



Mark Hammond
Director of Programming
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Mark Hammond has spent the last 30 years presenting and producing performing artists on stage and television. He has produced international festivals including the Holland In Canada Festival, Close Up on Japan, Antwerp – Culture Capital of Europe (participating producer) and the Canada Dance Festival.

As an independent producer, he has introduced over 50 performing arts companies and artists to Toronto and Canada. He has served as general manager of Toronto's Necessary Angel Theatre along side artistic director Richard Rose, and as general manager for LaLaLa Human Steps in Montreal working with artistic director Edouard Lock. Mark has been the Director of Programming at the Sony Centre For The Performing Arts (formerly the Hummingbird Centre), one of Toronto's most renowned theatre venues, since 2000.

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