



PRESS RELEASE

Hudson Village Theatre Receives Additional \$700,000.00 in Funding From the Government of Canada

Hudson, QC. September 15, 2025 - Peter Schiefke, Member of Parliament for Vaudreuil, in the presence of Kalina Skulska, Executive Director, Elizabeth Corker, Chairwoman, and Members of the Board of Directors, announced today that the Government of Canada is investing an additional \$700,000.00 in the Hudson Village Theatre. This support, delivered through the Canada Cultural Spaces Fund, builds on the investment of \$983,046.00 for renovations and the expansion of the Hudson Village Theatre that Member of Parliament Schiefke announced in 2020.

The project will strengthen the theatre's role as a cultural anchor for the region by enhancing accessibility, upgrading technical systems, and improving facilities for both performers and audiences. With these improvements, the Hudson Village Theatre will be able to present more performances, showcase more local talent, and continue to attract visitors from across the region.

Founded in a former train station that dates back to 1890, the Hudson Village Theatre is the largest off-island Anglophone theatre in Quebec. It has become one of the most respected professional cultural venues in the province, offering theatre, concerts, film screenings, and community programming that has enriched the cultural life of Vaudreuil–Soulanges and beyond for more than three decades.

"This \$700,000.00 investment is about more than bricks and mortar, it's about investing in our community and the arts. The Hudson Village Theatre has been at the heart of cultural life in our region for decades, and these renovations will make sure it continues to grow and inspire. By supporting spaces like this, we're helping to ensure that artists have the tools they need, and that residents of all ages can continue to enjoy world-class cultural experiences close to home." - Peter Schiefke, MP for Vaudreuil:

Quote from Kalina Skulka, Executive Director, Hudson Village Theatre:

"On behalf of Hudson Village Theatre, I wish to express my sincere gratitude to Mr. Schiefke and the Government of Canada for their vital financial support. This investment will allow us to move forward with much needed improvements and the eventual extension of the theatre, ensuring we can better serve our community and artists alike. The government's commitment to supporting the theatre will make a lasting difference, and I am so proud to see that commitment reflected here in Hudson."