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## Director of Technical Report for AGM

Well, that was a year! As Marvin detailed in his Director of Program report, we took the theatre to the online realm in the last year. As Director of Technical, it was my honour to be involved in:

- 18 virtual one act productions
- A virtual musical, *Yeoman of the Guard*
- An online holiday fundraiser
- Two Zoom 101 workshops
- A staged proposal in the theatre, complete with light and sound!
- Many board, committee and play rehearsals...all on ZOOM (but two, remember those two good meetings?)...

I would first like to offer many thanks to the technical committee members: Judy Bridle, Greg Pinchin, Nathan Mahaffy, Stefan Patterson, Gerry Fraiberg and Marc Coyle. Additionally, I would like to thank Warren Christiani, Amy-Lyn Van Londersele, Joel Petch, Miles Forrester and Peter Coy. All offered support to not only me, but our theatre technically, over the past year.

Warren became a crucial part of running Zoom, for both our shows and other events. Without him, we would have had missed shows, had less shows, and far less interesting tech. I cannot thank him enough for the support and work he gave this year to our technical needs and helping me run the One Acts series.

Miles is responsible for the monumental task of editing *Yeoman of the Guard* and was the technical wizard who made that production possible.

The others have and will continue to support the ongoing efforts of our YouTube channel. As we take a break, I will be focusing my energies moving ahead to work with them to get the backlog of shows to the YouTube channel. While I do apologize for the delay, as you have read, there is a reason this has not been a priority or focus to this point, we were VERY busy this past year.

Lastly, to our members and audiences, I thank you. Tech is normally a secret world, safely hidden in our little cave above the crowd. 2020-2021 dragged you all into our world with us. You have risen to the challenge and beyond, mastering Zoom and the challenges is presented when it became our stage. Bravo to you all – we did it together, and I am so very proud of the accomplishments we share for this collective effort.

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