

BUDDIES IN BAD TIMES TO INSTALL NEW GENDER-INCLUSIVE BATHROOMS AT 12 ALEXANDER ST

Buddies in Bad Times Theatre is proud to announce the installation of new gender-inclusive bathrooms in its home at 12 Alexander Street. This is the third and final phase of a three-year capital improvement project funded by the Ontario Trillium Foundation, Department of Canadian Heritage, and the City of Toronto. Beginning in 2017, this series of facility upgrades has sought to increase accessibility, improve audience experience, and make necessary repairs to the theatre's historic building so that it can remain a vital home for future generations of queer communities.

Due to construction, there will be no public events, including Tallulah's Saturday night parties, from July 1 to September 12, 2019. Buddies in Bad Times Theatre re-opens September 13, 2019 with a party to launch its upcoming 2019-2020 season. Audiences still have plenty of chances to come to Buddies before the summer closure, including four full-facility dance parties in Tallulah's, as part of the Queer Pride Festival, on stage now until June 23.

Buddies in Bad Times Theatre sincerely thanks the Ontario Trillium Foundation, the Department of Canadian Heritage, the City of Toronto, and all of the company's private donors for funding three years of renovations culminating in this final moment.

Established in 1979, Buddies in Bad Times Theatre is Toronto's leading destination for artistically rigorous, alternative theatre and a world-leader in developing queer voices and stories for the stage. Over the course of its history, it has evolved into the largest facility-based queer theatre company in the world and has made an unparalleled contribution to the recognition and acceptance of queer lives in Canada. www.buddiesinbadtimes.com