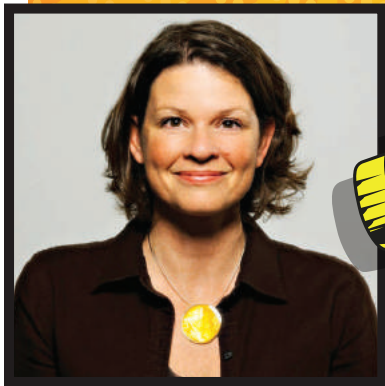




# MEANWHILE...

This has certainly felt like a season of creative chaos! We had to cancel our production of *We Are All Treaty People*, we conducted a feasibility study that recommended cancelling the pursuit of a preschool series, the Black Lives Matter movement impassioned our local community to make radical change, and we got hit with a global pandemic. Embracing our new reality was a challenge, but we are fortunate to have a compassionate, creative, and hardworking administrative team, including a few who we had to let go. We adapted, we learned, we were humbled, and we are still standing. Nurturing young people through exceptional adventures in theatre, especially in the middle of a global crisis, has never been more important.

Stay safe,  
wash your hands,  
make puppets!



**NIKKI LOACH**  
**ARTISTIC DIRECTOR**



HELLO!

Our 35th anniversary season was certainly one for the books! There was much to be proud of, especially our dynamic outreach activities beginning in summer 2019. I am very grateful to the team members,

volunteers & supporters who shared in the ups and downs of the year. Our transition to remote working and online programming was much smoother thanks to investment in IT, which we continue to enhance and streamline. Thank you to all the wonderful artists, partner schools & organizations that continue to work with us... some of the grand plans we had are on pause or look different, but we are excited to innovate with you.

**Peita LUTI**  
**DIRECTOR OF BUSINESS OPERATIONS**



HI!





## QUEST'S vision

Quest Theatre nurtures young people through exceptional adventures in theatre.

## QUEST'S VALUES

- Pursue Creativity
- Make it Meaningful
- Encourage Community
- Act Responsibly
- Celebrate Theatre



# BOOM!



## QUEST'S MISSION

Quest Theatre creates intelligent and whimsical theatre experiences that encourage young people to explore who they are, discover what is important, and build the kind of world they want to live in.



## QUEST'S AFFILIATIONS

Quest is a member of the Professional Association of Canadian Theatres (PACT) and engages theatre artists under the terms of the Canadian Theatre Agreement (CTA), Playwrights Guild of Canada (PGC) and the Associated Designers of Canada (ADC). We are a member of Alberta Playwrights Network, Theatre Alberta and ASSITEJ Canada (International Association of Theatre for Children and Young People)





# Revenue



# EXPENSES

GOVERNMENT GRANTS	\$278,994	47%
PRODUCTION	\$114,689	20%
FUNDRAISING	\$93,243	16%
DRAMA CAMP	\$79,477	13%
OTHER	\$21,546	4%

**TOTAL REVENUE**      **\$587,949**

PRODUCTION	\$279,414	50%
ADMINISTRATION	\$205,742	37%
DRAMA CAMP	\$47,277	8%
AMORTIZATION	\$22,218	4%
FUNDRAISING	\$2,084	<1%

**TOTAL EXPENSES**      **\$556,735**

**SURPLUS FOR  
2019-2020**      **\$31,214**

**88,467** HOURS OF THEATRICAL ADVENTURE

**4,066** AUDIENCE MEMBERS

**13** ONLINE DRAMA ACTIVITY ADAPTATIONS

**1080** VOLUNTEER HOURS

**18** COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

**92.2%** SATISFACTION RATING



**28** PROFESSIONAL ARTISTS HIRED

**25** HOURS OF PLAY DEVELOPMENT

**16** NEW YOUTH VOLUNTEERS

**EXPLOSIVE STATS!**



**10** FUN VIDEOS MADE  
*(CHECK 'EM OUT HERE!)*



**302** CAMPS, RESIDENCIES AND WORKSHOPS

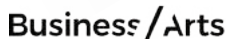
## GOVERNMENT FUNDERS



## PARTNERS



## SPONSORS AND MAJOR DONORS



**THANK YOU!**

## OTHER DONORS

Adam Bhavnani, Alan and Mary Tamaki, Andrea Montgomery, Anna Mae Alexander, Anonymous Donors, Bathisserie, Benevity, Bert Church LIVE Theatre, Brendan Hill, Capital Power's EmPowering Communities Program, Carmen Alger, Carol and John Savery, Chad Auramenko, Christine Luelo, C.A. Siebens, Dave and Wendy Griffiths, Derek Stevenson, Duane Dewar, Edmonton Production Rentals, Ernesto Ventura, Inside Out Theatre, Isabelle Hergott, Jackie Engstrom, Jamie Avey, Jeannette Page, Jen Pouliotte, Jocelyn Desmarais, Joel McNichol, Kari Griffith, Lily Kukura, Marla Robertson, Martin and Kathy Lundmark, Michael Wing, Nathan Stewart, Nicholas G. Kirton, Nikki Loach, Nova Lea Thorne, Peita Luti and Andrew Stevenson, Peter Balkwill, Samantha Hindle, Shannon Stannard, Stephanie Ann Raynor, Steve Perry, Tanya Anand, The Tea & Spice Shoppe, Todd Hawkwood, Trudie Lee, Valerie and Bryce Nolan Fund at Calgary Foundation, Yolande and Monty Schnieder.





## FLIBBERTIGIBBET'S STORY EXHIBIT

**CREATED BY NIKKI LOACH  
WITH ARTISTIC COLLABORATIONS**

*AN EXTRAVAGANZA OF SONGS,  
STORIES, INTERACTIVE WONDERS  
FOR LITTLE ONES AGED 3 - 7.*

### **PRESENTED AT:**

- BROOKFIELD  
RESIDENTIAL YMCA AT SETON
- EVERGREEN  
COMMUNITY SPACES
- CSPACE KING EDWARD  
STUDIO THEATRE
- SHANE HOMES YMCA  
AT ROCKY RIDGE, BMO THEATRE

**OCTOBER 4 - 12, 2019**



# ARTISTS IN SCHOOL RESIDENCIES

Quest's Artists in School Residency Program provides schools with an unforgettable weeklong theatrical creation experience taught by artists who love to share their passion of theatre with young people.

SEPTEMBER – MARCH



AARON COATES, PHOTO BY TRUDIE LEE PHOTOGRAPHY

# CAMPS AND WORKSHOPS

we CONDUCT YEAR-ROUND OPPORTUNITIES TO HARNESS THE ORGANIC RIDICULOUS AND BRILLIANT IDEAS OF A CHILD!

**6 WEEKS OF SUMMER  
CAMP AT ESPACE**  
JULY 8-AUG 16, 2019

**PD DAY CLOWNING**  
NOV 22, 2019

**PD DAY STAGE COMBAT**  
Jan 31, 2020

**HALLOWEEN MAKE-UP  
WORKSHOP** OCT 26, 2019

**VERTIGO/GREEN FOOLS/QUEST  
ONLINE CAMP EXPERIMENT**  
APRIL 14-17, 2020

**VERTIGO/GREEN FOOLS/QUEST  
ONLINE CAMP EXPERIMENT**  
MAY 19-22, 2020

**ISO-PLAY-TION HOUR**  
MAY 14-28, 2020



A man with a mustache and glasses is sitting in a wooden chair, playing an orange acoustic guitar. He is wearing a red t-shirt with a white sunburst logo. To his right is a green goat puppet with blue horns and a red flower on its head. The background is black with yellow stars and red curtains. There are also several white stars scattered around the scene.

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

AMAZING ADVENTURES TOOK PLACE  
JUNE - MARCH, AT CSPACE, OUR FARMERS'  
AND MAKERS' MARKET, THE LOUGHEED  
HOUSE, FOR ALBERTA CULTURE DAYS, AND  
A MARDA GRAS EVENT IN MARDA LOOP.  
ACTIVITIES INCLUDED: TREASURE CHEST  
ADVENTURE, SHADOW NOOK, DRESS-UP  
PHOTO BOOTH, SANTA STORYTIME, SPROG  
AND SPROCKET INDOOR PLAYSACE,  
FORTUNE TELLING BY CHILDREN, PUPPET  
PLAYS, AND TOP SECRET AGENTS.



## CONTRIBUTING ARTISTS

Dean BAREHAM, KRISTY BENZ, CLAIRE BOLTON,  
NATALIE BUCKLEY, KESHIA CHEESMAN,  
AARON COATES, ALIXANDRA COWMAN,  
JUANITA DAWN, ALI DEREGT, DANIELE

DRIUSSO, DEVON DUBNYK, CHRISTOPHER  
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JONATHAN MOLINSKI, GENEVIÈVE PARÉ,

SCOTT ROBERTS, LARA SCHMITZ, MEGAN

STEPHAN, DAVID SKLAR, KATHRYN SMITH,  
EMILY SUNDERLAND, NOVA LEA THORNE,  
TROY EMERY TWIGG, ANDY WEIR, SARAH WHEELDON



# ★ FORTUNES ★

## HOW CAN YOU SUPPORT QUEST?

- DONATE TO OUR PLAY FOR ALL FUND!
- SPONSOR ONE OF OUR PROGRAMS!
- VOLUNTEER FOR US!
- REGISTER FOR A CAMP!
- JOIN OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS!
- JOIN OUR TEACHER ADVISORY!
- ATTEND OUR PERFORMANCES!
- SIGN UP FOR OUR NEWSLETTER!
- FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!
- TELL A FRIEND!

I SEE

**GREAT**

THINGS  
IN YOUR FUTURE...

**2020/2021  
SEASON AT A  
GLANCE**

**Digital summer camps**  
JULY 2020

**Online ARTISTS in  
SCHOOL RESIDENCIES**  
JAN-JUNE 2021

**SNOW FLURRIES**  
FEB-MARCH 2021

**Online Drama Classes**  
JAN-MARCH 2021

**SPRING Drama camps**  
APRIL 2021

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Dave Griffiths .....CHAIR  
Isabelle Hergott .....TREASURER  
Tanya Anand .....SECRETARY  
Carmen Alger .....DIRECTOR  
Kari Griffith .....DIRECTOR  
Isabelle Hergott .....DIRECTOR  
Andrea Montgomery .....DIRECTOR  
Jalal Jetha .....DIRECTOR  
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Michael Birnie .....DIRECTOR INCOMING  
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Nikki Loach .....ARTISTIC DIRECTOR  
Peita Luti .....DIRECTOR OF BUSINESS OPERATIONS  
Joanna Iles .....PROGRAM COORDINATOR  
Hayley Klepper .....UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY INTERN  
Olivia Koetke .....ADMIN SUPPORT  
Christi Dos Santos-Wing .....ADMIN SUPPORT  
David Sklar .....COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COORDINATOR  
Claire Bolton .....CAMP AND RESIDENCY COORDINATOR  
Nova Lea Thorne .....RESIDENCY COORDINATOR  
Christian Argyll .....BOOKKEEPER  
Aldona Barutowicz .....PR CONSULTANT  
Dale Turri & Laurie Leier .....PROJECT CONSULTANTS  
Shannon Stannard .....FUNDRAISING CONSULTANT

## SPECIAL VOLUNTEERS

Troy Emery Twigg .....CULTURAL ADVISOR  
Kelsey Souchereau .....GRAPHIC DESIGNER  
Rose Brow .....MENTOR





TO BE CONTINUED...