

2020 Events

Note: Some events and dates may change.

MARCH	Scene Shop Visit
APRIL	Spring Preview Dress Rehearsal National Volunteer Week
JUNE	Garden Tour
JULY	Summer Celebration
AUGUST	Shaw vs. Stratford Cricket Match
OCTOBER	Set Changeover Members' Day
NOVEMBER	Annual General Meeting

Join Us

Visit our website

www.shawguild.ca

Contact: info@shawguild.ca

Attend an Orientation

Learn about the Guild

Meet new members

Chat with long-time members

Annual membership \$20

Students – Free (must meet criteria)

Questions?

Please contact Membership

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Who We Are

A dedicated group supporting the Shaw Festival

The Shaw Guild is a large group of volunteers who support and promote the Shaw Festival. We are involved in many activities including greeting patrons, taking tickets, leading backstage tours, beautifying the theatre gardens, running successful fundraising events, and building awareness and engagement for the Shaw. Guild members donate more than 13,500 volunteer hours each year.



2019 Highlights

It was a great year for Shaw Guild volunteers



- 356 members strong, contributing 13,500+ volunteer hours
- 52 new members were welcomed in 2019
- 200 members volunteered for 1,350 shifts as hosts and greeters
- 32 Docents conducted 165 tours for more than 2,500 patrons
- 28 members donated over 1,400 hours beautifying gardens at the Festival and Royal George Theatres
- \$25,000 donated to support A Christmas Carol including funds from the annual Garden Tour
- 12,500 Shaw Festival booklets distributed to merchants and hotels in NOTL

What We Do

There is a role to suit your interests!

Do you enjoy meeting and assisting theatre patrons?

- Greeters welcome patrons as they enter the theatre.
- Hosts meet patrons at the door and scan tickets.
- Docents conduct backstage tours.

Do you have a green thumb? Join the Guild Gardeners Tuesdays from April to October to maintain and enhance gardens at the Festival and Royal George Theatre theatres.

Do you love fundraising? Join a team focused on organizing the annual Garden Tour and other fundraising initiatives.

Do you like planning events? Help plan events to enhance members' knowledge of the Shaw Festival and current seasons' productions.

Do you like walking along Queen Street? Assist with the distribution of Shaw Festival materials to local hotels and Queen Street merchants.

Do you enjoy leading teams? Explore leadership positions on the Executive Committee and help guide the future of this dynamic organization.

Do you love theatre and want to see what's behind the scenes? Guild Members have opportunities to tour the Shaw scene shop and props warehouse, and talk to the creative people who make Shaw Festival productions so fabulous!