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Victoria Steele is Managing Director of English language theatre at Canada's National Arts Centre (NAC). Ms. Steele has worked for 25 years in Canadian theatre management including the past 13 at the NAC. She is responsible for managing the business aspects of NAC English Theatre activities working in partnership with Artistic Director Marti Maraden. Prior to arriving at the NAC, Ms. Steele was General Manager of Muskoka Festival Theatre and Toronto's Adelaide Court Theatre. She also held management positions with Toronto's Young People's Theatre and London, Ontario's Grand Theatre and has had numerous consulting contracts.

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