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## **Young Centre for the Performing Arts Upgrades Lighting with \$150,000 Ontario Trillium Foundation Grant**

**Toronto, ON – October 30, 2023** The Young Centre for the Performing Arts is thrilled to announce a significant upgrade to its lighting infrastructure, **thanks to a generous \$150,000 capital grant from the Ontario Trillium Foundation (OTF)**. This grant has enabled the acquisition of state-of-the-art LED and moving lights, replacing outdated and malfunctioning equipment.

The new LED lighting fixtures offer advanced color control and dynamic color-changing capabilities, surpassing the limitations of our previous single-color instruments and scrollers. Meanwhile, the new moving lights replace 20-year-old units that had lost their functionality. These enhancements are crucial for adapting quickly to diverse production needs, allowing us to load shows more efficiently and increase the number of productions per season.

This upgrade not only enhances our ability to tell compelling stories through sophisticated lighting but also reduces production costs by making our lighting plots more adaptable. Consequently, this will improve accessibility and cost-effectiveness for the community, aligning with our commitment to high production standards and vibrant community engagement.

We extend our gratitude to the Ontario Trillium Foundation and the Government of Ontario for their support, which helps us continue to deliver exceptional performances and contribute to a vibrant cultural landscape.

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