

The Fund was established in 2016 with two initial objectives

1. The creation of a large mural to be mounted on the west wall of the Village Theatre
 - The mural will be prepared in the second half of 2016 for mounting in celebration of Canada's 150th birthday in 2017
2. The restoration of the deteriorating roof of the heritage theatre building
 - An absolute requirement. It must be completed prior to mounting the mural

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

FOUNDERS

ECHO Players invites those who believe in the mission statement of this new fund to become a Founding Member.

Founding membership is open to all at one of three levels

Platinum - \$1,000

Gold - \$750

Silver - \$500

Members will be accepted until June 1, 2017.

Founding members will be acknowledged on a plaque to be mounted in the ECHO Theatre

PATRONS

- **Donations of \$100** will be acknowledged as patrons on the ECHO Website
- Donations of \$20 and over will receive a CRA tax receipt
- Donations of any size are greatly appreciated.

To make donations
Please visit the ECHO Players website:

www.echoplayers.ca



ECHO PLAYERS ARTS FUND

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ECHO Players takes its name from an original theatrical group, dating back to 1934, called the Errington, Coombs, Hilliers and Others organization. It eventually disbanded. Theatrical activity in the area came back to life in 1975 when two individuals, who purchased the abandoned and neglected theatre, arranged for the newly formed E.C.H.O. Players Society to take ownership.

ECHO Players operates as a non-profit organization. Its members reside throughout the region from Nanaimo to Bowser and to Coombs, Hilliers and Errington. Its members, many of whom are retired, freely bring a wealth of experience as administrators, producers, directors, designers, actors, set constructors and painters, sound and lighting technicians, publicity, box office and front of house personnel - everything required in theatrical productions. The Village Theatre is in community use 275 days of the year. Productions attract between 8,000 - 10,000 patrons per year.

The Village Theatre is a landmark Heritage Building in Qualicum Beach. The Fund has a mandate to support the painting of a large exterior wall mural and to provide funding for a required new roof.



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The ECHO Players Arts Fund
Its objectives are to:

- Contribute to and support the love of theatre
- Maintain the heritage Village Theatre
- Provide ongoing requirements for productions
- Support workshops, scholarships and facilities for Theatrical endeavours

For more information or to make a contribution visit:

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Local and internationally recognized artist David Goatley will create The Mural. It will be 56 ft. long and 16 ft. high painted on special marine grade panels and mounted on the Village Theatre's west wall. It will creatively depict local actors from past productions and will become a landmark visual identification of the Town of Qualicum Beach.

The mural will be officially unveiled for Canada's 150th anniversary on July 1, 2017.

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