ALBERTA THEATRE PROJECTS

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Alberta Theatre Projects victim of bank fraud

Calgary, May 2, 2025 – Between April 24 and 28, Alberta Theatre Projects (ATP) was attacked by a third-party to fraudulently access ATP's financial accounts. This was discovered on April 28, and accounts were immediately protected. Unfortunately, this was after significant funds were stolen.

No customer, donor, or subscriber information was accessed in this attack. ATP has multiple procedures in place to protect privacy and data security. The company's point-of-sale and ticketing system was not affected.

ATP is working closely with its financial partner and the Calgary Police Service to investigate and assess the total amount of funds stolen.

"Our team is devastated to be the victims of this fraud," said Peita Luti, Executive Director of ATP. "The security and privacy of our patrons, staff, and partners is our top priority. We work hard to protect the integrity and security of our systems, so we are frustrated that this has happened. Once we learn more from this investigation, we will share all we can with the community."

"This hurts even more as we celebrate our 50th anniversary milestone and a record-breaking season for our organization," added Luti. "We are grateful for the support of our passionate network of patrons and partners, and we hope they will stand with us as we determine the full impact of the attack on our financial accounts."

At this time, ATP is not able to provide further comment about the bank fraud, as the investigation is with Calgary Police Service. More information will be shared once it becomes available.

The show must go on

This incident does not affect the current run of *Liars at a Funeral* which is wrapping up ATP's 50th Anniversary Season and playing through May 11, with tickets still available at albertatheatreprojects.com.

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About Alberta Theatre Projects:

Alberta Theatre Projects has been a cornerstone of Calgary's arts community for five decades, showcasing the best in live theatre and fostering a vibrant cultural hub for audiences of all ages. With a commitment to artistic excellence and community engagement, ATP continues to inspire, entertain, and enrich the lives of theatregoers across the region.

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