



Premier of Ontario - Première ministre de l'Ontario

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## **A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM THE PREMIER**

On behalf of the Government of Ontario, I am delighted to extend warm greetings to everyone celebrating the 50th anniversary of Theatre Passe Muraille (TPM).

I offer my congratulations to TPM's founder, and to its past and present directors, staff and volunteers, on achieving this milestone. I commend the theatre's long-standing dedication to nurturing and showcasing the tremendous talent and innovative work of emerging and established artists, and producing plays that reflect the vibrancy of Canada's cultural landscape.

I also want to thank everyone who has contributed to TPM's half-century of thought-provoking work, including the artists and the theatre's sponsors and supporters.

Throughout my life, I have always believed in the transformative power of the arts — to connect communities, challenge us to think in new ways, and help us to better understand the world in which we live.

I would like to take this opportunity to underscore our government's continued commitment to supporting Ontario's thriving arts sector, and to underscore the vital role played by arts organizations like Theatre Passe Muraille in building a stronger, more inclusive society, and in shaping and expressing the Canadian identity.

Please accept my sincere best wishes for what I am sure will be another inspiring season, and for much continued success.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathleen Wynne".

**Kathleen Wynne**  
**Premier**