

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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## Shakespeare in the Ruff Gratefully Acknowledges Ontario Trillium Foundation for Boosting Organizational Fundraising Capacity

[Toronto, Ontario] – Shakespeare in the Ruff extends heartfelt gratitude to the Ontario Trillium Foundation (OTF) for its generous support aimed at enhancing our fundraising capabilities. This invaluable grant will empower us to expand our outreach efforts, allow for organizational training, and the development of workshop curriculum for future opportunities.

The Ontario Trillium Foundation's commitment to fostering community engagement and cultural enrichment aligns seamlessly with Shakespeare in the Ruff's dedication to artistic excellence and inclusivity. With their support, we are poised to deepen our impact and reach even more individuals, fostering a love for classical theatre and nurturing creative expression.

"Shakespeare in the Ruff is immensely thankful to the Ontario Trillium Foundation for recognizing the importance of our work," said Jeff Yung of the Shakespeare in the Ruff Leadership Collective. "Their investment not only bolsters our fundraising capacity but also validates the significance of accessible arts programming in our communities. We look forward to leveraging this support to create a robust and sustainable future for our company."

As we embark on this exciting journey with the Ontario Trillium Foundation by our side, Shakespeare in the Ruff reaffirms its commitment to artistic innovation, community collaboration, and the transformative power of theatre.

For more information about Shakespeare in the Ruff and our upcoming productions, please visit www.shakespeareintheruff.com or follow us on Instagram, X, & Threads @ShakespeareRuff.

For more information about the Ontario Trillium Foundation's Resilient Communities Fund, visit www.otf.ca.

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