



Idyllic, rural, and **quintessentially Canadian**, each year the 4th Line Theatre Company presents Canadian plays – **written by and about Canadians**; small town stories or broad national sagas that touch a nerve in all of us.

4th Line Theatre's mission is to preserve and promote our Canadian cultural heritage through the **development and presentation of regionally-based, environmentally-staged historical dramas**.

This magical theatre presents **unforgettable outdoor, epic theatrical experiences**. Thousands of visitors, young and old alike fall in love with our farm experience complete with picnics, birdsong and sunsets in the country.

Not only does 4th Line Theatre produce large-scale epic historical plays on a 180-year old family farm, it also offers a **mix of community and professional artists**, completely unique in Canada.

As a company focused on the **values of imagination, integrity, collaboration, empowerment, and sustainability** in all we do, 4th Line Theatre is committed to creating positive and healthy workspaces for our artists and communities.



EMERGING VOICES PROGRAM

VOICES stands for:

Volunteer opportunities unique to the nation - linking young people to the company's professional artists and community elders;

Outreach in providing an immersive and integrated experience working with our renowned artistic team in a rural, artistic setting;

Innovation and experimentation resulting in productions that entertain, educate and enthrall and created through our unique artistic processes;

Community commitment to encourage rural youth to participate in the arts and develop their own voices and stories;

Education that allows participants to gain an understanding and insight into the history of their community; and

Skills developed through practical, hands-on application that young people rarely have access to.

4TH LINE YOUNG COMPANY

As someone trying to get into acting for the first time, the 4th Line Theatre was an incredible experience. Everyone there was very accommodating and helpful, and it was a great environment to be in as a whole. It further sparked my interest into the many forms of entertainment industry, be it acting, writing, or producing. Overall, it turned my otherwise bland summer of lazing around into an unforgettable one, and it's something I can wholeheartedly say I would be a part of again!

ZACH NEWNHAM

Actor- *The Cavan Blazers* 2023



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4th Line, and more specifically the actors and production/creative team, I spent my summer with, have become my family in the truest sense of the word. We support each other and care deeply about each other and that is continued even after we wrapped up for the season. In fact when I was playing Matilda, my 4th Line Family (that's what I call them) came to see me perform, many from great distances which meant the world to me.

INDIGO CHESSER

Actor- *The Cavan Blazers* 2023



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From the first day of rehearsals, there is a sense of community. I recently had the pleasure of working alongside a beautiful cast and crew and I was reminded, not only that people like this exist, but of the person I could be when in such a vibrant space as 4th Line, a place that feels like a second home. It's harmonious and incredibly hard but rewarding work. I stepped away from theatre for a while, only to realize I needed it in my life. 4th Line was there for me this summer when I needed it most, and I am honoured to be part of a community made up of the most hardworking and supportive people. 4th Line has granted me the opportunity to share space with others whom I respect deeply.

MIKAYLA STOODLEY

Actor- *The Cavan Blazers* 2023



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From my experience as a high schooler the highlights of working with 4th Line is getting to see what a real professional production is like. Being able to perform in a show with a schedule, 20 live performances, getting to see the process of pro actors, having all the stops and theatrics and being treated like family during all of this. All of the connections experience and memories made is easily the best part of working with 4th Line!

ZACK RADFORD

Actor- *The Cavan Blazers* 2023

