

We as a company are recognizing and acknowledging that we are on the lands of the Kiikaapoi (kee-ick-ah-poy) Kickapoo, Peoria, Kaskaskia, Myaamia (mja-mia) Miami, and the Očhéthi Šakówiŋ (oh-chay di-sha-covin) Sioux Nations.

These lands were the traditional territory of these Native Nations prior to their forced removal; these lands continue to carry the stories of these Nations and their struggles for survival and Identity.

As a group of artists who wish to embrace the stories and true heritage of all our community, we have a responsibility to acknowledge the peoples of these lands, as well as the histories of dispossession that have allowed for the growth of this theatre company for the past 50 years. We are also obligated to reflect on and actively address these histories and the role that we have played in shaping them. This acknowledgement and the centering of Native peoples is only a start as we move forward for the next 50 years.