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It is with great pleasure that I congratulate the Theatre Passe Muraille on the occasion of its 50th anniversary.

I have had the good fortune of attending artistic performances in cities and towns throughout this province, and have always come away with a renewed sense of how passionate Ontarians are about the arts. In these rapidly changing and complex times, the arts are important in bringing people together and in helping all of us to better understand ourselves and each other. Valued institutions such as the Theatre Passe Muraille have been doing just that for half a century.

When it comes to the performing arts, there is nothing like the live experience. I thank those on stage, backstage, behind the lights, behind the sound board, at the front of house, and indeed those in the seats for their support of local artistic expression.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Elizabeth Dowdeswell".

Elizabeth Dowdeswell