

Illinois Live Theater Tax Credit Annual Report
FY2021: July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021

When a production company is ready to claim a credit it submits a report that includes exact numbers of people hired, money spent and vendors used. However, the Live Theater Tax Credit allows companies up to 60 days to claim a tax credit, at which point, claimants report actual expenditures.

Beginning in FY2015 Q1, reporting methodology was changed from using spending estimates provided upon application to actual expenditures reported when the credit is claimed. However, we continue to report estimates for performance metrics. Estimates, while less precise, are timelier. Furthermore, projects awarded tax credits during this period may have been previously counted using the prior methodology.

Amount of film production spending brought to Illinois and number of job hires:

- 224 production office, technical crew, and support jobs
- Zero talent jobs

Amount of theater production spending brought to Illinois:

- \$3,369,348.00 was spent on qualified productions.

Whether or not the human infrastructure reflects diversity of the state of Illinois:

Crew	#	%
White Males	120	53%
White Females	36	16%
African American	44	20%
Hispanic American	11	5%
Asian American	1	0%
Native American	1	0%
Other	11	5%
Totals	224	100%
Non White	25%	
White Women	16%	
Protected Class	42%	

- The Live Theater Tax Credit program contains a diversity reporting requirement which means that no production will receive the tax credit without proof of a best faith effort to hire women and minorities as part of the technical crew and office staff.
- In order to promote racial diversity in the live theater industry in the state of Illinois, the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity will explore creating educational opportunities for minorities to be trained for working in live theater.
- The original Live Theater Tax Credit Program expired on June 1, 2017. Pursuant to Public Act 102-16, the credit has been renewed until January 1, 2027.

Listing of Vendors Used by Accredited Productions	
Vendor Name	Total Spend
Broadway in Chicago	\$ 1,480,994.50