



Dear Friend of OCTA,

The Ohio Community Theatre Association started in 1953. 65 years later, we are still going strong, due in no small part to the commitment and support of people like you, who value true community theatre and recognize the benefits of supporting local community theatre with time, talent, and yes, treasure.

As you are aware, grant funds have decreased substantially in the past few years, and because of this, OCTA must depend on its Annual Conference and you, our members, to help keep the organizational programs functioning each year, and to support our mission:

*...to promote excellence and creativity in live theatre by providing its members educational opportunities for growth in artistic and technical aspects of theatre, and to promote community awareness and understanding of, and access to, live theatre alone or in conjunction with other arts organizations, educational institutions and other theatre organizations.*

To support OCTA by becoming a 2018 Patron, please fill out and return the Patron Form included on the reverse of this letter or go to our website, [www.ohiocommunitytheatre.org](http://www.ohiocommunitytheatre.org). The patron benefits are listed on the Patron Form, and they include such goodies as reserved seating at State Conference!

REMEMBER, OCTA is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization and your donation is tax deductible (except for five dollars (\$5.00) which is used to send you the OCTA newsletter, *Cuelines*, throughout the year). All patron donations given AFTER each year's State Conference count towards the following years Patron benefits, and are tax deductible in the year they are given. So if you donate before December 31<sup>st</sup>, you'll get the tax deduction for this year, but will also get patron benefits for NEXT year!

We greatly appreciate your generous support, and look forward to seeing you at one of the many, many community theatre productions held all across the state. Please take a look at the Callboard on the OCTA Website for a list of shows and theatres in your area, and thanks again for your support!

All the best,

Kate Charlesworth-Miller  
3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President, Fundraising Division



# OHIO COMMUNITY THEATRE ASSOCIATION Patron Program Benefits for 2018

All persons who donate in any amount to the general fund for OCTA, or to the OCTA Scholarship fund, will receive a yearly email subscription to 'Cuelines' and a listing on the Patron page of the newsletter and in our Annual Report. Patron donations can also get you reserved seating at State Conference!

### Patron Levels

- Applause**                      donations up to \$24
- Curtain Raiser**             \$25+ donation (includes one reserved seat for the excerpts. Credentials must be presented to choose seats)
- Bravo!**                         \$100+ donation (includes one reserved seat for the excerpts. Credentials must be presented to choose seats)
- Standing Ovation**         \$250+ donation (includes two reserved seats for the excerpts, and one reserved 8 top banquet table at the Sunday banquet. Credentials must be presented at conference to choose seats for excerpts)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Theatre Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check here if you wish your contribution to remain anonymous \_\_\_\_\_

Please check here if you would like to receive 'Cuelines' ONLY via postal mail \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* Paying with cash? Please enter here the exact amount you are enclosing \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* Paying by check? Please make the check out to 'Ohio Community Theatre Association', and include the check number here: \_\_\_\_\_ **A \$35 fee will be charged for all returned checks.**

\*\* Paying by credit card? Please fill out this form, sign, and submit **by mail** (do not email cc info)

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_ cvv# \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please mail this completed form with payment information to:  
 Aara Wise, Administrative Assistant  
 464 Sherwood Downs Road S, Newark, OH 43055

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## THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!