



LOUDONVILLE
Theatre & Arts
COMMITTEE

Dear Neighbors:

As expected, 2021 turned out to be just as challenging for The Ohio Theatre as 2020. Although faced with fewer restrictions, the pandemic did cause a reduction in the number of available movies, delays and cancellations of live theatre performances, and the usual difficulties inherent in operating a small, hometown theatre. Still, there is reason to be hopeful.

This fall, more and more people began returning to the theatre. Whether it was a “spur of the moment” decision to see a movie, or they were interested in attending a live performance, they all relied on the theatre being there for them. With this in mind, our continuing goal is to make the Ohio Theatre the centerpiece for entertainment and arts education for the Mohican community and beyond. We therefore continue to undertake theatre restoration and improvement projects, and needed maintenance continues.

The past two years your gifts were earmarked for a new movie screen and for general theatre operating support. We were ready to buy the screen from a Canadian company when Covid came along and the border was closed. In the meantime, due to increasing labor, material and delivery costs the price skyrocketed to nearly twice the original quote. With previous personal contributions and a generous grant from the Ashland County Community Foundation, we have covered most of the added cost and are happy to report that we anticipate delivery and installation of the new screen by late spring.

This year’s Annual Fund Campaign goal is to raise \$20,000 to further help with theatre operating expenses. We have such a beautiful facility with so many opportunities, we can’t wait for the day when the pandemic is behind us and we can return to a full schedule of live musical theater, talent shows, concerts, Christmas pageants, movies, dance recitals, educational events and guest speakers.

But, until then, we still need your help! Would you please consider a gift to this year’s campaign? Donors who contribute \$100 or more will again have their names appear on the screen as a special thank you to be displayed prior to all movies in 2022, as we did in 2021.

There is light at the end of the tunnel, but we still have a way to go. Thank you for your support in helping us to move forward despite the challenges along the way!

Enclosed for your convenience is a gift envelope for your use. Please visit our website at www.theohiotheatre.com for more information, if you wish to pay online via PayPal. The show doesn’t go on without you!

Sincere regards,

Marissa Burd
Betty Dean
Brian Hartzell
Sally Hollenbach
Molly Kern

Tom Lunt
Kerry MacQueen
Mona McMullen
Lisa Stitzlein
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“I believe that in a great city, or even a small city or village, a theatre is the outward and visible sign of an inward and probable culture.” – Sir Laurence Olivier



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