SUNSET PLAYHOUSE

Annual Report 2025-26

Celebrate our

66th SEASON

Entertainment begins at

SUNSET



MURDER AT THE HOWARD JOHNSON'S : September 4 – 21, 2025



PIPPIN : October 16 – November 2, 2025



NUNCRACKERS : December 4 – 21, 2025



UNNECESSARY FARCE : January 15 – February 1, 2026

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 as ever.

This year, we were thrilled to present an exciting array of plays and musicals, many of which sold out well in advance. It has been a wonderful celebration of talent, storytelling, and the joy of live performance. Our Musical MainStage concerts and SideNotes cabarets continue to draw enthusiastic full houses, so if you want to attend, be sure to plan ahead! And our School for the Arts continues to be a true gem in our community, introducing young people to the joy of theater and the arts.

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 of the progress being made behind the scenes. Sunset's Endowment Fund continues to grow, helping to strengthen and protect the Playhouse for the future. We continue to upgrade our infrastructure and invest in technology and other improvements that will help keep Sunset a vibrant and welcoming place for years to come.

Ella Walker continues to bring fresh ideas and perspective to Sunset, and we are delighted to welcome our new Resident Scenic Designer and Technical Director, Scott Wirtz-Olsen, to the Playhouse.

Most importantly, we are grateful for YOU. Whether you attend performances, volunteer your time, make a donation, take a class, perform on our stages, work behind the scenes, or simply tell a friend about Sunset, you are an important part of what makes this place special.

From all of us at Sunset Playhouse, thank you for believing in this organization and for being part of our family. We are proud of what we have accomplished together and look forward to welcoming you back for many more memorable moments in the seasons to come!

With heartfelt appreciation,

Marla J. Eichmann
President, Board of Directors



TENORS MKE HOLIDAY CONCERT : December 16, 2025

Sunset Board of Directors 2025 2026

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
Covad Communications – V.P. of Operations

Nikki Lueck – Vice President
BA – Mount Mary University
Past Co-Chair, Sunset Volunteer Appreciation Night
Sunset Volunteer, 14 years, Co-producer After Sunset Studio Series

Lynn Ruhl – Treasurer
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

Karen Bressanelli – Secretary
BA - St. Norbert College
Freelance Graphic Designer
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Paul Armstrong – Member at Large
BFA University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee – Theater Arts
Past owner Miller Armstrong Costume Service and Best Electric Service, Inc.
Sunset Finance Manager, 7 years (Retired)
Sunset Playhouse volunteer – 58 years, Sunset Life Member

Suzann J Campbell – Member at Large
BA – Mount Mary College – Theatre Arts and Communications
Concordia University – Business Management and Communications
Owner – MAC / Miller and Campbell Costume Service
Past Board Treasurer – Friends of the Charles Allis Arts Museum

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
Board Member Wartburg College, former Sunset Board President

Nicole Magolan – Member at Large
BA – University of Wisconsin – Whitewater - Accounting and IT
Sikich, LLP – Audit Manager – 6 years
Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra – Finance Controller January 2025 - present

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

Non-voting members

Ella Walker
Executive Managing Director – 1 year
BA – Carthage College – Theatre Performance
MS – Arts Business – Northwestern University
Board Member – Sarah Siddons Society

Nancy Visintainer-Armstrong
Artistic Director – Sunset Playhouse – 12 years
BA – Carroll University – Business Administration
MA – Marquette University – Theater and Communications
President – Viktor Viktoria, Inc.

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Daniel Danowski
Donna Danowski
Nancy Desjardins
Julie Di Fonzo
Katherine Dombrowski
Kathleen Falk
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Darryl Huennekens
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Melinda Imig
Jim Jeske
Dawn Kaine
Kevin Kaine
Harvey Keller
Dale Klemstein
Jayne Koel
John Kowalski
Mike Lekan
Nancy Lekan
Barbara Lodde
Wendy Loumos
Ron MacDonald
Beverly Mahloch
Jim Mallmann
Paul McCaughey
Michael Meyer
Jerrilyn Miller
Gary Morris
Linda Mueller
Jim Murphy
Ronald W Novak
Eileen Ochs
Debbie Pavletich
Pam Pedersen
Joanne Peterson
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Kathy Powers
Thomas Powers
Dawn Pribyl
Susan Puhek
George Rainer
Kenneth Redlin
Sue Rohde
Elaine Rosner
Jennifer Rutter
Jim Salmo
Lori Salyers
Julie Sanicola
Marilyn Schultz
Ron Staab
Jeremiah Swisher
Peter Swisher
Joan Takala
Jerry Taylor
Kathy Tiefenthaler
Kurt Traeder
Cassandra Trible
Robert Van Eerden
Edward Walkowicz
Sandra Wallestad
Nora Werra
Judy Williamson
Maureen Wise
Pepper Wood
Georgia Yanicke
Martin Yates

* Deceased



NOW AND THEN : January 9 - 17, 2026



PROOF : April 10 - 18, 2026



MANAGING DIRECTOR

Ella Walker

Dear Sunset Community,

What a year it has been! The people of Sunset continue to prove to be like no other. I have seen people come together in such remarkable and inspiring ways this season. And while the final product we see onstage is what we are all ultimately working toward and find fulfillment in, I invite you to pause and reflect on why theater arts are so important – especially in a community theater setting.

Whether you find yourself onstage, behind the scenes, or in the audience (or often – a combination of these!) – YOU are part of the fabric of a real community. Those who create theater, and those who support it, ensure that an ecosystem which perpetuates joy, genuine relationships, hard work, creativity, and growth continue to be a possibility for people of all ages.

Theater inspires, challenges, and encourages us. It allows a room of strangers to laugh, cry, and be present together. Each performance is a unique, one-time only opportunity to connect through storytelling. Did you know there are scientific studies that show that audience members' heart beats can synchronize while watching a live performance?

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These experiences from the 25/26 season are only a small glimpse into the many moments that made up a special season. Going into 26/27, I am grateful for the incredible people that will continue to make Sunset such a powerful community. Sunset is more than a building – it's made up of the patrons, volunteers, donors, staff, students, artists, and community partners and sponsors that pour their resources, time, love, and talents into making sure this theater continues to thrive.

It is a joy and a privilege to be part of Sunset. Thank you for your support this season and for the years to come.

With gratitude,

Ella Walker

Ella Walker
Managing Executive Director



SUNSET STAFF : VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION NIGHT : Aug. 22, 2026



ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Nancy Visintainer-Armstrong

What an amazing year it's been! Our 66th season was filled with laughter, music, mystery, and plenty of surprises.

We kicked things off with MURDER AT THE HOWARD JOHNSON'S, where a complicated love triangle guaranteed plenty of laughs. We then followed Pippin on his search for happiness and fulfillment in the magical musical PIPPIN. Just in time for the holidays, the Little Sisters of Hoboken returned to make the season bright. UNNECESSARY FARCE brought much-needed laughter during those cold winter months, followed by NANA'S NAUGHTY KNICKERS, in which a sweet grandmother secretly sells sexy lingerie for seniors from her New York apartment.

Spring brought dancing in the aisles for ALL SHOOK UP and the music of Elvis, before settling in for the suspenseful cat-and-mouse game of SLEUTH. We wrapped up the season by cheering on Elle Woods in LEGALLY BLONDE as she traded her sorority house for Harvard and proved that determination, confidence, and a little pink can take you a long way!

The 2025–26 season was one of our busiest and most varied yet. In addition to three full-scale musicals—including LEGALLY BLONDE, which moved into second place as Sunset's highest-grossing productions of the past twelve years—we presented Musical MainStage concerts, SideNotes cabarets, After Sunset dramas, bug in a rug children's productions, eight KIDS and Junior productions, and five special events. There truly was something for everyone at the Playhouse this year.

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. And if you know someone who would enjoy being part of the Sunset family, please invite them to join us. There is always room for another helping hand, another new face, and another person who loves theater as much as we do.

As many of you know, this is my final season as your Artistic Director. Beginning January 1, I plan to relax, travel to many tropical locales, and work on my tan. Of course, I also look forward to taking my place in the audience and cheering Sunset on for many years to come.

Thank you for your support, your enthusiasm, and your friendship over the past twelve years. It has meant more to me than I can say. I am incredibly proud of how far Sunset has come during those years and grateful that I had the opportunity to be part of that growth.

I hope you enjoy our 67th season and the terrific lineup of productions we have planned. I know there are many wonderful shows and memories still ahead at Sunset Playhouse.

With gratitude,

Nancy Visintainer-Armstrong

SUNSET STAFF

Ella Walker | Executive Managing Director
Nancy Visintainer-Armstrong | Artistic Director
Erika Navin | Director of Education
Katie Johnson, Scott Wirtz-Olsen | Resident Scenic Designer & Technical Director
Christine White | Volunteer & Production Coordinator/Office Manager
Stephanie Rejman | Box Office Manager
Anna Thaney | Administrative Assistant
Sophie Michalski | Education Administrative Assistant
Jan Paprocki | Lead House Manager
Lyndsey Sippel | Front of House Coordinator



NANA'S NAUGHTY KNICKERS : March 5 - 22, 2026



ALL SHOOK UP : April 23 - May 10, 2026



SLEUTH : June 4 - 21, 2026



LEGALLY BLONDE : THE MUSCIAL : July 16 - August 9, 2026

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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 fully-staged JR and KIDS musicals.





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bug in a rug CHILDREN'S THEATER

A two-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

Erika Navin



Hello Sunset Stars –

What happens when a young person discovers that their voice matters? What happens when they step onto a stage, try something new, solve a problem with a team, or realize they can do something they once thought was impossible?

That is the magic of arts education.

At Sunset Playhouse, we believe theater is about far more than putting on a show. It is a place where young people learn to take risks, listen to others, think creatively, recover from mistakes, and discover strengths they may not have known they possessed. For more than sixty years, the Sunset Playhouse School for the Arts has provided a place where students can grow as performers—and, just as importantly, as people. The 2025-26 season was a wonderful reflection of that mission.

Our Fall and Winter weekly programs welcomed 169 students across 16 classes, while our summer camps continued to grow, reaching 456 students through 33 offerings. Many programs filled their available spaces and developed waitlists, exciting evidence of the growing desire for meaningful, creative experiences for young people.

Our student productions created opportunities for more than 260 young performers to experience the excitement, responsibility, and joy of live theater. Beetlejuice JR generated enough interest for two casts, creating performance opportunities for more than 40 students. Our two KIDS Musicals were also double-cast, resulting in 20 performances and more than 100 young people taking the stage. We even added a summer KIDS musical production. And recognizing that not every student wants to sing, we offered two performance opportunities for young actors in plays.

But the impact of those productions cannot be measured simply by counting performances or cast members. It can be seen in the student who finally finds the confidence to speak in front of an audience. In the castmate who learns to support someone else. In the student who discovers that a missed entrance can be fixed, a difficult scene can be mastered, and a little more practice can make all the difference. These are lessons that extend well beyond the theater.

Through generous grant support, we were able to continue providing free student matinees to area schools, giving hundreds of young people the opportunity to experience live theater. For some, it may have been their first time sitting in an audience and watching a story unfold right in front of them. Those moments matter—and they help build the next generation of theatergoers, artists, and arts supporters.

Our beloved bug in a rug Children's Theater continued bringing theater directly to young audiences, with 66 performances reaching more than 8,000 children at Sunset Playhouse, libraries, and schools. This year also brought a new partnership with Summerfest, where our bug in a rug production of When I Look in the Mirror and a School for the Arts Student Cabaret opened on the Northwestern Mutual Community Park Stage.

When I look back at this season, I am proud of the numbers—but I am even prouder of the stories behind them. The friendships formed. The confidence gained. The first auditions. The classroom discoveries. The applause. The challenges overcome. The moments when a student realizes, "I can do this."

That is what makes the School for the Arts special.

I am incredibly grateful to our teaching artists, directors, choreographers, technicians, professional performers, volunteers, families, donors, and audiences who make these experiences possible. Most of all, I am grateful to the students who continue to bring their curiosity, courage, energy, and imagination through our doors.

For more than sixty years, Sunset has been helping young people find their place in the arts. I am excited to see where the next generation takes us.

Here's to another year of stories to tell, stages to share, and young people discovering just how much they can do.

See you at the theater,

Erika Navin

Erika Navin

Financial Overview 2025 2026

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS				
Current Assets				
Cash	$	1,235,132		
Accounts Receivable	$	4,475		
Endowment	$	464,048		
Other Current Assets	$	66,798		
Total Current Assets			$	1,770,453
Fixed Assets				
Building & Equipment	$	3,667,408		
Depreciation	$	(2,984,654)		
Total Fixed Assets			$	682,754
			$	**2,453,207**
TOTAL ASSETS				
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY				
Current Liabilities				
Advanced Ticket Sales	$	272,430		
Other Current Liabilities	$	168,220		
Total Current Liabilities			$	440,650
Long Term Liabilities				
Long Term Liabilities	$	95,685		
Total Long Term Liabilities			$	95,685
Equity				
Unrestricted Net Assets	$	1,677,333		
Restricted Net Assets	$	102,228		
Net Income	$	137,311		
Total Equity			$	1,916,872
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITIES			**$**	**2,453,207**



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. 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.

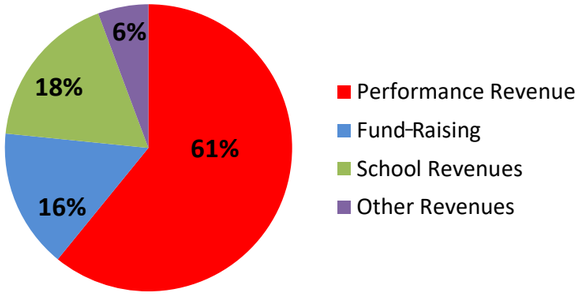
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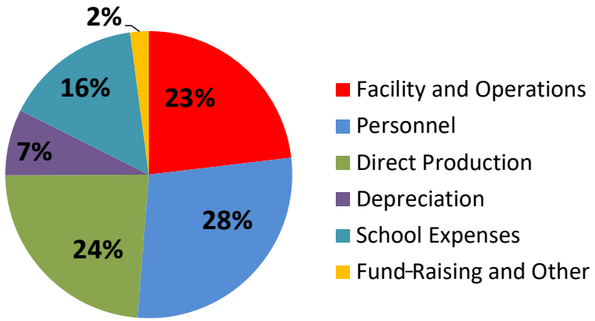
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REVENUE & EXPENSE STATEMENT

Revenue		
Performance Revenue	$	908,145
Fund-Raising	$	234,477
School Revenues	$	264,313
Other Revenues	$	84,939
Total Revenue	**$**	**1,491,874**



Expenses		
Facility and Operations	$	312,927
Personnel	$	381,563
Direct Production	$	320,390
Depreciation	$	100,912
School Expenses	$	210,561
Fund-Raising and Other	$	28,210
Total Expenses	**$**	**1,354,563**



Net Operating Result $ 137,311



BROADWAY SHOWSTOPPERS | Sept. 15-16, 2025 | Musical MainStage



THE BEATLES #1 | February 5-8, 2026 | 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, 2025 to August 31, 2026. 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 +
Greater Milwaukee Foundation
Miller and Campbell Costume Service
Potawatomi Bingo Casino
Stowell, Judy & Ken +
Werra, Nora +
Westen, Mark & Pat

Producers ($5,000-$9,999)
Anger, Bob & Kathy
Anonymous
Gantner, Jerry & Ron McDonald
Konkol, Dennis & Cheryl
Morris, Gary
United Performing Arts Fund
Szczygielski, Georgeane
Varney, June
Williams, Katy & Nelson

Directors ($1,000-$4,999)
Anonymous
Bialcik, Larry
Bressanelli, Karen
Campbell, Suzann J
Dolphin, Carol Z.
Dude, Mary Ann
Eichmann, Marla
Fuchs, Matthew
Gensler, Mary & Timothy
Graninger, Frank
Hanson, James & Mary Ann
Kasprzak, Allan & Trudi Schmitt
Kollmeyer, Lisa
Luxem, Mary Ellen
Mallmann, Jim
Redlin, Dr. Kenneth
Ryan, Jim & Peggy Peterson
Schmit, Kathy & Tom
Schmitt, Suzanne
Sirny, William & Vicki
Stankovsky, James
Weller, James & Jayne
Welz, Bonita & Jerome
White, Marilyn
Zander, Arlene
Zeidler, William

Playwrights ($500-$999)
Anonymous
Armstrong, Paul & Nancy Visintainer-Armstrong
Berdan, Darlene
Bisbing, Leslie & Ron
Blakey, Carol & Lon
Evason, Pamela
Falk, Kathleen
Fare, Don
Frazier, Clive
Hanks, Nancy
Hernke, Connie & Richard
Kelly, Maureen
Konkel, Patricia & John
Krieg, Christine & Raymond
Krueger, Ann & Terry
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Loveridge, Jim & Susan
Magolan, Nicole
Mayer, Margaret
Miller, Jerrilyn
Muehl, Wesley
Northwestern Mutual Foundation
Novak, Ronald
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Rierson, Patty
Sajdak, Susan
Skoff, Laura
Spring, Mara
Swanson, Donna
Templin, Jim
Terlau, Linda
Thoren, Kathleen & Robb

Actors ($250-$499)
Anonymous
Allen, Carrie
Berich, Georgiane & Nicholas
Christiansen, Jack & Margaret
Dzioba, Marsha
Gebert, Annelies
Goodland, Stephen
Heins, Connie & John
Hohlweck, Mary
Kelly, Jean
Laszewski, Ruth & Todd
Miller, James & Susan
Ochs, Eileen
Peplinski, Rick & Patti
Polley, J.D & Sally
Powers, Kathy & Tom
Scheels, Rolland
Schuppner, Kenneth & Lisa
Staab, Joan & Ron
Stiyer, Judy & Paul
Tarnowski, Michael
Taylor, Jerry & Laurene
Turow, Dorothy & Gerald
Williams, Betsy & Jeff
Yanicke, Georgia

Designers ($100-$249)
Ardis-Precourt, Susanne
Audas-Anderson, Angela
Balderson, Robert
Beisner, Judy
Berg, Patricia & Thomas
Beyer, Janice
Blachowski, Heather
Blanchar, Howard & Asta
Bloomquist, Abigail
Boulay, Richard
Bradley, Anita
Carlson, Alan & Carol
Cramer, John
Daniels, Annette
Davidson, Mary
Davidson, Bruce
Del Balso, James
DeMaster, Mary & LeRoy
Dralle, Rondi
Eldredge, Susan
End, John & Joan
Ertel, Gary
Ford, Gail & William
Fote, Russell
France, Nancy
Gaeth, Alvin
Garcia, Paula & Ralph
Haas, George & Padge
Hall, Mary Ann
Huennekens, Darryl
Hurley, Jackie
Kaine, Dawn & Kevin
Katayama, Mary
Katschke, Richard & Vickie
Keyes, Mary
Koenitzer, Marja
Kowalski, John L
Kritner, Christine
Krohn, William
Kubis, Irene
Laabs, Diane
Lekan, Michael & Nancy
Lodde, Barbara
Lorenz, Dave & Nancy
Luy, Sybilla
Meyer, Michael
Morse, Lori
Murray, Audrey
Nice, Felicia
O'Day, Brian
Olia, James & Krista
Pamperin, Beulah
Paprocki, Jan & Colleen Sorenson
Patton, Lois
Peter, Gina
Plichta, Catharena
Pritzl, Jan & Karen A'Rowan
Rasmussen, Robert Louis
Rooks, Cindy & Richard
Rowe, Tom & Jean
Schaefer, Joanne & Richard
Simmons, Jeanne
Stockhausen, Curtis
Stoppel, Laura
Styles, Gretchen
Tekaver, Tammy
Thielen, Beverly & John
Thomas, Dana
Tiefenthaler, Kathy & Timothy
Tooke, Adam & Dori
Ulatowski, Trudy
Utermohlen, Chuck
Warchol, Patricia
Wazniak, Debra & Robert
Wegner, Cathy & Neal
Weihing, Barbara
Weinandt, Pamela
Wenzel, Beth & Brent
Wick, Dave & Sandy
Wilkowski, Erv & Mickey
Wilson, Francis & Jacqueline Sazama
Woytych, Tom
Zaferos, Barbara
Zellmer, Kathleen

Stage Managers ($25-$99)
Allen, Jennifer
Andrews, Melissa
Auer, Ronald & Barbara
Badem, Rianna
Behm, Anne & Randy
Bergeron, William
Bitterberg, Gene & Patricia
Blashfield, Roger
Blotz, Linda
Botticchio, Gerry
Brecht, Michelle
Brezina, Jan
Burke, Maureen
Carlson, Kurt & Ruth
Chapa, Martin
Chase, Larry
Colletta, Rose
Comiskey, Thomas
Cramer, Heather
Dahlen, Gary
Demlow, Alice
Dernehl, Louise
Doerr, George & Jackie
Doine, Kenneth
Elite Properties, Inc.
Fellenz, Paulette
Frey, Betty
Gauch, Barbara
Gawronski, Mary
Guran, Carole & Kenneth
Hager, Karen
Hazel, Cynthia
Hege, Greg
Herzfeld, Susan
Hopkins, Danielle
Huennekens, Keith
Jacobs, Sandra
Jeffers, Nancy
Jeske, Jim
Johnson, Bryan & Ellen
Kandziora, Pat
Kasdorf, Betty
Kegel, Rick
Kesich, Diane & George
Kilhefner, Susan
King, Heidi
Kortas, Ken
Kowler, Mark & Terri
Kranz, Jeffrey
Krueger, Mark
Kveen, Jessica
Leinss, Robert
Liker, Tom & Jacqueline
Lueck, Nikki & Tommy
Luedke, Thomas & Peggy
Maass, Christel
Matzen, Dean
Mazurek, Cheryl
McKnight, Roy
Meder, Lisa, Mike & Avianna
Monday, John & Judy
Murphy, Jim & Mary Patrick
Nevinski, Christine
Pageldorf, Brian
Pedersen, Pam
Piering, Rhonda
Pociecha, Michelle
Potter, Penny
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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 Jim Feeley
In Memory of John & Karen Goodland
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
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Navin, Erika & Mark
Peterson Ryan, Peggy
Pritzl, Jan & Karen A'Rowan
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Yanicke, Georgia























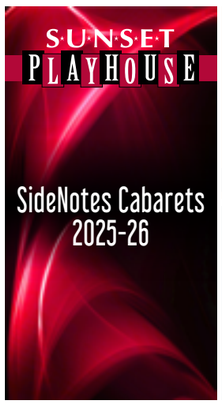
























SUNSET PLAYHOUSE
2025-26 Season

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

Entertainment begins at Sunset!

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Furlan Auditorium Productions

LEND ME A TENOR (Comedy) – September 10 - 27, 2026
ANNIE (Musical) – October 22 - November 8, 2026
'TWAS THE MONTH BEFORE CHRISTMAS (Comedy) – Dec. 3 - 20, 2026
THE PLAY THAT GOES WRONG (Comedy) – Jan. 14 - 31, 2027
ALWAYS A BRIDESMAID (Comedy) – March 4 - 21, 2027
GODSPELL (Musical) – April 22 - May 9, 2027
MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS (Mystery) – June 3 - 20, 2027
MEAN GIRLS (Musical) – July 15 - August 8, 2027

Musical MainStage Concert Series

BEST OF THE BRITS: Beatles to Zeppelin – Sept. 21 - 22, 2026
OH, BROTHER! BEE GEES, EVERLYS, & JACKSONS – Oct. 26 - 27, 2026
ROCKY MOUNTAIN HIGH: A John Denver Christmas – Dec. 7 - 8, 2026
SINGIN' IN THE RAIN: Movie Musicals – Jan. 25 - 26, 2027
WOMEN WHO ROCK! – March 8 - 9, 2027
MUSICAL MAINSTAGE AT 20! Susan's Farewell – Apr. 26 - 27, 2027

SideNotes Cabaret Series

LEGENDARY NASHVILLE CATS – October 8 - 11, 2026
JAZZY JUBILEE WITH BOYGIRLBOYGIRL – Dec. 10 - 13, 2026
TORCHY ROCK : A Linda Ronstadt Tribute – Feb. 4 - 7, 2027
ROUTE 66 KICKS! – March 18 - 21, 2027
ABBA: Here We Go Again – May 6 - 9, 2027
JAMES TAYLOR TRIBUTE: Soulful Magic – June 3 - 6, 2027

After Sunset Studio Series

LOBBY HERO (Drama) – January 8 - 16, 2027
THREE TALL WOMEN (Drama) – April 9 - 17, 2027

Special Events

DAVID SEEBACH: Illusions in the Night – Oct. 16 - 18, 2026
WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS TO ME – December 15, 2026
PIANO MEN PARTY: The Music of Billy Joel & Elton John – Dec. 31, 2026
TENORS MKE: Showstoppers – March 23, 2027
DON'T STOP ME NOW: The Music of Queen – June 15, 2027

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GOOD NIGHT LULU – February 10 - 13, 2027
HANSEL & GOLDIE – April 21 - 24, 2027

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