

# LAURIE SCOTT, MPP

Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock



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## Over \$410,000 of Provincial Funding Recognized in Cavan, ON

**Cavan** – On Thursday evening, the Hon. Laurie Scott, MPP was thrilled to attend 4th Line Theatre’s Opening Night of *Carmel*, a performance by Ian McLachlan and Robert Winslow, and to join in with recognizing over \$410,000 in provincial funding.

The Ontario Trillium Foundation has provided \$34,200 to renovate audience seating and rebuild the on-site box office building, as well as \$241,700 to develop three holiday themed plays showcasing Millbrook’s stories and history. Assisting with marketing for attraction and growth, Ontario Cultural Attractions Fund has put forth \$40,000 and Celebrate Ontario has granted \$94,139 for the 2019 Season.

“Congratulations to 4th Line Theatre for receiving over \$410,000 in funding and thank you for being a regional cultural promoter and bringing our local history to life,” said MPP Scott.

4th Line Theatre has been a staple in the community for arts, culture and history for over 25 seasons. This funding will provide the infrastructure to make sure this continues and ensure community-based arts creation engages the community for years to come.

“Without the commitment and vision of the Provincial government, we simply could not provide our audiences with the artistic excellence they have come to expect at the 4th Line Theatre, while keeping ticket prices affordable,” explained 4th Line’s Managing Artistic Director Kim Blackwell. “We are also able to continue to provide amazing summer experiences and employment for many regional young people.”

The Ontario Trillium Foundation (OTF) is an agency of the Government of Ontario, and one of Canada’s leading granting foundations. OTF awarded more than \$108 million to 629 projects last year to build healthy and vibrant communities in Ontario. For more information, please visit [www.otf.ca](http://www.otf.ca)

## Quick Facts:

- Ontario Trillium Foundation Capital Grant commencing March 2018, \$34,200 over 12 months to renovate audience seating and rebuild on-site box office building was completed March 2019
- Ontario Trillium Foundation Grow Grant of \$241,700 over 36 months to develop three holiday themed plays showcasing Millbrook's stories and history, started in November 2017 until November 2020
- Celebrate Ontario funding for 2019 Season (May 27,2019 – December 2019) of \$94,139
- Ontario Cultural Attractions Fund in May 2019 of \$40,000 with a maximum repayment of 30% or \$12,000



Photo: 4th Line's Managing Artistic Director, Kim Blackwell; 4th Line's General Manager Lindy Finlan and MPP Laurie Scott at the Winslow farm

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