



LOUDONVILLE *Theatre & Arts* COMMITTEE

Dear Friends of the Ohio Theatre:

This year saw some recovery from the dark days of the pandemic. More people attended the movies. Some larger theatrical shows and live events were held. Over the summer, nearly 1,000 people attended the Mohican Community Theatre's production of "Shrek the Musical" with a cast of 34 actors. There were seven different summer camps for K-12 students through the Theatre's Arts Alive Program. Then there was the return of MCT Kids with "The 33 Little Pigs," a production sponsored by LTAC, as well as events for Shining Stars Dance Studio, LHS Drama Club, LHS Music Boosters, McMullen Parent's Association and many more.

On balance, however, there were some setbacks. Notably, the delivery of our long-awaited, new movie screen this fall created new concerns and multiple installation issues – primarily the company shipped the wrong size and then, it weighed much more than the structural supports could hold. We are working around these issues and are in the process of ordering a new screen. We also ran into issues with the new fire escape ramp on the south side of the building, and are still awaiting completion.

The 2023 Annual Fund Campaign goal is \$20,000. With grants and other gifts, we hope to purchase a new microphone system to replace and upgrade the "hodge-podge" of equipment we cobbled together over the years. Problems with signal loss and interference was frustrating to the actors and sound technicians, as well as our audiences. We've got our eye on a whole new microphone and wireless receiver system, along with an antenna distribution system. Total cost is estimated at \$45,000.

We think you'll agree that we have such a beautiful theatre with so many wonderful opportunities. The more individuals and businesses that are willing to help, we are able to provide so many more entertainment, educational and performing opportunities for our community. **Would you please consider a gift to this year's campaign?** Donors who contribute \$100 or more will once again have their names appear on the screen as a special thank you prior to all movies through December 2023.

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

Sincere regards,

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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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