

## **What your 2020-2021 dollars are doing**

### **Summer Programming**

Beginning with this summer's virtual programs, we will be developing a new Caribbean musical by emerging artist creators of Caribbean background. This will be overseen by Dora Mavor Moore Award winning Canadian/Caribbean Storyteller Richardo Keens-Douglas. We are very excited that we will be able to launch a residency program for our young creators and also be able to offer remuneration to the creative, emerging artists and interns for their professional work. We will also be hosting a one-week virtual teen music theatre intensive that we were able to subsidize 50%.

### **Affiliate Program**

We are also very excited that we will be able to realize our plans for an Affiliate program earlier than expected, beginning with the invitation to Michelle Willis to collaborate with us in providing Singing/Songwriting instruction and programs to students at a reduced or 100% gifted rate. Other affiliates providing voice, acting, as well as masterclasses will be added to our collective.

### **Scholarships**

This 2021-22 season we will be able to provide full or partial training scholarships to a few pre-college students and emerging artists. Also ahead of schedule, we will be providing a tuition Scholarship Award to be delivered by Sheridan College on our behalf for an incoming Black music theatre student.

### **Accessible Programming for ALL**

Witnessing the impact that we have made on many youths and our emerging artists' successes, we feel that it is even more important for us to provide subsidized programming for an increasingly diverse community, recognizing the increased needs to foster equality in our society. We will be pleased to provide free workshops in Audition Preparation, Acting Through Song, Singing/Songwriting and others in the 2021-2022 season.

Especially in these financially challenging times, we are grateful to be supported by patrons such as yourselves who understand the importance of these opportunities for young people and community.

**THANK YOU!**