SUNSET PLAYHOUSE

Annual Report

2024-25

Celebrate our

65th SEASON

Entertainment begins at

SUNSET



ARSENIC AND OLD LACE : September 5 – 22, 2024



9 TO 5 : October 17 – November 3, 2024



'TWAS THE MONTH BEFORE CHRISTMAS : Dec 5 – 22, 2024



THE ODD COUPLE : January 16 – February 2, 2025

SUNSET PLAYHOUSE

Vision Statement

The Sunset Playhouse is a not-for-profit Performing Arts Center whose purpose is to enrich, educate, and entertain our community by providing a superior and diverse theatrical and musical entertainment experience for patrons, performers, volunteers, and staff.

Mission Statement

Sunset Playhouse serves the greater Milwaukee community by creating a nurturing and welcoming environment for all people while producing quality entertainment and comprehensive educational experiences thereby creating opportunities in all aspects of theater for children and adults.

We do this by:

Nurturing talent

Engaging and acknowledging volunteers

Producing a broad range of entertainment

Providing education outreach through the School for the Arts

Creating the perfect balance of community theater and professional entertainment

Value Statement

We are focused on creating a positive experience for all people in all areas of the Playhouse in an atmosphere of integrity and mutual respect.

Terms we associate with our values are:

Engagement

Integrity

Diversity

Joy

Quality

Respect



SUNSET BOARD PRESIDENT

Marla Eichmann

Dear Friends of Sunset,

What a season it's been! Thanks to YOU, Sunset Playhouse is thriving and shining brighter than ever as one of our community's most cherished destinations for live performance. Audiences are filling our seats earlier than ever—proving that the magic of live theater is as powerful and irresistible it has ever been.

This year, we were thrilled to present a sold-out run of JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT—a dazzling production that had audiences singing, clapping, and dancing in their seats. Tickets were gone in a flash, and it was a true celebration of talent, storytelling, and the joy of live performance. Our Musical MainStage and SideNotes series also continue to play to enthusiastic full houses so if you want to attend, be sure to plan ahead!

Season ticket sales are on the rise, and individual tickets are being snapped up well in advance. Sunset continues to be a favorite place to gather with friends and family, share meaningful experiences, and support the arts close to home.

We're also proud to share some exciting progress behind the scenes: Sunset now has an official Endowment Fund to help protect our future! This fund is designed to support the Playhouse through long-term sustainability, with strict guidelines to ensure responsible use—reserving the principal only for true emergencies. To build momentum, we've approved matching donations up to $300,000—a wonderful opportunity to double your impact!

We're equally excited to introduce Ella Walker, who joined us as Sunset's new Managing Director on July 1, 2025. Ella brings a fresh perspective, experience in arts leadership, and a passion for community-centered theater. We are delighted to welcome her to the Sunset family and look forward to all we will accomplish together in this next chapter.

Most importantly, we are grateful for YOU. Whether you attend performances, volunteer your time, make a donation, or simply help spread the word, your support means everything to us.

From all of us at Sunset Playhouse, thank you for being part of our family. We can't wait to welcome you back for more memorable moments in the seasons to come!

With heartfelt appreciation,

Marla J. Eichmann



Sunset Board of Directors 2024 2025

Marla Eichmann – President
BS – University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee
MBA – University of Michigan Leadership America Class of 1995
AT&T – Numerous mid to executive level positions over 30 years

Nikki Lueck – Vice President
BA – Mount Mary University
Past Co-Chair – Sunset Volunteer Appreciation Night
Sunset Playhouse Volunteer – 13 years, Co-Producer After Sunset Studio Series

Nicole Magolan – Treasurer
BA – University of Wisconsin–Whitewater – Accounting and IT
Sikich, LLP – Audit Manager – six years
Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra – Finance Controller January 2025-present

Karen Bressanelli – Secretary
BA – St. Norbert College
Freelance Graphic Designer
Friends Committee Member for the Lake County Children's Advocacy Center

Paul Armstrong – Member at Large
Past Owner – Miller Armstrong Costume Service and Best Electric Service, Inc.
Sunset Finance Manager for last seven years (Retired)
Sunset Playhouse Volunteer – 58 years, Sunset Life Member

Suzann J Campbell – Member at Large
BA – Mount Mary University – Theatre Arts and Communications
Concordia University – Business Management and Communications
Owner – MAC / Miller and Campbell Costume Service

Jim Loveridge – Member at Large
BA – Wartburg College – English and Communications
UW–Madison – Certificates, Accounting and Time Management
Retired SVP Marketing and Sales – Western & Southern Financial Group

Rob Rasmussen – Member at Large
BA – Marquette University
Retired JCPenney Catalog Manager – 36 years
Alliance Francaise Member / Sunset Playhouse Volunteer – 27 years

Lynn Ruhl – Member at Large
Retired Director of Budget for Milwaukee Public Schools
Member – American Association of Community Theatre for over 15 years
Involved in Community Theater for 50+ years

Susan Sajdak – Member at Large
BA – Alverno College – Music and Theater Education
Retired Department Chair, Choral Teacher, Theater Director – Marquette High School
Family Owner – Stan's Shoes, Goodmiles Running, Vionic Store

Lee Szczepanski – Member at Large
WCTC – Wisconsin Journeyman Machinist, Electronic Servicing
Machinist, Manufacturing Engineer, KHS USA
Sunset Playhouse Board Member – 26 years, Sunset Life Member

Jim Templin – Member at Large
BS – University of Illinois – Engineering
CEO – American Society for Quality Excellence
Board Member – ASQ India, ASQ China, ASQE, Exemplar Global

Non-voting members

Nancy Visintainer-Armstrong
Artistic Director – Sunset Playhouse – 11 years
BA – Carroll University – Business Administration
MA – Marquette University – Theater and Communications

Ella Walker
Managing Director – Sunset Playhouse – 2 months
BA – Carthage College – Theatre Performance
MS – Arts Business – Northwestern University



DRINKING HABITS : March 6 – 23, 2025



GRAND HOTEL : April 24 – May 11, 2025



MISS HOLMES : June 5 – 22, 2025



JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT : July 10 – Aug 3, 2025



ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Nancy Visintainer-Armstrong

What an amazing year it's been! Our 65th season kicked off with the delightful ARSENIC AND OLD LACE, where two sweet old ladies charmed—and alarmed—us with their murderous hospitality. We then cheered for Violet, Judy, and Doralee as they triumphed over their egotistical boss in the laugh-filled 9 TO 5. Just in time for the holidays, 'TWAS THE MONTH BEFORE CHRISTMAS brought us a fresh, and heartwarming take on the Nativity story. THE ODD COUPLE followed, in which neat-freak Felix and carefree Oscar drove each other hilariously mad. We checked into the lavish GRAND HOTEL, where lives intertwined in a swirl of glamour, longing, and intrigue. Then it was off to foggy London where the brilliant Holmes and Watson unraveled secrets and shattered expectations in MISS HOLMES. Finally, we journeyed way, way back many centuries ago for JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT. Each show was a triumph, thanks to the incredible talent and dedication demonstrated both onstage and behind the scenes.

Our 2024-25 season brought non-stop productions, and the offerings were varied, exciting, and not-to-be missed! We presented three full-scale musicals, including JOSEPH, which sold all 18 performances in its 4-week run; four comedies, including DRINKING HABITS, which now holds the record for the highest-grossing comedy in the past eleven years; one mystery; half a dozen Musical MainStage concerts; six SideNotes Cabarets; two After Sunset dramas; two bug in a rug shows; six junior and KIDS' musicals and plays; and several one-of-a-kind special events. No other theater in the Midwest can claim so many productions in one season!

Of course, none of this would be possible without our incredible volunteers and members. You are the heartbeat of Sunset Playhouse. Whether you shared your time, your talents, or simply your love of live theater with us, thank you. Also, if you know someone who'd enjoy being part of the Sunset family, invite them to join the fun—we are waiting to welcome them with open arms.

I hope to see you during 2025-26 when we will be celebrating our 66th season with another fantastic lineup of wonderful productions and special events! And remember, Entertainment Begins at Sunset!

Sincerely,

Nancy Visintainer-Armstrong

SUNSET PLAYHOUSE STAFF

Ella Walker | Managing Director

Nancy Visintainer-Armstrong | Artistic Director

Erika Navin | Director of Education

Katie Johnson (KJ) | Technical Director

Brooke Olson | Volunteer & Production Coordinator/Office Manager

Christine White | Volunteer & Production Coordinator/Office Manager

Stephanie Rejman | Box Office Manager

Jessica Pierson, Anna Thaney | Administrative Assistants

Jan Paprocki | Lead House Manager

Lyndsey Sippel | Front of House Coordinator



MANAGING DIRECTOR

Ella Walker

Dear Sunset Community,

As I write this, it has been just one month since my first day as Sunset's Managing Director. In only 30 days I have been nothing short of amazed. Everyone at the Playhouse is committed to telling great stories and creating quality theater. Each detail on stage and off is felt: whether it is ushers warmly greeting patrons, scene shop volunteers removing dust from the onstage vents, actors perfecting their lines, or sewing a button back on a costume - the people of Sunset are what make it a nurturing, creative home for so many.

I have never before experienced working with such an involved board. Whether taking care of our buildings and grounds, cheering on the productions from the audience, or mentoring staff and volunteers, the board at Sunset is a rare one. Its volunteers and staff are also truly some of the most dedicated people I have ever had the pleasure of working with. You can feel that the heartbeat of this theater is in the belief that showing up for each other and for your community matters.

The arts are integral to being human and necessary for a thriving society. I am honored to be part of Sunset's mission of enriching, educating, and entertaining the community. I am grateful to have been warmly welcomed into the Playhouse family, and I look forward to supporting the work of our dedicated volunteers, board members and staff, loyal patrons, talented creatives, generous donors, and engaged community members that make this theater so special.

With gratitude,

Ella Walker

Ella Walker, Managing Director



TINY BEAUTIFUL THINGS : January 23 – 26, 2025



GOD OF CARNAGE : May 1 – 4, 2025



SUNSET STAFF : VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION NIGHT : August 16, 2025

LIFE MEMBERS

Inge Adams
Jennifer Allen
Paul Armstrong
Duane Bauer
Pat Boeck*
John Bridich*
Ralph Cairns*
Jean Casey
Roger Casey*
Carol Z Dolphin
John R Dolphin*
Marla Eichmann
Kathy Eimerman*
Pam Erdmann
Dan Esposito*
Kay Esposito
Mary French*
Michael French*
Alan Furlan*
Mary Furlan*
Mary Gensler
Tim Gensler
John Goodland*
Karen Goodland*
Nancy Hopper Armstrong
Ralph Huiras*
Nancy Kaye
Ginny Kopischke
Jack Kopischke*
Joanne Kopischke
Scott Kopischke
Alan LaVesser*
Frank Lisi*
June Lisi*
Jim Loveridge
Susan Loveridge
Tommy Lueck
Spencer Mather
Rudy Miskowitch
Erika Navin
Mary Jean Nazario
Sue Page*
James Partington*
Patti Peplinski
Rick Peplinski
Charles Peterson*
Elaine Peterson*
Donald Porter
Ed Prasser
Deon Prell*
Jan Pritzl*
Rob Rasmussen
John Raynor
Katie Raynor
Al Schimel
Jerry Schuenke*
Nancy Shirley
Ken Smith*
Edith Stankovsky*
Jim Stankovsky
Nancy Stiles*
Stuart Stiles*
Mary Strong*
Jan Szczepanski
Lee Szczepanski
Jeanne Troglia
Marty Wallner
Mark Westen
Patricia Westen

ACTIVE MEMBERS

Alston, Mary
Anger, Bob & Kathy
Audas-Anderson, Angela
Bach, Jackie
Bates, Mary
Bedwell, Linda & Michael
Bodalski, Diane
Bradley, Anita
Braier, Linda & Ronald
Braun, Janet
Brodie, Kent & Robin
Brown, Katie
Buelow, Karen
Carlson, Bob & Arlene
Constantineau, Ron & Marcia
Danowski, Daniel & Donna
Desjardins, Nancy
Di Fonzo, Julie & Mark
Duame, Michele
Falk, Kathleen
Falkner, Mike
Fuchs, Matthew
Fulton, Ellen
Gantner Jerry & Ron MacDonald
Gartzke, Susan
Gawronski, Mary
Grisham, Mary
Grove, Barbara
Haagensen Karen & Robert
Hately, Daniel & Jeneane
Huennekens, Keith
Jeske, Jim
Johnson, Bryan & Ellen
Kaine, Dawn & Kevin
Keller, Harvey
Klug, Debra
Koop, Tamie
Kowalski, John L
Lekan, Michael & Nancy
Lodde, Barbara
Loumos, Wendy
Lumsden, Gail & Rob
Luxem, Mary Ellen
Mahloch, Beverly
Mallmann, Jim
McCaughey, Paul & Sally
Meyer, Michael
Miller, Karl
Murray, Audrey
Neigbauer, Joan
Novak, Ronald
Ochs, Eileen
Pavletich, Debbie & Jim
Pedersen, Pam
Petta, Cynthia
Powers, Kathy & Tom
Pribyl, Dawn & Patrick
Puhek, Susan
Rainer, Cathy & George
Redlin, Kenneth
Rohde, Sue
Rosner, Elaine
Rowe, Susan
Ruby, Gay
Rutter, Jennifer
Salmo, Jim & Lisa
Sanicola, Julie
Schlidt, Jean
Schoonover, Mary
Schultz, Marilyn
Staab, Joan & Ron
Takala, Joan
Taylor, Jerry & Laurene
Traeder, Kurt
Trible, Barbara
Tyne, Lee
Van Eerden, Robert Sr.
Walkowicz, Edward
Werra, Nora
Williamson, Judy
Willis, Elaine & Kenneth
Wise, Maureen
Wood, Eileen Pepper
Yanicke, Georgia

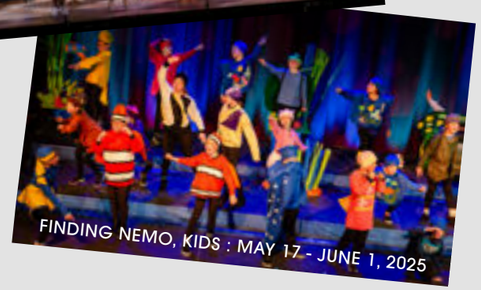
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SUNSET PLAYHOUSE

School for the Arts

The mission of Sunset's School for the Arts is to provide programs that enable young people to acquire knowledge and skills in the performing arts, as well as gain lifelong interest in arts and culture. The School for the Arts offers weekly classes for all children ages 2 – 18, specialty workshops, performing arts camps, and two fully-staged junior musicals.





SUNSET PLAYHOUSE

bug in a rug CHILDREN'S THEATER

A three-show series produced by the School for the Arts. In addition to in-house performances, Sunset's bug in a rug productions tour area elementary schools, preschools, libraries, and community centers where thousands of children experience—many for the first time—the joy of live theater.



DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

Erica Navin



Hello Sunset Stars:

The arts teach students invaluable lessons—practice builds progress, small steps can create big impact, and collaboration sparks creativity. They remind children that there is never just one path to solving a problem and that every challenge can have multiple solutions. At Sunset Playhouse, education has always been at the core of our mission. For more than fifty years, our renowned School for the Arts has nurtured self-confidence, fostered collaboration, and celebrated every student as a unique individual.

During the 2024–25 season, our programs flourished. Our Fall and Winter weekly sessions welcomed 147 students across 16 classes, continuing the strong upward trend in participation. Summer camps reached 448 students across 41 offerings, with demand so high that our waitlists once again grew—a challenge, but also a wonderful sign of how deeply families value theater education. This year we also introduced a brand-new Summer Tech Theater Camp for The SpongeBob Musical: Youth Edition, where six students learned technical theater skills and ran stage crew.

On stage, students shined brighter than ever. This season featured three JR Musicals, two KIDS Musicals, and a High School Play. Our fall JR production, Into the Woods, drew enough interest to fill two casts, resulting in eight performances and theatrical opportunities for more than 40 students. Both of our KIDS Musicals were double-cast, resulting in 16 performances and more than 100 young performers on stage. Thanks to generous grant funding, we also continued offering free student matinees to area schools—introducing the magic of live theater to hundreds of young audiences.

Our bug in a rug Children's Theater remained a beloved tradition, performing at Sunset Playhouse, touring libraries, and visiting schools. This season, bug in a rug reached more than 9,500 children through 71 performances. We also delighted families with special events, including our Sundays at Sunset: Broadway's Best, which showcased the talent of 16 outstanding local high school students.

As we reflect on a year of growth, the numbers are exciting, but the true impact lies in the experiences. Each rehearsal, each performance, and each class shapes not only future theater artists, but also confident, creative, and compassionate young people. Together with our dedicated teaching staff and professional performers, I am proud that Sunset continues to inspire the next generation of theater patrons, volunteers, and participants. Here's to another season filled with imagination, connection, and the transformative power of the arts.

See you at the theater!

Erika Navin

Erika Navin





Financial Overview 2024 2025

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS				
Current Assets				
Cash	$	1,342,018		
Accounts Receivable	$	2,689		
Endowment	$	212,511		
Other Current Assets	$	53,358		
Total Current Assets			$	1,610,577
Fixed Assets				
Building & Equipment	$	3,622,299		
Depreciation	$	(2,883,742)		
Total Fixed Assets			$	738,558
TOTAL ASSETS			**$**	**2,349,134**
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY				
Current Liabilities				
Advanced Ticket Sales	$	288,273		
Other Current Liabilities	$	180,694		
Total Current Liabilities			$	468,967
Long Term Liabilities				
Long Term Liabilities	$	100,605		
Total Long Term Liabilities			$	100,605
Equity				
Unrestricted Net Assets	$	1,520,538		
Restricted Net Assets	$	88,378		
Net Income	$	170,646		
Total Equity			$	1,779,561
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITIES			**$**	**2,349,134**



SPONSOR A SUNSET SHOW

There are many great opportunities to sponsor a Furlan Auditorium Production, Musical MainStage Concert, SideNotes Cabaret Show, or a bug in a rug Children's Theater Show. A sponsor is recognized in the show's program, in the advertisements and eblasts for the show, and on Sunset's website. A sponsor of a Furlan Auditorium Production receives 50 tickets to the show and the use of the Studio Theater for a pre-show reception. Following the performance, the sponsor's guests may return to the Marla Eichmann Studio Theater to continue their party and meet the cast members at this post-performance reception. For more information visit SunsetPlayhouse.com.

SUPPORT THE SUNSET PLAYHOUSE ENDOWMENT FUND

We are pleased to announce the establishment of the Sunset Playhouse Endowment Fund, a significant initiative that will play a pivotal role in securing the long-term sustainability and ongoing excellence of Sunset.

Why is this endowment fund so crucial to the Playhouse? Well, an endowment is like the backstage crew of a production – often working behind the scenes but playing an indispensable role in its success allowing us to better weather uncertainties, enhance our artistic endeavors, and help manage the upkeep of the facilities. For more information or to donate, visit SunsetPlayhouse.com/support or scan the QR code below.

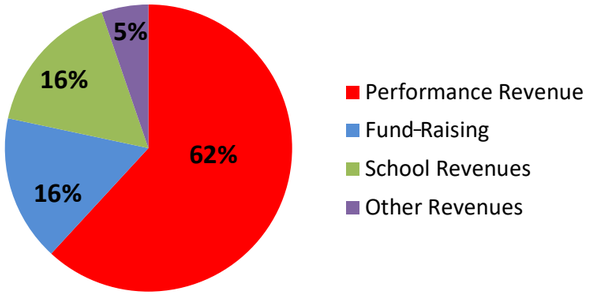
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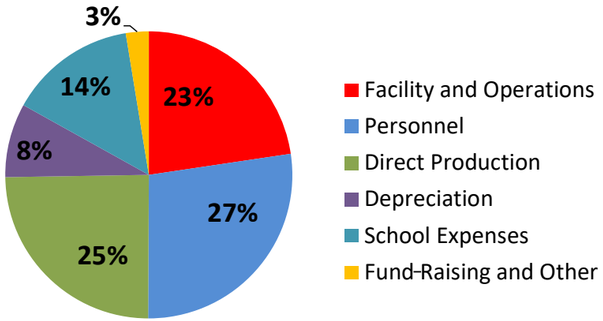
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REVENUE & EXPENSE STATEMENT

Revenue		
Performance Revenue	$	871,185
Fund Raising	$	232,384
School Revenues	$	230,580
Other Revenues	$	74,397
Total Revenue	**$**	**1,408,546**



Expenses		
Facility and Operations	$	280,309
Personnel	$	339,457
Direct Production	$	305,573
Depreciation	$	103,129
School Expenses	$	177,654
Fund Raising and Other	$	31,777
Total Expenses	**$**	**1,237,900**



Net Operating Result	**$**	**170,646**



'90s COUNTRY TRIBUTE | Jan. 20-21, 2025 | Musical MainStage



MERRY & BRIGHT | Dec. 5-8, 2024 | SideNotes Cabaret

A Celebration of Giving

Sunset Playhouse acknowledges the individuals, corporations & foundations whose generosity confirms the importance of live theater in our community. In recognition of this support & encouragement, we proudly list their names in thanks. This list reflects those who donated to Sunset Playhouse from September 1, 2024 to August 31, 2025. To donate to our Celebration of Giving, please visit SunsetPlayhouse.com.

Benefactors ($100,000+)

Anonymous
Hohing, Laura

Executive Producers ($10,000-$49,999)

Anonymous
Buelow, Karen & Tom
Carlson, Bob & Arlene
Chase Family Foundation
Desjardins, Nancy
Esposito, Kay
Grove, Barbara
Miller and Campbell Costume Service
Stowell, Judy & Ken
Werra, Nora
Westen, Mark & Pat

Producers ($5,000-$9,999)

Anger, Bob & Kathy
Anonymous
Greater Milwaukee Foundation
Konkol, Dennis
Schmit, Kathy & Tom
United Performing Arts Fund
Varney, June
Williams, Katy & Nelson

Directors ($1,000-$4,999)

Bialcik, Larry
Bressanelli, Karen
Campbell, Suzann J
Dolphin, Carol Z.
Dolphin, John R.
Eichmann, Marla
Frazier, Clive
Fuchs, Matthew
Gantner, Jerry & Ron MacDonald
Graninger, Frank
Gratz, Bernie & Sandra
Kindler, Mark & Kathryn
Kopischke, Ginny
Lennon, Janw
Lenz, Robert
Loveridge, Jim & Susan
Luxem, Mary Ellen
Mallmann, Jim
Mayer, Margaret
Redlin, Dr. Kenneth
Schmit, Kathy & Tom
Shirley, Nancy & Tom
Szczygielski, Georgeane
Weller, James & Jayne

Playwrights ($500-$999)

Armstrong, Paul & Nancy Visintainer-Armstrong
Falk, Kathleen
Fare, Don
Frazier, Clive
Hamacher, David & Marge
Hanks, Nancy
Kasprzak, Allan & Trudi
Schmit
Kollmeyer, Lisa
Krueger, Ann & Terry
Loveridge, Jim & Susan
Lueck, Nikki & Tommy
Magolan, Nicole
Mayer, Janis
Miller, Jerrilyn
Ruhl, Lynn
Sajdak, Susan
Schauer Family Foundation
Sirny, William & Vicki
Swanson, Sherman
Szczepanski, Jan & Lee
Van Eerden, Robert Sr.
Weitenbeck, Anne & Mark
White, Marilyn

Actors ($250-$499)

Barian, John
Berich, Georgiane & Nicholas
Bisbing, Leslie & Ron
Christiansen, Jack & Margaret
Forbes, Barbara & Thomas
Gensler, Mary & Timothy
Groh, Christine
Halaska, Geri
Hall, Patrick
Huennekens, Keith
Knudsen, Terrence
Kritner, Christine
Lietha, Mary
Mueller, Linda
Novak, Ronald
Ochs, Eileen
Perry, Marilyn
Polley, J.D. & Sally
Powers, Kathy & Tom
Ryan, Jim & Peggy Peterson
Scheels, Rolland
Schuppner, Kenneth & Lisa
Stiyer, Judy & Paul
Stover, Ann
Tarnowski, Michael
Tooke, Adam & Dori
Warchol, Patricia
Williams, Betsy & Jeff

Designers ($100-$249)

Ahlswede, Eileen
Allen, Carrie
Allen Meyers, Robyn
Azzolina, Carlye
Baesemann, Jean
Beisner, Judy
Beyer, Janice
Biscobing, Howard
Boles, Claire
Bork, Valinda
Boulay, Richard
Bradley, Anita
Burke, Thomas
Byrne, Alice
Cairns, Barbara
Carroll, Ed
Casey, Jean
Comiskey, Thomas
Cramer, John
Dadaian, Carol
Davidson, Bruce
Del Balso, James
Dragisic, John
Dralle, Rondi
Edwards, Maris
Engelbrecht, Janice
Esselman, Rita
Fagan, Ann
Ferguson, George & Nancy
France, Nancy
Gaeth, Alvin
Gebert, Annelies
Haagensen, Karen & Robert
Haas, George & Padge
Harris, Lilly
Hartwig, Janet
Heins, Connie & John
Hernke, Connie & Richard
Jeske, Jim
Johnson, Mary Ellen
Katschke, Richard & Vickie
Keyes, Mary
Kisiolek, David
Krohn, William
Krueger, Mark
Kubis, Irene
Kurschner, Reginald T.
La Macchia, Mary Lou
Laszewski, Ruth & Todd
Lekan, Michael & Nancy
Martin, Christine
Martin, Gail
Melendez, Leslie
Milanowski, Mary
Miller, James & Susan
Miller, Karl
Model T Ford Club
Moertl, Carol & Paul
Nace, Felicia
O'Day, Brian
Olia, James & Krista
Pierson, Coralie & Roger
Rasmussen, Robert Louis
Schaefer, Joanne & Richard
Schmidt, Aaron
Schroeter, James
Schultz-Stewart, Robyn
Sheedy, Hope
Staab, Joan & Ron
Stearns, Sandra
Steinmetz Harris, Ann
Stich, Danita
Taylor, Jerry & Laurene
Thiede, Harold
Thielen, Beverly & John
Tiefenthaler, Kathy & Timothy
Vorpagel, Victoria
Wakefield, Richard
Wallestad, Sandra
Wegener, Kathleen
Weinandt, Pamela
Willis, Elaine & Kenneth
Wilson, Francis & Jacqueline Sazama
Yanicke, Georgia
Zellmer, Kathleen

Stage Managers ($25-$99)

Allen, Jennifer
Andruss, Harry
Auer, Ronald
Bailey, Mary
Barney, Steven
Becker, Sandra
Behm, Anne & Randy
Bitterberg, Gene & Patricia
Blachowski, Heather
Botticchio, Gerry
Brecht, Michelle
Bynan, Gregory
Canon, Pamela
Carlson, Alan & Carol
Carlson, Linda
Carton, Cathy
Casillo, Patricia
Chapa, Martin
Chester, Pamela
Chrisien, Jacquelyn
Crump, Pat & Phil
Dahlen, Gary
Davenport, Mary
David, Kathy
DeBraska, Barry & Susan
Delery, Carolyn
DesPlaines, Joseph
Doerr, George & Jackie
Doine, Kenneth
Duncan, Michael & Deb
Engelhardt, James
Fabos, Ann Marie & Leonard
Fellenz, Paulette
Foley, John
Frey, Betty
Freymuth, Patti
Fuchs, Karen
Gaffke, Diane
Galvin, Betty
Garcia, Paula & Ralph
Gawronski, Mary
Glawe, Lori
Gonia, Linda
Goudie, John
Grossman, Marisa
Grunau, Linda
Gyarmaty, Helene
Harenda, Beth
Hart, Donna
Heaton, Sue
Hennes, Meguire
Hoeft, Joy
Hohlweck, Mary
Homan, Patti
Hurley, Jackie
Jablonski, Janice
Johnson, Bryan & Ellen
Johnson, Diane
Kaczmarek, Mary
Kalisz, Karen
Kasdorf, Betty
Kegel, Karen
Kegel, Rick
Kelly, Jean
Kemp, Martha
Koop, Tamie
Kowalski, John L
Kowler, Mark & Terri
Krahn, Sharon
Kuehmichel, Mary Agnes
Kveen, Jessica
Lampiris, Terry
Lauritch, Lauren
Lawton, Brian
Leick, Michele
Leinss, Robert
Levin, Gail
Levin, Lloyd & Sheri
Lodde, Barbara
Luedtke, Patricia
Maglio, Sharareh
Mahloch, Beverly
Martin, Randy
Mather, Marsha
Meyerring, Kay
Mielke, Stephanie
Monday, John & Judy
Morris, Gary
Murray, Audrey
Myre, Julia
Myre, Larry
Nevinski, Christine
Nowakowski, Mary
O'Brien, Mary H
O'Malley, Patricia
Olson, Leanne
Peterson, Joanne
Pociecha, Michelle
Potter, Penny
Rabbitt, Nancy
Raether, Karen
Raffety, Faye
Raschig, John
Rodriguez, Vicki
Roeming, Judith
Rosner, Elaine
Rossell, Leah
Ruetten, Mary
Rypel, Judith
Schaefer, Carolyn
Schmidt, Harriett
Schouten, Jessica
Schulte, Theodore
Schwenk, Kathy
Sebranek, Nancy
Sieg, Beverly
Sippel, Lyndsey
Stankovsky, James
Stiglitz, Mary Ann
Styles, Gretchen
Thompson, Marcia
Timm, Linda
Trible, Barbara
Voeck, Julie
Wagner, Teresa
Weage, Jacqueline
Weihing, Barbara
Wells, Patricia
Weston, Carie
Wilber, Margaret
Wilhelm, Linda
Wise, Maureen
Wojcik, Ahlai
Wotruba, Jeanine

Woytych, Tom
Wunderlich, Mary
Zerkel, Mary
Zernia, Renee
Ziarek, Joanne
Zinda, Donna

Memorial Gifts

In Memory of Beth Bland
In Memory of Bruce & Carol Berg
In Memory of Bernice Huennekens
In Memory of John R. Dolphin
In Memory of Dan Esposito
In Memory of Harold Heinrich
In Memory of June Lisi
In Memory of Joanne Lueck
In Memory of Mary Strong
In Memory of Mary Ann Swedlund Knudten
In Memory of Maryalice & Robert Rasmussen
In Memory of Tom Turner

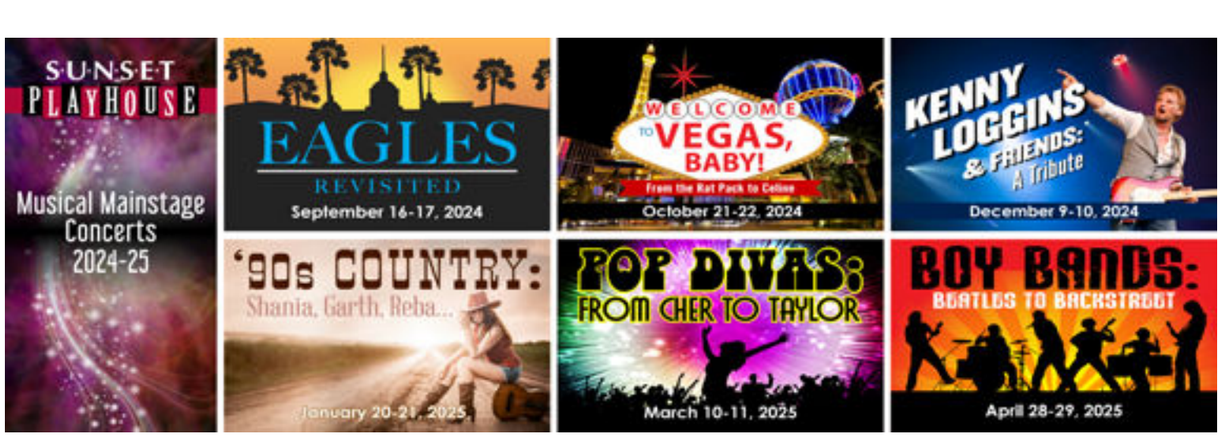
Honoring Gifts

In Honor of Stephanie Rejman
In Honor of Donna & Dan Danowski

In Kind Gifts

Braford, Doug
Carlson, Bob & Arlene
Eichmann, Marla
Frey, Art & Patty
Gensler, Mary & Tim
Johnson, Mary Ellen
Karth, Joelle & Tim
Loveridge, Jim & Susan
Miller and Campbell Costume Service
Navin, Erika & Mark
Peterson Ryan, Peggy
Pritzl, Jan & Karen A'Rowan
Stich, Danita
Yanicke, Georgia







SUNSET PLAYHOUSE
2024-25 Season

Furlan Auditorium Productions

ARSENIC AND OLD LACE (Comedy) : September 5 – 22, 2024
9 TO 5 (Musical) : October 17 – November 3, 2024
'TWAS THE MONTH BEFORE CHRISTMAS (Comedy) : Dec. 5 – 22, 2024
THE ODD COUPLE (Comedy) : January 16 – February 2, 2025
DRINKING HABITS (Comedy) : March 6 – 23, 2025
GRAND HOTEL: The Musical (Musical) : April 24 – May 11, 2025
MISS HOLMES (Mystery) : June 5 – 22, 2025
JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT (Musical) : July 10 – August 3, 2025

Musical MainStage Concert Series

EAGLES REVISITED : September 16 – 17, 2024
VEGAS, BABY! From the Rat Pack to Celine : October 21 – 22, 2024
KENNY LOGGINS & FRIENDS : December 9 – 10, 2024
'90s COUNTRY: Shania, Garth, Reba… : January 20 – 21, 2025
POP DIVAS: From Cher to Taylor : March 10 –11, 2025
BOY BANDS: Beatles to Backstreet : April 28 – 29, 2025

SideNotes Cabaret Series

FROM BANDSTAND TO BROADWAY : October 10 – 13, 2024
MERRY & BRIGHT: The Songs of Irving Berlin : Dec. 5 – 8, 2024
SAILING: Cool Grooves of the '70s & '80s : Feb. 13 – 16, 2025
THIS ONE'S FOR YOU: The Songs of Barry Manilow : Mar. 27 – 30, 2025
HOPELESSLY DEVOTED: Olivia Newton-John Tribute : May 8 – 11, 2025
HOLLYWOOD HITS SINGALONG : June 5 – 8, 2025

After Sunset Studio Series

TINY BEAUTFUL THINGS (Drama) : January 23 – 26, 2025
GOD OF CARNAGE (Drama) : May 1– 4, 2025

Special Events

DAVID SEEBACH: Illusions in the Night : October 25 – 27, 2024
ALL THAT JINGLE: A Holiday Concert : Nov. 29 – Dec. 1, 2024
TENORS MKE HOLIDAY CONCERT : December 17, 2024
BEE GEES, BOWIE, BEATLES, & BUBBLY NYE CONCERT : Dec. 31, 2024
SWEENEY TODD (Musical) : January 2 – 12, 2025
HONKY TONK ANGELS (Musical) : April 3 – 6, 2025
WE'VE ONLY JUST BEGUN: Kerry Sings Karen : June 10, 2025

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COWBOY CAMP : February 19 – 22, 2025
THE FROG PAL : April 9 – 12, 2025

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2025-26 Season

Furlan Auditorium Productions

MURDER AT THE HOWARD JOHNSON'S (Comedy) : Sept. 4 – 21, 2025
PIPPIN (Musical) : October 16 – November 2, 2025
NUNCRACKERS (Musical) : December 4 – 21, 2025
UNNECESSARY FARCE (Comedy) : January 15 – February 1, 2026
NANA'S NAUGHTY KNICKERS (Comedy) : March 5 – 22, 2026
ALL SHOOK UP (Musical) : April 23 – May 10, 2026
SLEUTH (Mystery) : June 4 – 21, 2026
LEGALLY BLONDE The Musical (Musical) : July 16 – August 9, 2026

Musical MainStage Concert Series

BROADWAY SHOWSTOPPERS : September 15 – 16, 2025
WHAT GOES UP: Horn Bands : October 20 – 21, 2025
COFFEEHOUSE CHRISTMAS : December 8 – 9, 2025
'80s MIX TAPE : January 26 – 27, 2026
MARVELOUS MOTOWN : March 9 –10, 2026
WOODSTOCK & BEYOND : April 27 – 28, 2026

SideNotes Cabaret Series

SHINING LIKE THE SUN: An ABBA Tribute : October 9 – 12, 2025
DINO'S COOLEST YULE : December 11 – 14, 2025
THE BEATLES #1 : February 5 – 8, 2026
DIVA DYNASTY: A Tribute to Judy & Liza : March 26 – 29, 2026
DOUBLE DYNAMITE FROM '60s TO '80s : May 7 – 10, 2026
SING ALONG WITH SINATRA : June 4 – 7, 2026

After Sunset Studio Series

NOW AND THEN (Drama) : January 9 – 17, 2026
PROOF (Drama) : April 10 – 18, 2026

Special Events

I CAN GO ON SINGING : September 4 – 13, 2025
DAVID SEEBACH: Illusions in the Night : October 17 – 19, 2025
TENORS MKE HOLIDAY CONCERT : December 16, 2025
HAPPY ELVIS EVE! : December 31, 2025
TAPESTRY: Kerry Sings Carole King : June 16, 2026

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LOVE, RUBY VALENTINE : February 11 – 14, 2026
WHEN I LOOK IN THE MIRROR : April 22 – 25, 2026

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