

Ghislain Caron

Ghislain Caron, Tft's Managing Director and Co-Executive Director, has been with the company since October 1989. After receiving a Bachelor in Business Administration from the Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières, he moved to Toronto and began his career at Tft. Over the past 29 years, he has acquired in-depth knowledge of all areas pertinent to the company and his chosen career.

In 1999, Ghislain became the company's Managing Director. He has established a close working relationship with his artistic directors – he has known Joël Beddows almost as long as Guy Mignault – and it is this close rapport and constantly evolving dialogue between administrative and artistic imperatives that has helped the company flourish. Since 1999, Tft has enjoyed unprecedented success and financial stability: the operating budget has more than doubled since 1999, having surpassed \$1.4 million by 2009/10. Under his guidance, Tft streamlined and computerized the company's administration to maximize efficiency. Among his notable accomplishments, he spearheaded the company's move to 21 College Street.

Very active in the larger theatrical community, Ghislain was Vice-President of Théâtre Action from 2001 until 2006. He also sits on various committees for the Association des théâtres francophones du Canada (ATFC), joined the Toronto Alliance for the Performing Arts (TAPA) board of directors in 2011, and was appointed treasurer in 2013, chairing the finance committee until the end of his term in November 2017. In 2011, he received The Leonard McCarty and John Harvey Award for Outstanding Administrator presented by TAPA.