

MEDIA RELEASE

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### **MARLENE SMITH is new Chair of Theatre Museum Canada Board**

Toronto– Theatre Museum Canada is delighted to announce that veteran theatre producer Marlene Smith is the new Chair of its board.

“Marlene is someone who likes to get things done,” says Executive Director Michael Wallace, “so we were all very happy that she agreed to be the new chair of our board. She has been an instrumental member of our board for 3 years now, making sure that we stay busy with new exhibits and online programming.”

**Marlene Smith** has over 54 credits as a theatre producer, including *GODSPELL*, *NAPOLEAN* and *CATS*, the first production in the renovated Elgin and Winter Garden Theatre Centre.

Joining the board at the Annual General Meeting were **John Goddard** (Executive Director of Theatre Ontario) and **Phillip Silver** (freelance designer; President of Associated Designers of Canada; former Dean of Fine Arts at York University). Past-Chair **Kate Barris** remains active with the organization and also still sits on the board.

### **About Theatre Museum Canada**

Theatre Museum Canada seeks to share the wonder of Canada’s rich theatre legacy with Canadians and theatre enthusiasts everywhere. Its programs include temporary exhibits at the Elgin and Wintergarden Theatre Centre and the new Macdonald Heaslip Walkway of Theatre History at Hart House Theatre. It is also preserving our theatrical pioneers with videotaped interviews conducted by R.H. Thomson and posted online at: [www.TheatreMuseumCanada.ca](http://www.TheatreMuseumCanada.ca)

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