



The Stage Door Foundation

VISION:

Shaping a world where art can be dreamed, developed, and realized without obstacles.

At the intersection of tradition and innovation, our vision is to cultivate a performing arts ecosystem that celebrates diversity, inclusivity, and the untold stories waiting to be unveiled.

MISSION:

Our mission is to secure and provide support to theatremakers allowing them to focus on the artistic journey by providing access to professional support, subsidized investments, and a supportive network infrastructure that can ignite the innovation of art.

WHAT IS THE STAGE DOOR FOUNDATION?

The Stage Door Foundation is a not-for-profit organization which provides support to artists as they develop theatrical projects, allowing individuals to focus on the creative process.

HOW WILL YOU DO IT? In three main ways...

1. BY PROVIDING HIGHLY SUBSIDIZED SPACE RENTAL:

The Foundation provides affordable, accessible rehearsal space to writers and creative artists at rates between \$5-10/hour so they can create freely.

How?

The Foundation pays the balance of the studio standard rate, beyond the \$10 rate paid by the artist.

2. BY PRODUCING & FUNDING KEY DEVELOPMENT STEPS:

The foundation will select a number of developing theatrical projects each year and will fully produce, fund, and provide advisory support at key developmental steps, including;

- **Industry Reading:** The Foundation funds and produces an industry staged reading of the show, which is captured on film for future fund-raising and to identify Producers.
- **Workshop:** The Foundation funds/produces a fully staged workshop presentation, which is captured on film for future fund-raising, in preparation for a World Premiere presenter and to raise funds.



- **World Premiere Enhancement**

3. BY FUNDING ARTIST DEVELOPMENT:

The Foundation provides programming and funding to developing artists (onstage and backstage) for education at all levels, including:

- Grants/Scholarships, and
- Ongoing Professional Training & Networking