

**Okanagan Zone Report**  
**Shuswap Theatre AGM, September 2023**

2022-23 continued to be a challenge for all Theatre BC member clubs, including those from the Okanagan Zone, in terms of getting people back in theatres to pre-COVID levels. Lower attendance was reported province-wide.

The 2023 Okanagan Zone Festival took place in Kelowna in May. Shuswap Theatre's production of *Concord Floral*, by Jordan Tannahill, won several major awards, including Best Production.

The 2024 Okanagan Zone Festival will take place at Powerhouse Theatre in Vernon.

Theatre BC's Main Stage Festival 2023 was held in Surrey. Due to scheduling conflicts, the cast and crew of *Concord Floral* were not able to participate in this festival; the production from Powerhouse Theatre went in its place to represent the Okanagan Zone.

The 2024 Main Stage Festival will take place in Nanaimo.

There were no changes in the O Zone Executive at the AGM on May 27, 2023.

The current O Zone member clubs are:

- Powerhouse Theatrical Society (Vernon)
- Shuswap Theatre Society (Salmon Arm)
- South Okanagan Amateur Players (Oliver)
- Fred Skeleton Theatre Company (Kelowna)
- Crimson Tine Players of the Princeton Arts Council (Princeton)
- Asparagus Community Theatre (Armstrong)
- Theatre Kelowna Society (Kelowna) \*\*\*\*\*STATUS UNKNOWN

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