

## Theatre Right in Merrickville P.O. Box 177 Merrickville, ON KOG 1N0 merrickvilletheatre.org

His Worship, Michael Cameron Mayor, Merrickville-Wolford P.O. Box 340 Merrickville, ON K0G1N0

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Dear Mr. Mayor,

Theatre Night in Merrickville (TNIM) is a small, volunteer-based community theatre. TNIM was informally established in 1975; we registered as a charity in 2000 with a mandate of producing two productions annually, thereby providing cultural entertainment for our rural community. TNIM, a member of the Eastern Ontario Drama League, has received many awards over the years. Our audiences are drawn from local communities around Merrickville as well as from Ottawa and beyond. All in all, audiences and TNIM casts and crews have thoroughly enjoyed ourselves over the years! Laughter and tears have ensued during our many productions of comedy, drama, and mystery to name just a few of the genres we have explored.

2025 represents Theatre Night in Merrickville's fiftieth (50<sup>th</sup>) anniversary - a milestone of which we are very proud. In addition to our regular program schedule, TNIM will have a year-long program of monthly activities. It is our hope that you would be interested in this milestone with a certificate of acknowledgement; please be assured that we will display it prominently. We also hope that you and the Council would declare November 22<sup>nd</sup> (the date of our first performance in 1975) 2025, as Theatre Night in Merrickville Day in the Village.

In closing, thank you for your time. I would be delighted to answer any questions you may have. I can be contacted at 1 902-990-0170. We would be honoured to have you and your family attend any TNIM function or performance.

Yours Truly,

Helen Steenburgh

President

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