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OHS Indigenous History Award Recognizes the Harmony Collaboration and the Mississaugas of the Credit for their Theatrical Production *FIRST*

The Ontario Historical Society is pleased to present the 2020 Indigenous History Award recognizing significant contributions towards the promotion or preservation of Indigenous history or heritage in Ontario to the Harmony Collaboration and the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation for the theatrical production *FIRST*.



FIRST is a model for collaborative learning and teaching about Indigenous knowledge and history. Based on the Kiinwi Dabaadjmowin mural at Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation, the creation and performance of this theatrical piece set the context for multigenerational teaching and learning about the Mississaugas past. In focusing on the Mississaugas creation story, the production teaches actors and audiences alike about the Mississaugas connection to the Land and the importance of finding harmony in the world in which we live. Produced in partnership between the Harmony Collaboration and the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation, this innovative production exemplifies what can be achieved in future collaborative and community partnership endeavours.

The Honours and Awards Committee congratulates the Harmony Collaboration and the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation.




Watch Joanne Bidini's Video Acceptance:



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