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## A MESSAGE FROM PREMIER DOUG FORD

Warm greetings to everyone taking part in The CFC Gala: Take 35.

One of the many things that makes Ontario great is our vibrant cultural scene. Over the years, Ontario has developed a reputation as an international film hub because, in part, we have such a rich pool of talent drawn from our many cultural communities, and we have ties to every part of the world.

I want to thank the hard-working team behind this fundraising dinner and dance party. This is an opportunity for industry artists, influencers, executives and entrepreneurs to mingle and to celebrate 35 years of promoting Canadian talent in film, television and digital media. Many thanks to everyone who came out to support this good cause. Know that you are empowering Canadian storytellers, now and in the future.

Our government will continue to work with our partners in creative industries to build a strong, resilient economy.

Best wishes for a memorable gala. Have a great evening!

Doug Ford Premier

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