



# 2016-2017 ANNUAL REPORT

# A note from the Board



Dear Friends and Supporters of Children's Theatre of Charlotte:

I am very proud to present you with the annual report for Children's Theatre of Charlotte for its 69th season. This was a year of change and growth and will go down as one of the most successful in the theatre's history. Our high standards for quality performances were raised yet again with shows such as *Grace for President*; *Bud, Not Buddy*; *Junie B. Jones is Not a Crook* and *New Kid*. We also set a new benchmark for Charlotte and established a new holiday tradition with our world premiere of *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever: The Musical*, which became our highest-attended show ever.

We also continued our proud tradition of providing the best theatre education for children in the region. Our talented and dedicated leadership and staff are constantly looking for ways to develop innovative, challenging programming and education for our young people and their families. This dedication has paid off, as thousands of young people in and around Charlotte have had the opportunity to expand their horizons and experience the true magic and wonder of

live theatre. Furthermore, these efforts have garnered the attention of the national and international theatre community. Children's Theatre of Charlotte's productions have received national awards and accolades, and this year the company initiated a cross-cultural theatre education program in China.

None of this would be possible without the efforts of literally thousands of people. From the executive leadership, staff, educators and artists who work so hard to give us the quality programming we've come to expect; to the volunteer board members, ENCORE! volunteers, community supporters, students and families who give their time and effort on behalf of the theatre; to the patrons, season ticket holders, foundations and corporate donors who provide financial support for the theatre, it really is a group effort. This organization is one of the true cultural gems in Charlotte. Thank you all for all your support to help keep it that way and to ensure it will see sustainable growth into the future. We are excited about the coming season and hope you will be as well.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John W. Nurkin".

John Nurkin  
Chairman, Board of Directors

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# BY THE NUMBERS

## Public performances

**35,106**

individuals from **31** states and Washington, D.C. purchased tickets

**58%** single tickets

**27%** subscription tickets

In addition to performances, audiences enjoyed our many Education programs, Santa's Bag, Celebrate! and more.



The Commedia Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs

## Touring

Two touring companies performed a total of **237 times**

**178** performances by the Resident Touring Company

**59** by the Preschool Company

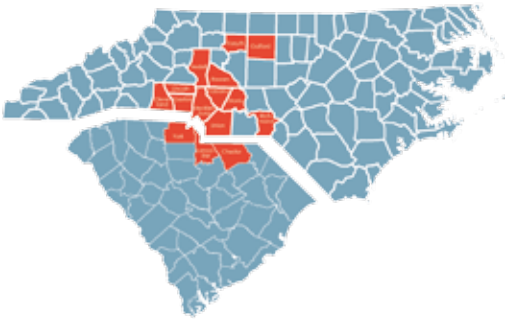
throughout **25 counties** in **North Carolina plus** multiple stops in **Georgia** and **South Carolina**.

## School performances

More than

**60,000**

students served from **16 counties**



**13**  
in  
**NC**

**3**  
in  
**SC**

## Volunteers

**More than 3,767 hours** of service

provided by our dedicated Board of Directors, ENCORE! volunteer group and community volunteers

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Sources of revenue and support	Revenue	% of Total
<b>Earned income</b>		
Public and school show ticket sales	\$ 1,128,900	
Education programs	\$ 920,600	
Performance fees - Resident Touring Company	\$ 203,200	
Other	\$ 96,400	
Total earned income	\$ 2,349,100	49%
<b>Contributed support</b>		
Contributions	\$ 893,600	
Arts & Science Council grants	\$ 435,400	
Government grants	\$ 82,250	
In-kind facility services	\$ 327,550	
Total contributed support	\$ 1,738,800	36%
Endowment distribution	\$ 706,800	15%
Board-designated operating funds	\$ 197,000	4%
<b>Total revenue and support</b>	<b>\$ 4,794,700</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Production/performance programs	\$ 2,677,600	57%
Education programs	\$ 1,114,700	24%
General/administrative	\$ 337,000	7%
Fundraising/development	\$ 298,000	6%
Marketing/public relations	\$ 268,300	6%
Total expenses	\$ 4,695,600	100%
Revenue/support over expenses	\$ 9,100	



New Kid photo by Donna Bise

# OUR 2016-2017 BOARD

## Officers

John Nurkin, *Chair*  
Brian Murdock, *Chair elect*  
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## ENCORE! President

Michele Mangan

# OUR STAFF

## Leadership

Artistic director.....Adam Burke  
Managing director.....Linda Reynolds

## Administration

Finance director.....Tracy Chandler  
Staff accountant.....Nancy Deel  
Human resources manager.....Carolyn Allred  
ImaginOn partnership coordinator.....Maryann O'Keeffe  
ImaginOn administrative support.....Casey Kaufmann

## Production

Associate artistic director.....Mark Sutton  
Core artist and company manager.....Steven Ivey  
Production manager.....Steven Levine  
Costume shop manager.....Bina Bieker  
Assistant costume shop manager and cutter draper.....Emily McCurdy  
Design assistant and crafts specialist.....Magda Guichard  
Properties master.....Joseph Watson  
Associate production manager.....Hazel Doherty  
Resident stage manager.....Katie Pohlheber  
Technical director.....Andrew Gibbon  
Audio engineer.....open  
Master carpenter.....John Slechta  
Master electrician.....open  
Scenic artist.....Tim Parati  
House carpenter/deck chief.....Christopher Hanson

## Education

Director of education.....Michelle Long  
Education programs coordinator.....Tommy Prudenti  
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Education systems coordinator.....Micah Hein  
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Box office manager.....Dee Salts  
School performance coordinator.....Arlethia Hailstock  
Touring performance coordinator.....Margot Parrott  
IT coordinator.....Claire Whitworth-Helm  
Audience coordinator.....Louise Lawson  
Customer sales associates.....Meg Elliott, Kerstin Vanhuss, Julie Murray  
House managers..Cameron Drayton, Jocelyn Ferber, Fallon McKeon, Tifus Quinn and Kerstin Vanhuss

# OUR ARTISTIC PROGRAMS



In choosing the shows we produce each season, we consider a number of factors. We look at each show's artistic merit. We consider the audience appeal for both public and school attendees. We ensure we're serving a variety of ages. We strive for diversity in our programming. And we commit that each production will have a strong tie to our mission. To achieve this, we hire the best directors, actors and designers from Charlotte and around the country. Thank you for your support of Children's Theatre of Charlotte and the shows we create each year for our community.

- Adam Burke, Artistic Director

## ***A Year with Frog and Toad***

Sept. 30 to Oct. 16, 2016 | McColl Family Theatre

Music by Robert Reale

Book and lyrics by Willie Reale

Based on the books by Arnold Label

This whimsical show follows two friends — friendly Frog and the cranky Toad — through spring, summer, fall and winter. A jubilant musical, this show is a celebration of what makes us friends and the differences that make us special.

## ***Grace for President***

World Premiere | Oct. 21 to Nov. 16, 2016 | Wells Fargo Playhouse

Based on the book by Kelly S. DiPucchio

Book, music and lyrics by Joan Cushing

Frustrated by the lack of female faces in the White House, Grace decides she wants to be president and inspires a school election. Through the throes of campaigning and pep rallies, service projects and posters, Grace and her classmates discover what it takes to be the best candidate and find the fun and hilarity in the wonderful world of politics.

## ***The Best Christmas Pageant Ever: The Musical***

World Premiere | Nov. 25 to Dec. 23, 2016 | McColl Family Theatre

by Jahna Beecham and Malcolm Hillgartner

Adapted from the play by Barbara Robinson

The Herdmans are ready to wreak havoc! What happens when the "worst kids in the history of the world" find out about free food at Sunday school? Worse yet, what happens when they decide to audition for the annual Christmas pageant?

## ***Goldilocks and the Three Bears***

World Premiere | Resident Touring Company | Jan. 14 to Jan. 29, 2017 | Wells Fargo Playhouse

By Mark Sutton

Very, very lost and very, very hungry, Goldilocks finds a cottage deep in the woods. Realizing no one's inside, she decides to make herself at home. The three bears come home to find their porridge eaten, their chairs jumped on and their beds occupied! This funny, familiar fairy tale will have the whole family growling for more.

## ***The Commedia Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs***

World Premiere | Resident Touring Company | Jan. 14 to Jan. 28, 2017 | Wells Fargo Playhouse

By Nicole B. Adkins

A rambunctious group of traveling actors decides to perform the famous fairy tale by the Brothers Grimm. This commedia dell'arte performance features actors in exaggerated masks recreating the story of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs."

## ***New Kid***

Resident Touring Company | Jan. 14 to Jan. 29, 2017 | Wells Fargo Playhouse

By Dennis Foon

Nick and his family are leaving their native country of Homeland and moving to America. But upon arrival in the "land of opportunity," they discover a wildly different culture and are struck by prejudices they didn't expect. In Dennis Foon's clever play, Nick and his Homelander family speak English while the Americans speak a gibberish language, allowing the audience to experience what it is like to be an outsider overwhelmed by a new place.



*A Year With Frog and Toad* photo by John Merrick



*Grace for President* photo by Donna Bise



*The Best Christmas Pageant Ever: The Musical*  
photo by Donna Bise

# OUR ARTISTIC PROGRAMS

## **Junie B. Jones is Not a Crook**

Feb. 3 to Feb. 19, 2017 | McColl Family Theatre

By Allison Gregory

Based on the book by Barbara Park

Your favorite kindergartner, Junie B. Jones, is ecstatic about her brand new mittens – until a dirty, rotten thief steals them! So when she finds a fantastic pen on the school floor she should get to keep it. Right? Finders keepers, losers weepers! Will Junie B. Jones do the right thing and return the pen to its rightful owner? Will she ever get her furry black mittens back? This comical tale finds our fearless friend in another mess. What will happen? That's anyone's guess.

## **Bud, Not Buddy**

March 24 to April 8, 2017 | Wells Fargo Playhouse

Adapted by Reginald Andre Jackson

From the novel by Christopher Paul Curtis

Set in Depression-era Michigan, Bud Caldwell is 10 years old and is tired of living life as an orphan. He sets off on a courageous journey to find the man he thinks is his father. But the only evidence Bud has is a picture of a man on jazz concert advertisements his mom kept around the house before she died. Come along on this journey with Bud as he finds the true meaning of family.

## **Go, Dog. Go!**

April 7 to April 23, 2017 | McColl Family Theatre

Based on the book by P.D. Eastman

Adapted for the stage by Steven Dietz and Allison Gregory

Music and lyrics by Michael Koerner

The beloved children's book by P.D. Eastman comes to life on stage in a zany and action-packed adventure. These dogs are busy going to and fro, riding scooters, driving cars and zooming around the world on their way to a special party. This madcap, musical escapade will have little ones dancing in their seats and cheering "Go, Dog. Go!"

# OUR DRAMA FOR HEALTHY LIVING TOUR

## **LIARS**

Toured to all middle schools in Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools

By Dennis Foon

*LIARS* deals with the effects a parent's alcohol addiction can have on a family and the strength and support Lenny and Jace find in their discovery they're not alone in their problems. The goal of the play, which supports North Carolina Essential Standards in Health Education for eighth-graders, is to give students information concerning alcohol and substance abuse to make healthy, informed, positive choices and choose effective ways to deal with peer and societal pressure.

# OUR GUEST ARTISTS

## **Step Afrika!**

March 3 and March 4, 2017 | McColl Family Theatre

## **PlayPlay! Theatre: Theatre for the Very Young**

**Uh-Oh!:** Sept. 1 to Sept. 10, 2016 | Wells Fargo Playhouse

**wee:** Dec. 8 to Dec. 17, 2016 | Wells Fargo Playhouse

**Mi Casa:** April 15 to April 22, 2017 | Wells Fargo Playhouse

**Pocket:** May 25 to June 3, 2017 | Wells Fargo Playhouse





*Junie B. Jones is Not a Crook* photo by Donna Bise



*Bud, Not Buddy* photo by Donna Bise



*Go, Dog. Go!* photo by John Merrick

# EDUCATION PROGRAMS



Our unique Education programs, including classes, camps, residencies and workshops, share a common goal of developing theatre skills while inspiring creativity and self-confidence. Our staff of administrators and professional teaching artists create programs for toddlers to teenagers that ignite curiosity and allow students to grow socially and emotionally. The exploration of theatre and creative drama challenges students to succeed in a safe, fun environment. Ultimately, we build life skills through theatre skills and train students to step into the professional world of theatre. Your support makes the transformational experience possible. Thank you!

- Michelle Long, Director of Education

## School of Theatre Training enrollment 350-400 students

School of Theatre Training classes are geared toward third-through 12<sup>th</sup>-grade students who are dedicated to studying the skills and techniques of acting and musical theatre. Class offerings vary at every age level, guaranteeing an entry point for each student.



## Master Classes and Workshops

School of Theatre Training students have multiple opportunities throughout the year to register for two-day intensives taught by guest instructors. Students who are not enrolled in a SOTT class may request entrance to a Master Class either through a teacher recommendation or with commensurate experience.

## OnStage

OnStage is the School of Theatre Training performance project, providing an opportunity for application in a stage production. The process inspires creativity, builds confidence and enhances theatrical talents while teaching students the importance of teamwork, professionalism and dedication.

OnStage 2017 ran from May 19 to May 21, 2017 and featured 150 students in four shows.

### ***Getting to Know... Rogers & Hammerstein's Oklahoma!***

Music by Richard Rodgers  
Book and Lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein

### ***Lord of the Flies***

By William Golding  
Adapted for the stage by Nigel Williams

### ***Honk! Jr.***

Music by George Stiles  
Book and Lyrics by Anthony Drewe

### ***Much Ado About Nothing***

By William Shakespeare  
Adapted by Steven Levine

## Creative Drama

enrollment 200+ students

Creative Drama classes offer our youngest students an exciting introduction to performing where they learn to express themselves, build confidence, explore their imagination and develop basic social skills while learning theatre concepts and vocabulary.

## Mini-Camps

enrollment 500+ students



Mini-Camps offer exciting full-day theatre experiences based on children's literature that feature storytelling, drama, art and music activities as a 'stay-cation' option during holiday breaks and Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools teacher workdays.

## Summer Camps

enrollment 2,000+ students

Children's Theatre of Charlotte's award-winning Summer Camp program offers performance experiences for students ages 3 to 18 in fun, interactive environments. Camps are grouped by age and led by professional teaching artists. Teen participants produced two fully-staged productions during the summer.



## Theatre 360

Theatre 360 provides an exciting and free way for families to interact with productions. From workshops to post-show talkbacks, hands-on activities to author visits, there's so much more to do. This program provides opportunities for our families and community to more deeply engage with our Mainstage productions. Connecting the themes and artistry that shape each production is our goal in starting a conversation about the larger need of arts in our community. With each visit to our theatre, begin a new exploration with your family.

## Community Involvement Program

The purpose of our **Community Involvement Program (CIP)** is to nurture the creative and theatrical talents of children and families of diverse backgrounds by providing affordable educational drama experiences and outreach opportunities.

### **Classes in the community (600 students served)**

Through the Community Involvement Program, Children's Theatre of Charlotte offers free classes to organizations and groups that work with students who otherwise couldn't afford it. Classes are tailored to best suit the needs of each site. The classes are designed to help children become more self-confident and develop better life skills, as well as help nurture their artistic and theatrical talents.

### **Education scholarships (339 students received full or partial scholarships)**

Children's Theatre of Charlotte offers full and partial scholarships for students to attend our School of Theatre Training, Creative Drama and Summer Camp classes at ImaginOn and satellite locations.

### **Ticket scholarships (1,197 tickets provided)**

The Community Involvement Program also offers scholarship tickets for low-income families and organizations that couldn't otherwise attend our productions.

## Young Playwrights for Change

**Theatre for Young Audiences/USA** and the **American Alliance for Theatre & Education** launched this nationwide playwriting contest for middle school students to give a voice to our nation's young writers. The program's goal is to spark conversation and discussion that will ripple across our nation throughout classrooms, schools and communities about the chosen topic.

The regional winner was Quinn Cole, a sixth-grader from Jay M. Robinson Middle School. His play, *When the Planets Align*, explores what happens when Saturn leads the other planets in a revolt against Pluto. Quinn says he was inspired to write on this topic after listening to Neil deGrasse Tyson's podcast *StarTalk* where they discussed Pluto's evolving place in our solar system. At the national competition, his play placed second runner-up, and was published in the *Year 4 Anthology: Young Playwrights for Change*.



Quinn Cole and family with teacher Stacey Boone



Summer Camp 2017 photo by Lucia Wallace

## Residencies

Children's Theatre of Charlotte is dedicated to the idea that drama is an integral part of the human experience. The Learning Through Drama program (LTD) is designed to offer young people the opportunity to learn in a dynamic, fun and challenging way. LTD residencies, which last three days, are designed to place a drama specialist in the classroom to address curriculum-based units of study. Residencies are created to specifically support the goals and objectives put forth in the North Carolina Standard Course of Study (NCSCOS).

# DEVELOPMENT

## CORPORATE & FOUNDATION PARTNERS

### **Executive producing partner** **(\$50,000 and more)**

Arts & Science Council  
BlackArch Partners  
The John S. and James L. Knight  
Foundation  
The Leon Levine Foundation  
- Sandra and Leon Levine  
Mecklenburg County  
Mecklenburg County ABC Board  
North Carolina Arts Council  
Remprise Fund

### **Producing partner** **(\$25,000 to \$49,999)**

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### **Directing partner** **(\$10,000 to \$24,999)**

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### **Center stage partner** **(\$3,000 to \$4,999)**

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### **2017 CELEBRATE! sponsors**

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## Jester Society

### **Producing sponsor (\$25,000 and more)**

Anonymous

### **Directing sponsor (\$10,000 to \$24,999)**

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The Hensley Family  
The Watts Family

### **Standing ovation (\$5,000 to \$9,999)**

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Bryan & Jami Farris  
Travis & Lise Hain  
Ed & Florence Kim  
Bruce & Anita LaRowe  
Tom & Gina Lawrence  
Howard & Julie Levine  
Doug & Mary McCurry  
Arrington & Burch Mixon  
Brian & Laura Murdock  
John & Suzy Nurkin  
John & Ann Porter  
Rosalind & Jerry Richardson  
Jennifer & Jack Ross  
Angela & Josh Scholl  
Tammy Stringer & Richard Viola  
Quanteer Williams

### **Center Stage (\$3,000 to \$4,999)**

Dr. Kristin Black  
Jessica & Alex Churchill  
Herb & Gina Clegg  
John & Nancy Dickson  
Joan Martin  
Linda Reynolds  
Lisa & Glenn Sherrill  
Michael Soistman  
Scott & Sarah Sutton

### **Leading role (\$1,000 to \$2,999)**

Anonymous (2)  
Sara Abadi  
Mr. & Mrs. Richard R. Babcock  
Smokey & Margaret Bissell  
Crandall Bowles  
Sam & Laura Bowles  
Danielle & Adam Burke  
Stoke & Julie Caldwell  
John & Tracy Chandler  
Keith & Debra Clark  
Jack & Kimberly Cobb  
Melissa & Taylor Countryman  
Lisa & Jonathan Crotty

Amy & Alfred Dawson  
Diane & Bill Denton  
Mike & Jody Desmond  
Jim Doyle & Susan Anfin  
Tom & Julie Eiselt  
Christi & Will Farr  
Patty & Alex Funderburg  
Beth & Gaston Gage  
Jeff & Lindy Gignac  
Mr. & Mrs. Greg Gonzalez  
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Steve Hampton  
Watts & Carol Hamrick  
Brad & Karen Harris  
David & Marti Head  
Scott & Claire Helm  
Thomas & Kristina Hoops  
Josh & Liana Humphrey  
Steve & Mary Hunting  
Ryan & Danielle Hutcheson  
Hytham & Beth Imseis  
Matthew & Ashley Joseph  
George & Gina Jurch  
Mitchell Kelling  
Cynthia & Dave Lank  
Tara Garrity Lebda  
In Memory of Jesse Millis by her family  
Bruce & Michelle Long  
Jerry & Catherine Malone  
Michele & Steve Mangan  
Jon & Deion Martin  
Jennifer & Charles Miles  
Mallory & Kevin Miller  
The Moreno Family  
Anna & Tom Nelson  
Charlie & Stacia Neugent  
Dale & Larry Polsky  
Andrea & Kurt Powell  
Marcus & Jill Rafiee  
Tim & Michelle Rogers  
Matt & Sherese Smith  
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Patrick & Elizabeth Vaughn  
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### **Become a member of the Jester Society**

Call our Development Office at  
704-973-2801 or make your gift  
online at [ctcharlotte.org](http://ctcharlotte.org).

## Patrons

### Principal player (\$500 to \$999)

Randy & Sylvia Allen  
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Rachel & Michael Coyne  
Rob & Caryn Craige  
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Barry & Nancy Deel  
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Kathleen & Paul Dryden  
Patrick & Doreen English  
Hannah Grannemann & Joseph Florence  
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Benjamin Hippen & Lisa Rasmussen  
Renee & Chris Hobart  
The Ingle Family  
Tammy & Greg Jones  
Kathy Kates  
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Meredith Perry & Jim Deerkoski  
John & Ginger Seabrook  
Jon & Tracy Shumate  
The Skinkle Family  
Suzi & John Stephens  
Richard & Kathryn Thigpen  
Brett & Karri Williams

### Supporting player (\$250 to \$499)

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Mary-Stuart Parker Alderman Fund  
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Foundation  
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Lucy Bush  
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Camille Cunningham  
Rennie Cuthbertson  
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Sally & Drew Harriss  
Allison & Michael Hinshaw  
Leslie Johnson  
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Jenn & Bryan Loeffler  
Bill Martin & Jennifer Davis-Martin

Betsy & Jason Mayer  
Andy & Shelley Misiaveg  
Carmalita & Tripp Monroe  
Martine Mosrie  
The Porter Family  
Rich & Woods Potts  
Jim Putnam  
Enid & Steve Randall  
Mr. & Mrs. Jason Rhymer  
Vicki & Brian Schultz  
Howard Sendrovitz & David Sinclair  
John & Christy Shea  
John & Angela Stokes  
Michelle & Bragg Swain  
Rob & Cindy Taylor  
Carrie & J.T. Teixeira  
Robert Tesch  
Mark & Kathryn Thompson  
Craig Watson  
Daphne Williams

### Cast members (\$100 to \$249)

Anonymous  
Anonymous  
Shannon Abrahamson  
Elizabeth & Benjamin Allison  
Stephen & Carolyn Allred  
Kimberly Augenbraun  
Patrick & Kelly Blandford  
Ernie & Marie Blitch  
Mr. & Mrs. Alan Blumenthal  
Sandra Boerst  
Kathryn Butler  
Nancy & Kern Carlton  
John & Susie Culp  
Michael Daly  
Kery & John Davant  
Bill & Janny DeLoache  
Craig DeLucia  
Sarah Diener  
Blair Donald  
Carla E. DuPuy  
Doug & Tricey Edwards  
Cheryl Endy  
Frank & Melissa Galasso  
Cynthia & Henry Gass  
Andrew Gibbon  
The Gray Family  
Arlethia Hailstock  
Patricia & Allan Head  
Steve & Christie Hinshaw  
Riley Hughes & Kim Engel-Hughes  
Jane & Tommy Hunter  
Steven Ivey  
Mr. & Mrs. Stuart Johnson  
The Kalyon Family  
Kathy Ratliff  
Royce & William Kimbrough  
Ben King  
Kathi & John Knier  
Adam McBroom & Lee LaBorde  
Louise & Jerry Lawson  
Ava Leblanc  
John & Robin Maxwell  
Emily McCurdy & Joe Denny  
Valecia McDowell  
Scott Miller  
Brooks & Courtney Mixon  
Adam Montague



Tom & Grig Murdock  
Lee & Beth Neale  
Maryann O'Keeffe  
Michael & Allison Ortlip  
Tim & Kim Parati  
Jerry & Cookie Parnell  
Shyamashree & Uttam Parui  
Rob & Sarah Peacock  
Steve Plucker  
Mark Propst  
Bob & Donna Ralsie  
Jennifer Reaves  
Dawn & Paul Reid  
Kristen Sario  
Laura Shwedo  
Silverman Foundation  
John Slechta  
Harold & Dorothy Smith  
Carena & Richard Spivey  
Wes & Claudia Sturges  
Mark & Meredith Sutton  
Joe & Rosalind Taylor  
Pete & Lisa Ten Eyck  
Donn & Dottie Toney  
Donna Welch  
Judith & Matthew Whelan  
Nick & Sharon Whiting  
Alston O. Wolf  
Mary Ellen and Chuck McElroy  
Valerie and Tom McKernan  
Scott A. Miller  
Andy and Shelley Misiaveg  
Catherine and Fred Monroe  
Adam Montague  
Tom and Grig Murdock  
Lee and Beth Neale  
Christine Noah  
Maryann O'Keeffe  
Catherine and Rob Odum  
Tim and Kim Parati  
Jerry and Cookie Parnell  
Shyamashree and Uttam Parui  
Rob and Sarah Peacock  
Kirsten and Michael Phalen  
Mark Propst  
Bob and Donna Rasile  
Diane Reed  
John Slechta  
Norman and Deanna Shue  
Laura Shwedo  
Carena and Richard Spivey  
Wes and Claudia Sturges  
Mark and Meredith Sutton  
Claire and John Tate in honor of -  
    Sarah Caroline, Susannah Grace  
    and Paul Black Hurley  
Sean Thakur  
Donn and Dottie Toney  
Babak and Courtney Varzandeh  
Brian and Laura Walger  
Nick and Sharon Whiting  
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Daphne Williams  
Alston O. Wolf

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Anonymous  
Renee Anglin  
Jason Aufdemberg

Austin Ayscue  
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Kelley & Tom Bohrer  
Joanne Bradley  
Eleanor Brawley  
Jenny Brunnermer  
Pretena Brydson-Ingram  
Leslie & Andy Bullins  
Gretchen Burleson  
Kathleen Clark  
Colleen Coffeen  
Lori Copeland  
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Bryan Denton  
Cindy Dong  
Suzanne & Eddie Dornsmith  
Dru Dougherty  
Emily Felt  
Brian & Brooke Francis  
Mollie Gee  
Wesley Gillen  
Kris Goldbach  
Gary & Pushpa Gross  
Corinne Haden  
J Halliday  
Peter Herran  
John & Claire Herring  
Carolyn Hurley  
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Tyler Jorgenson  
Sam Judd  
Rebecca Kay  
The Kelly Family  
Karen Keough  
Linda Kutner  
Stephanie Kwon  
Tony & Sarah Lathrop  
Lyndsey Lindhurst  
Brooke Lowry  
Joan M. Mazzu  
Eileen Keeley & Pat Millen  
Natasha Moore  
Michael O'Neill  
Margot & Steve Parrott  
Bhuvaneswari Pichaimuthu  
Tom & LeDayne McLeese Polaski  
Tommy Prudenti  
Judy Rogers  
Zayne Rudolf  
Jason Ryan  
Martha & Jeff Seaman  
Susannah Sellers-Ryan  
Mary Beth Soignet  
Cynthia Spurgeon  
Julie Szeker  
Katy Thompson  
Robin Tynes  
Neddra Valleskey  
Amy Vitner  
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We create exceptional theatre experiences, inspiring generations to explore the wonder of their world.

## OUR VALUES:

We believe in the power of theatre.

We believe our work should be rich with wonder, honesty, compassion, joy, humor and wisdom. We are dedicated to excellence.

We strive for professionalism and outstanding artistry in all our efforts.

We believe in the educational power of the arts.

We believe the arts are central to learning and that they delight, enlighten and enchant.

We respect and embrace the uniqueness of all young people.

We strive to foster creativity, imagination and independent thinking; we look to assist young people as they face life's challenges and discover themselves and the world.

We provide a supportive, nurturing, safe environment for all who pass through our doors.

We treat everyone with equal respect, courtesy and care.

We bring together the diverse populations of our community.

We strive to represent the cultural diversity of our extended community in who we are and what we do. We are dedicated to financial strength.

We believe continued financial strength is paramount to our success.

We value the passion and commitment of staff and volunteers.

We strive to support and nurture our staff and volunteers throughout all aspects of our organization.

We believe serving and engaging our community is at the core of our work.

We strive to provide a place for people and organizations to connect, collaborate, learn and grow together.





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