May 31, 2023

Fred Hunt Treasurer - The CenterStage Players, Inc. 3710 Philnoll Drive Cincinnati, OH 45247



Dear Potential Sponsor,

CenterStage Players, Inc. is looking forward to our upcoming season of live community theater at 2 new venues this year! We bring a history of attendance and participation that brings many visitors into the community to do business and see our performances. In our 2023- 2024 season, we anticipate 1000 patrons, performers and technical staff to participate with countless others exposed to our marketing efforts. As a local business, I am writing to offer you an opportunity to partner with us in supporting the arts and your community.

September, 2023 - Silence! The Musical (directed by Sean Walker-Mize)

The A "so wrong it's right" musical spoof of the Oscar winning film The Silence of the Lambs. The show offers a comedic twist to the story of FBI agent-in-training Clarice Starling as she begins interviews with a convicted cannibalistic murderer, Dr. Hannibal Lecter, in hopes of tracking down a serial killer on the loose. Starling believes Lecter may have information about the unknown criminal. A former psychologist, Lecter only agrees to help Starling if she is willing to discuss her troubled childhood. The film is transformed into a full-scale musical, complete with singing serial killers, unprintable titles, and a chorus of tap-dancing lambs. **CONTENT WARNING: Contains strong language and adult situations. Viewer discretion is advised.**

January, 2024 - Only Rose (directed by Dennis Murphy)

In this original work by Dennis Murphy, Only Rose explores the poignant relationship between playwright Tennessee Williams and his sister, Rose, who was the most enduring relationship of his life and the inspiration for The Glass Menagerie as well as other Williams' plays. In this play, Tennessee is confronted by his younger self (Tom) for an evening of self-evaluation in order to answer the question: Did Tennessee abandon Rose when she needed him the most? Behind the scenes from Williams' life, Only Rose explores the human need to connect and what can happen when that connection is broken.

March, 2024 – The Ladies Foursome (directed by Steve Phelan)

The day after their friend Cathy's funeral, Margot, Tate, and Connie gather for a round of golf in honour of their recently departed fourth. There, they are joined by another woman, an old friend of Cathy's they'd never met. Over the course of eighteen holes, secrets and confessions unravel as the women discuss love, sex, children, and everything in between. A funny, fast-paced, heartwarming story of friendship inspired by The Foursome.

Below are the details concerning next season sponsorship levels and benefits:

- \$1,500 Major Season Sponsor (1 available): Four (4) tickets to one performance of each show. Recognized with name or logo on all promotional posters/cards/brochures for the season as well as for each individual show. Name and/or logo printed on each program cover. Full page color advertisement inside each program. Season sponsorship announced prior to each of the performances.
- \$600 Individual Show Sponsor (All shows available): Four (4) tickets to one performance of the show. Recognized with name and/or logo on any promotional posters/cards/flyers for the show. Name and/or logo printed on program cover. Full page advertisement inside program. Show sponsorship announced prior to each of the performances.
- Program internal page advertising prices for 2023-2024 Season:

| | <u>Individual Show</u> | Season (3 shows) |
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| Full Page (Color) | \$125 | \$300 |
| Full Page | \$100 | \$250 |
| Half Page | \$50 | \$125 |
| Quarter Page | \$25 | \$60 |

(Please note: As space is available, advertisement sizes may be enlarged or upgraded to color by Center Stage Players at no additional cost)

The CenterStage Players, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. A portion of your sponsorship may be tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

We hope you will consider sponsorship this season! If your organization would like to participate, please contact me to arrange the details. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Fred Hunt

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