

ISLAND SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL 2025 IMPACT REPORT

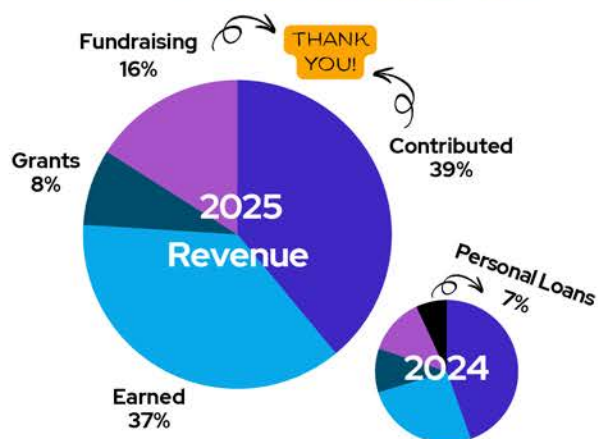
In 2025, **you helped** ISF take bold steps toward a **sustainable and thriving future**. Building on last year's efforts to navigate increased operational costs and repay borrowed funds, we made **measurable progress** on our three-year financial plan to reduce debt, rebuild reserves, and strengthen our infrastructure, all while creating memory-making theatre for our community.



BECAUSE OF YOU:

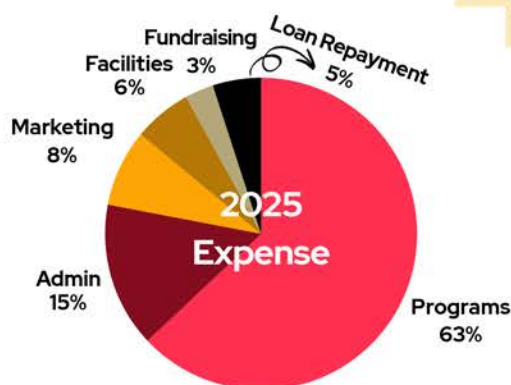
- We **championed** classic plays by women, **making space** for underrepresented voices through our partnership with Expand the Canon.
- We celebrated our fourth consecutive **highest-grossing** production season.
- We held our first ever **community tours**, bringing accessible classical theatre to venues all over Whidbey.

YOUR 2025 GIFT IN ACTION:



THANK YOU!

"WE FIND A REFUGE AWAY FROM OUR SCREENS IN THE THEATER, ... WHERE WE CAN SEE AND BE SEEN, HEAL, ... AND DREAM. ISF CONTINUALLY BRINGS THIS ... TO ITS COMMUNITY."
-2025 DONOR



WHERE YOUR DOLLARS WENT TO WORK

- **Your generosity** as a donor powered 55% of our revenue, directly funding artist wages and programming.
- You came to see a show! **Audience sizes averaged 95 per night**, nearing pre-Covid numbers.
- A tightened budget and 10% increase in earned revenue made it possible to **stretch every dollar further**, building beyond personal loans toward organizational stability.



PARTNERSHIP HIGHLIGHT



In 2025, ISF and CADA came together to spark meaningful community impact.

Our partnership brought **78 new supporters** to CADA's mission, **fully met a \$5,000 match**, and generated over \$13,000 in total support. This allowed CADA to elevate a part-time advocate to a full-time position, **expanding access to life-changing support** for survivors across the county.

LOOKING AHEAD:

In 2026, ISF will build on this year's momentum to strengthen financial stability, expand access, and deepen year-round community engagement.



Momentum toward Stability

Continue reducing debt and rebuilding reserves to support a sustainable future.



Expanding Access

Growing our island-wide touring productions to reach more neighbors across Whidbey



Year-Round Engagement

Investing in classes, workshops, and programs for all ages.



Community Partnerships

Strengthening local impact through partnerships like rePurpose and Whidbey Island Nourishes



Bold Empathy-Building Storytelling

Take your seat next summer for a gripping *Macbeth* and a heartwarming *Robin Hood* for all ages.

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2026 COMMUNITY PARTNER:
WHIDBEY ISLAND NOURISHES



YOUR RENEWED SUPPORT IN 2026 WILL HELP SUSTAIN THE TRANSFORMATIVE POWER OF LIVE THEATRE.