE

Vancouver is one of the most vibrant and respected creative communities in the world. That creativity is reflected in our music, architecture, fashion, art, and of course, our theatre. The Playhouse is Vancouver's original regional theatre company. We are as much a part of Vancouver as Vancouver is a part of us. Across 48 seasons, we have brought some of the world's most compelling, provocative, and entertaining productions to our stage. The productions and actors who have graced our stage have set the standard for theatre in this city and indeed Western Canada.

Beyond the stage we are committed to providing artistic education and outreach to our communities. Programs like **Artists in the Classroom**, **E-Stage Young Playwrights** and **Student Matinéés** bring these thriving arts to a new generation. **Pay-What-You-Can Matinéés** 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



"Both my husband and I were lucky enough to be taken to the Playhouse by our respective families in our youth. Thanks to that, we each developed a lifelong appreciation of theatre. We now enjoy taking our own teenaged children to see and experience the fantastic productions at the Playhouse. We are not only entertained, but also stimulated, providing much scope for family discussion. We are huge fans – thank you Playhouse!"

Leila Bell-Irving & family, Vancouver



"Going to the Playhouse is a time-honoured tradition - to get together with friends, even though our schedules are crazy busy and we may live on opposite sides of town, we always love our Playhouse nights. We have a great visit over dinner and then we settle in and share this amazing theatre experience together. We feel so lucky that Vancouver has this calibre of live theatre that adds so much to the arts and cultural scene –and to our lives. You've got our support!"

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"I believe the Playhouse is an engine of change which could make a significant difference in the cultural landscape of downtown Vancouver in the years to come. Whether a comedy, drama or musical, I always come away from a Playhouse production with greater insight into what it is to be human. I am proud to support the Playhouse as both a Board Member and as a donor. Please join me and play your role in financially supporting this level of excellence in the theatre arts and in our society."

Victor Chan,  
Board of Governors & Playhouse Donor

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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:

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- Name recognition in one house program
- Invitations to select Donors' Circle events such as play readings and seminars
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- The opportunity to purchase reserved parking directly beneath the Vancouver Playhouse on your performance dates
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