

2018

Events  
Calendar

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**SHAW  
GUILD**

Dedicated volunteers  
supporting the  
Shaw Festival Theatre

**MARCH**

Monday, March 12  
7:00 – 9:00 pm

Scene Shop  
Visit

**APRIL**

Monday, April 9  
12:00 – 3:00 pm

Spring  
Preview

**MAY**

Wednesday, May 2  
7:00 – 11:00 pm

Dress Rehearsal  
*Grand Hotel*

**JUNE**

Saturday, June 9  
10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Garden  
Tour

**JULY**

Monday, July 16  
5:00 – 7:00 pm

Summer  
Celebration

**AUGUST**

Date to be determined

Cricket Match:  
*Shaw vs. Stratford*

**SEPTEMBER**

Tuesday, September 25  
Time to be determined

Set  
Changeover

**OCTOBER**

Monday, October 22  
2:00 – 6:00 pm

Members'  
Day

**NOVEMBER**

Sunday, November 25  
1:00 – 3:00 pm

Annual General  
Meeting

**It's EASY!**

The Shaw Guild's membership year runs from January 1 to December 31.

**Fee**

New Member: \$20

Renewing Members: \$20 (due by January 31)

Go to our website, [shawguild.ca](http://shawguild.ca), click on "Volunteer" to take you to the membership form. Print it and fill it out.

**If paying by cheque:**

Please make your cheque payable to The Shaw Guild and mail it together with the completed membership form to: The Shaw Guild Membership, PO Box 83, Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON L0S 1J0.

**If paying by Interac e-Transfer:**

- Send payment to The Shaw Guild at [shawguildmembership@gmail.com](mailto:shawguildmembership@gmail.com), include your name(s) in the message to recipient.
- Email the Membership Chair, Lindsay Thomson at [membership@shawguild.ca](mailto:membership@shawguild.ca) to advise that an e-transfer payment has been remitted and provide the security answer.
- Scan and email your completed form to [membership@shawguild.ca](mailto:membership@shawguild.ca) OR mail the form to The Shaw Guild Membership, PO Box 83, Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON L0S 1J0.



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## Our Mission

To promoting

We are a volunteer organization of close to 400 members dedicated to promoting interest in, and support of the Shaw Festival and its activities. We are enthusiastic lovers of theatre who are proud to contribute to the success of the Shaw Festival.

Volunteers have been an integral part of the Shaw since its beginnings in the 1960s. The Shaw Guild formally came into existence in 1974. Over the past 40 years, volunteers have tackled whatever was asked of them ... from making sandwiches and cookies in the early days to a wide range of initiatives including looking after the Shaw gardens, hosting and greeting patrons, and fundraising.



## 2017 Highlights

Another successful year for the Shaw Guild



- 393 members strong
- 44 new members welcomed in 2017
- Contributed over 13,000 volunteer hours
- 267 members contributed over 3,000 hours for hosting & related activities
- 78 members contributed 1,143 hours for greeting and related activities
- 30 members conducted 204 back stage tours, showcasing "from page to stage" to 2940 patrons
- 30 members contributed 1,445 hours beautifying gardens at the Festival and Royal George Theatres
- Shaw Guild contributed \$29,273 to the Shaw Festival
- 8000 Shaw Festival booklets distributed to 85 merchants in NOTL

## What we do?

Raised over \$29,000 for the Shaw Festival Theatre

*Whatever your talents, there is a volunteer role for you at the Shaw Guild.*

### DO YOU...

#### Enjoy meeting patrons?

- As a Greeter, you would welcome patrons as they enter the theatre.
- As a Host, you would meet patrons at the door and scan tickets.
- As a Docent, you would conduct back-stage tours.

#### Have a green thumb?

Join the Guild Gardeners every Tuesday from April to October to maintain and enhance gardens at the Festival and Royal George Theatre gardens.

#### Enjoy fundraising?

Be part of a Guild team focused on organizing the annual Garden Tour and other fundraising initiatives

#### Like planning events?

Help plan events to enhance members' knowledge of the Shaw Festival and current seasons' productions.

#### Have a few hours to spare?

Assist with the distribution of Shaw Festival brochures and playbill information to local hotels and Queen Street merchants.

#### Enjoy leadership?

Explore leadership positions on the Executive Committee and help guide the future of this dynamic organization.