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Luminato began as a dream that each year Toronto would invite the world to join us in celebrating creativity. A dream where the best artists in the world and the best artists in Canada fill the stage that is Toronto with new and wonderful creations. Today that dream has become the reality of a boisterous festival sprawling all over the city with music, theatre, dance, visual arts, literature, film and celebrations of all kinds.

Luminato is a hugely personal and collective enterprise. It is a shared spectacle. The dream of Luminato is that each of us can discover and share our innate creativity, and in doing so, connect with one another as a community in the most powerful way we know.

- David Pecaut, Festival Co-founder, June 2009





### From CEO Anthony Sargent

This Annual Report celebrates our 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary but it is actually the first time Luminato has published an Annual Report, so it also reflects the company's first decade as a whole rather than just focusing on our 2016 festival.

Our 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary festival was the last under the artistic and program direction of Jorn Weisbrodt, to whom I am very happy to pay a warm tribute for the way he took Luminato into distinctive new territories during his five years as Artistic Director, building on the achievements of founding Artistic Director Chris Lorway. Our 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary festival was unique in almost every way. It was our only festival to have been resident in a single building; our only festival to run for 17 days instead of the usual 10, and with an Arts Partner Program in celebration of our 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary welcoming into Luminato a wider range of Toronto's cultural organizations and audiences and communities than any previous festival.

Those special anniversary aspects of our planning in 2016 will all influence our thinking about future festivals though probably none of them will recur in exactly their 2016 form, so we will look back on our widely admired 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration as a special,

once-only kind of Luminato. In addition to much media acclaim we were very proud the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary Luminato achieved the highest level of earned income in the festival's history, our biggest single philanthropic donation and the highest total of individual donations, with 40% of our corporate partners supporting us for the first time and the festival's economic contribution to our Province up 26% on 2015.

Just in time for the 2016 festival we were also delighted to welcome our new Artistic Director Josephine Ridge, bringing a formidable breadth and depth of festival leadership understanding from her native Australia (in Sydney and Melbourne), as well as a rich reserve of wider arts leadership experience and an admired global reputation in all of those areas. There are fascinating similarities between Melbourne and Toronto, and already Josephine's fresh thinking promises a launch of the festival's second decade that will add many exciting new threads and strands to the foundations of the first ten years. Luminato in 2017 will see the artistic world through fresh eyes, ensuring Luminato is loved by our audiences and local communities as much as it is valued as a collaborative, responsive partner by Canada's arts community. This is also

a period of rapid development in Toronto's arts landscape overall, and our own fresh thinking about Luminato's place in our city comes at a perfectly synchronised moment as many of our peer arts organisations are also experiencing the excitement of fresh leadership.

I hope this report will give you a vivid sense of the journey of Luminato's first ten years and of the unique approach we took to celebrating our 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary – a decade on from Luminato's 2007 birth as one of Toronto's most distinctive and ambitious city-building initiatives. In recent months we have also been working on longer-range strategic planning to underpin the growth and development we want Luminato to achieve in our second decade. We are looking forward to saying more about that in the coming months, and also to unveiling our plans to launch our second decade with an excitingly re-focused 2017 Luminato festival.

### Anthony Sargent, CBE

CEO, LUMINATO



Mayor John Tory with Board Chair Tony Gagliano. Photo by George Pimental.

## From Board Chair and Co-founder Tony Gagliano

It is such an honour and an achievement to mark a decade of Luminato. We began with a bold ambition: to invite the great artists of the world to Toronto every June to collaborate with Canada's great artists and have them light up the city for the world to see. After ten years, I'm incredibly proud of all that we've accomplished and remain inspired by the potential of what's yet to come.

Luminato has a powerful opportunity to contribute financially, culturally and socially to our city's fabric in a profound way – this festival is a perfect platform for Toronto to celebrate our diversity, encouraging diverse cultures to present the best in their community – and more and more, it is clear we need to experience the best that every culture is capable of.

We wouldn't be where we are today without the hard work, dedication and vision of our inestimable team: founding CEO Janice Price and our current leader Anthony Sargent, past Artistic Directors Chris Lorway and Jorn Weisbrodt, and new visionary, Josephine Ridge, Executive Producer Clyde Wagner, Vice Chair Lucille Joseph, our passionate Board of Directors, and the many producers, marketers, fundraisers and arts administrators who have been part of our family over the years. It is also important to thank all the Luminaries who have supported the festival from the beginning; all government officials, at all levels, especially our founding partners the Province of Ontario and our many corporate partners, including long time lead partners in creativity from L'Oréal. To the countless artists of stage, music, dance, literature, visual arts and more, we do what we do because of your creativity. And last, but certainly not least, thank you to the public who have enthusiastically supported this dream.

After ten years as at the helm, my focus will shift to my next important decision regarding Luminato: working closely with the Board of Directors and CEO Anthony Sargent to start the process of appointing a successor to me as Board Chair. The key will be finding and naming the ideal person for the next phase of growth and development for Luminato as it moves into its second decade.

I can't wait to see what the future will bring.

### **Tony Gagliano**

BOARD CHAIR AND CO-FOUNDER, LUMINATO

# 2007-2015

In 2003, Tony Gagliano and David Pecaut met for the first time at Grano restaurant. Over calamari, pasta, and wine, the two passionate citybuilders found their mutual beliefs in the transformative power of the arts, and Luminato was born. Luminato was founded in 2006 and launched its first festival the following June, and has been held annually in venues across the city since then.

Artists, volunteers, staff, board members and partners share their favourite memories and moments of the last 10 years.

> "We all need a little more creativity in our lives and Luminato offers a wide menu from which to choose uniformly unforgettable experiences. My favourite Luminato production was the National Theatre of Scotland's Black Watch (2008). I was so excited to be a part of bringing to Toronto and loved it more and more each time I saw it."

### Mitchell Marcus

Associate Producer, Luminato, 2006–2012







## 15 "I felt complete acceptance from the audience and I felt like being at home in Toronto. What I love most about Luminato is definitely its international program: including cutting-edge works from different fields from theatre to dance to music." Marina Abramović Artist, Life and Death of

# By the Numbers

A Snapshot of the Last 10 Years

14,278

artists have participated in over 3,500 performances in venues across Toronto

83%

of participating artists were Canadian

17%

of participating artists were from 40 countries around the world

4,596

volunteers

42,726

total volunteer hours

**52** 

World premieres

20

North American premieres

**37** 

Canadian premieres

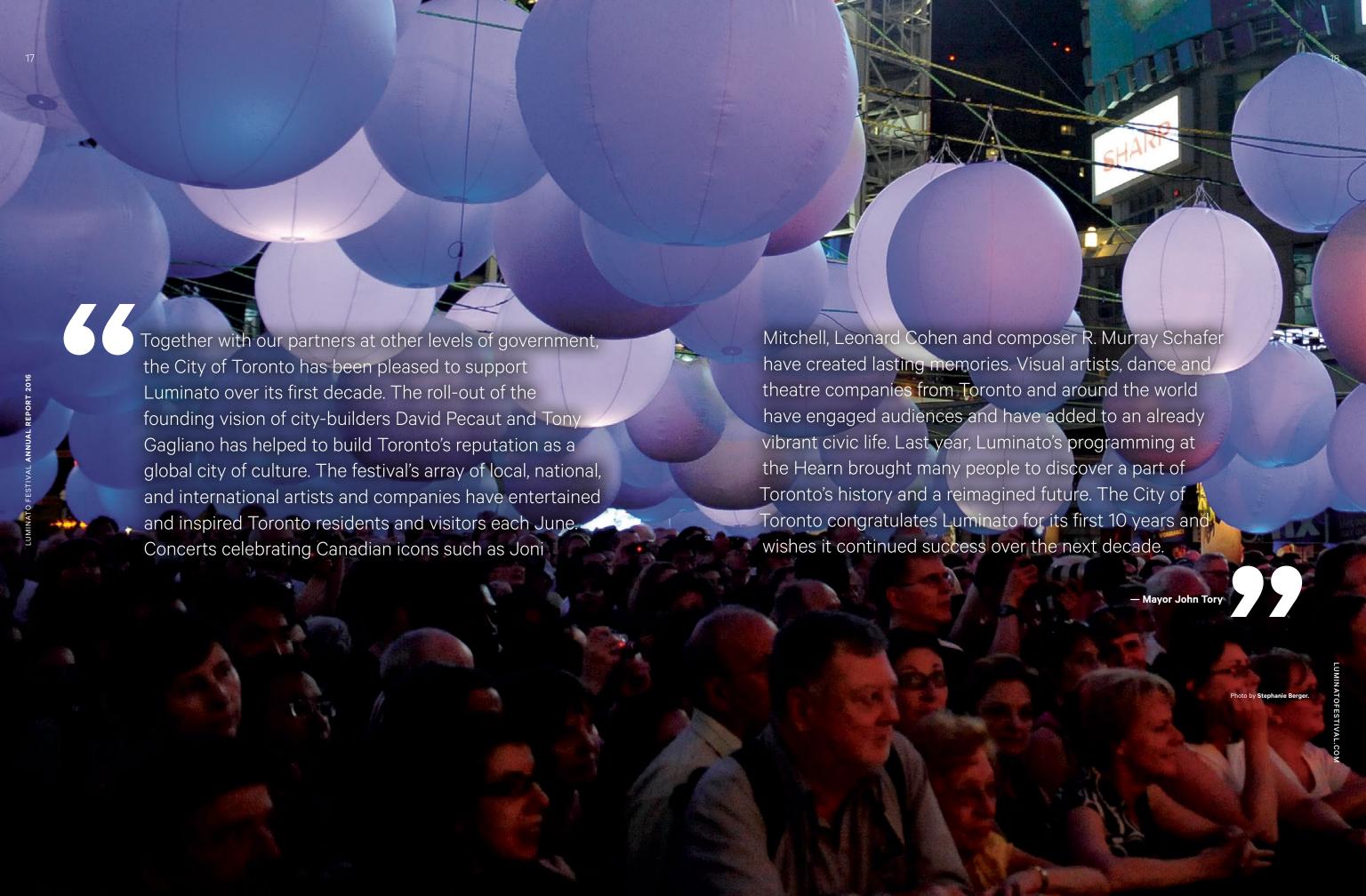
95

project commissions in total, at a total investment of \$9.7 million

**65** 

Canadian new project commissions, with a total investment of \$5.4 million

Artist, Life and Death of Marina Abramović, 2013











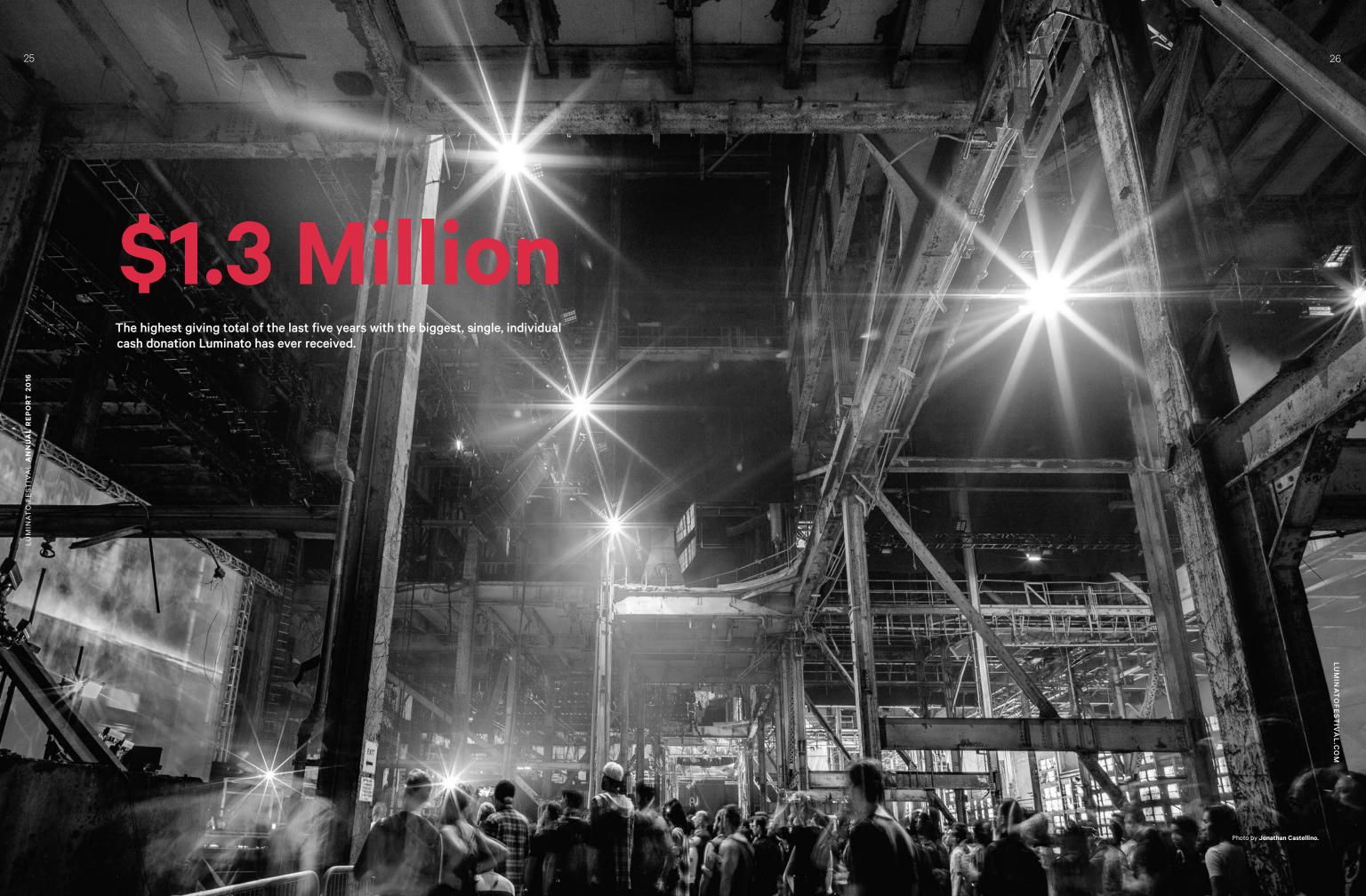


771,000

arts lovers from Toronto and around the world experienced Luminato's 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary festival.

\$1.44 Million

of income earned from ticket sales, food and beverage and merchandise. 2016 saw the highest earned income in Luminato's history.









\$870,000

raised at Luminato's Big Bang Bash – our highest earning fundraising gala to date.







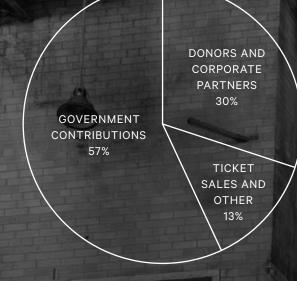




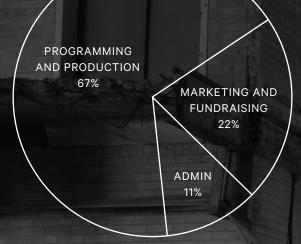
### Financial Overview

for the period ended July 31, 2016

**REVENUES (TOTAL: \$11,048,791)** 



EXPENDITURES (TOTAL: \$11,038,530)



The 2016 audited financial statements are available upon request.

Charitable Registration Number: 81163 7347 RR0001

Luminato was launched in 2007 in the wake of Toronto's SARS outbreak, as an affirmative statement of the city's creative energy and cultural ambitions and its international positioning.

The Province of Ontario was Luminato's visionary founding Government partner, investing annual revenue in the festival and also launching Luminato with a startup commissioning and programming fund which Luminato used to support major programming initiatives throughout the first decade. Luminato is also very grateful to the Federal and City governments for their encouragement and support, partnering the Province as significant Government investors. Luminato's other central start-up pillar was the family of Founding Luminaries - local philanthropists, arts lovers and civically motivated community leaders who partnered the province with major investments of their own to launch Luminato. We are also very grateful to L'Oréal Canada who for the greater part of the first decade were the festival's first lead corporate partner.

During Luminato's first decade its annual expenditure averaged \$11.3m of which Government funding overall averaged just over \$6m - a proportion typical of similar festivals around the world. That reflects the costs specific to this kind of multi-disciplinary international arts festival with its spending on importing productions from around the

world, commissioning and co-commissioning new projects, and presenting programmes of international quality free to local people. As the festival stands on the threshold of its second decade Luminato's Board is now developing an evolved business model for the future building on all the experiences and successes of the first ten years. In several respects Luminato's 10th anniversary edition in 2016 anticipated some of the features of that new business model, with the highest earned income in Luminato's history (35% higher than the average over the 9 previous years); the largest single cash donation the Festival has ever received; the highest Individual Giving total of the past five years; 37% of Individual Giving coming either from lapsed supporters who returned or supporters who stepped up significantly from their usual giving, and 40% of this year's Corporate Partners investing in Luminato for the first

Those focuses on increasing directly earned, donated, and corporate revenue will be increasingly important as Luminato develops during its second decade, while the continuing strong triple core of Government investment reflects the many different kinds of value Luminato returns to Canada, to the Province of Ontario and to the City of Toronto.

### **Anthony Sargent, CBE**

CEO. LUMINATO

Early funding and support, from 2007 and onward, came from a wide range of governmental, individual and corporate partners:

# A group of Founding Luminaries (individuals and corporate partners) who donated to the start-up costs of the Festival: art patrons and civic builders who share the vision of making Luminato one of the most important annual multi-arts festivals on the world stage.

L'Oréal Canada, the Festival's partner in creativity and lead corporate partner for eight years. In 2015 and 2016, Luminato did not have a single lead partner. In Luminato's second year, the province granted the company a single start-up resource of \$15 million, which the company used to support artistic programming for the next 10 years as part of an internally restricted reserve fund. In 2015, the last of that funding was used toward festival programs, which marks Luminato's shift to a new business model.

Photo by Jonathan Castelline

Luminato is happy and proud to recognize our festival donors. For the past 10 years, they have helped us develop, support and showcase extraordinary art for diverse and curious audiences. More importantly, they have kept many of our programs free for everyone to enjoy. For Luminato's 10th anniversary, a number of individuals and families have once again pledged their support to ensure the continued strength and potential of Luminato. We are so grateful for their commitment.

### **Founding Luminaries**

From the very beginning, donors have been at the heart of Luminato. Among the first to stand behind the Festival were the Founding Luminaries: arts patrons and civic builders who share the vision of making Luminato one of the most important annual multi-arts festivals on the world stage. We remain truly grateful to the following individuals and organizations for their generosity.

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Our donors helped us create a milestone Festival, one that celebrated the inventiveness of the city that gave birth to Luminato. The 2016 Festival will leave an unforgettable legacy because of their investment in imaginative programming, in our residency at the Hearn Generating Station and in our vision for the future of Luminato. We are honoured to begin our second decade with their support.

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