

I am writing on behalf ACT-CO to ask your theatrical company for a modest helping hand. As you are already aware, our members volunteer countless hours to provide creative expression for thousand people and affordable entertainment for upwards of 125,000 people per year. ACT-CO provides educational and training opportunities for its members, as well a support and advocacy. Our biggest educational activity if our annual Festival, running from October to late March this year, with over 40 different productions being adjudicated by theatre professionals. On April 6, 2019, this Festival culminates in a Gala evening recognizing outstanding achievements. The Gala will take place at the Avani Event Centre, 8400 Jane Street, in Vaughan.

Part of this evening includes a multiple-item raffle to help defray the costs of programs and maintain our organizations services to you our members, and the public. At this time we are contacting all of our member groups to ask for any donations of tickets, gift certificates or passes. I am attaching a 2019 Ritz Raffle donation form which we hope you will generously complete and return. All donations are very welcome and will reach an audience whose members spend close to \$400,000 annually in pursuit of this avocation on sets, props, costumes, hair and make-up, printing, photography, transport and meals. We hope your company will enjoy support from their contact with you.

If you need any further information, please contact me at sharonvandenbergaactco@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you at the Gala.

Thanking you in advance,

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