

August 2022

Circle Theatre is thrilled to announce our fifth annual Holiday Punch Party & Fundraiser on December 10, 2022!

We would like to formally invite you to our evening of music, merriment, and mischief.

We are currently seeking corporate and individual sponsors and partnerships in order to secure Circle Theatre's place as an important part of Fort Worth's rich cultural district.

### **About Circle Theatre**

An established regional theatre in Fort Worth, Circle Theatre is dedicated to presenting classic and contemporary plays rarely seen in our community. Our mission is to captivate and engage our diverse community through the art of innovative live theatre. Located in Sundance Square and founded in 1981, we stage innovative productions in an intimate theatre setting. We proudly showcase emerging playwrights' work with more than 130 regional premieres in our 42 seasons. We also bring re-imagined classics with unique staging such as Mel Brooks' *Young Frankenstein* and Stephen Sondheim's *Sweeney Todd*.

#### **Holiday Punch**

Holiday Punch is Circle Theatre's sole annual fundraiser aimed at continuing the mission of bringing quality theatre in an intimate space to Fort Worth, Texas. Join us for an evening of live music, original performances, food, drink, and raffles to celebrate Circle Theatre's first full season after a difficult 18 months of closure.

### **Supporting Circle**

Circle Theatre has demonstrated its ability to create a measurable impact in Fort Worth through its presence as a dedicated arts organization. However, keeping ticket prices at an affordable level for patrons means we must raise a significant portion of our budget from unearned income. The theatre is raising money through raffles using donated items and commissioned stories written by published playwrights and performed live the night of the event; however, we believe our efforts will farther with \_\_\_\_\_\_ as one of our official corporate sponsor.

Your donation will be recognized at our event in several ways. As a sponsor, your name will be placed on materials that publicize the event (emails to 6,000+, website, social media, television screens during the event, as well as announced verbally at the event itself). Depending on your sponsorship level, you will also be featured in ad space in our playbills handed out at each performance (est. 5,000 per season).

Becoming a Circle Theatre Sponsor ensures the theater will continue to present a year-round main stage season of five outstanding plays and musicals. We will be able to provide employment for artists who live in our community as well as offer cultural enrichment for our patrons and educational opportunities for those studying or seeking future employment in the arts and beyond.

Our full list of sponsorship levels and perks can be found on the next page.

Thank you for your time and consideration. We hope that we can count on you to help support our theatre. If you have questions, please call 817.877.3040 oremail our executive director, Tim Long, at *timlong@circletheatre.com* or visit our web page at *circletheatre.com*.

Executive Director, Circle Theatre



#### OPPORTUNITIES FOR CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP

### INTERNSHIP EDUCATION PROGRAM SPONSORSHIP—\$5000

Help us expand our internship education program! This program allows us to foster and train young artists by working directly with professionals in the industry. We offer several opportunities in the following areas: administration, stage management, box office, and design: costumes, scenic, lighting, sound, and props.

**Perks:** Sponsor's name/business will be listed as our official Internship Sponsor in the theater's playbills. Your name/business logo will be featured on all of our lobby television displaysand marketing materials. On the night of Holiday Punch, one original monologue will be underwritten on your behalf and introduced as such. This includes six tickets to the event and one 2023 season ticket package.

## THE SHOW GOES ON SAFELY SPONSORSHIP — \$15,000 For Sole Sponsorhip

(Three at \$5,000 available for co-sponsorship)

This sponsorship will help us ensure the safety of our artists and staff. Producing during a pandemic is a new experience for live theaters. Unfortunately, it is a costly and unexpected expense which, though necessary, places a large financial burden on the theater. Your sponsorship will relieve the cost of COVID-19 tests, face masks, hand sanitizer, and other personal protective equipment.

**Perks:** Sponsor's name/business will be listed as our COVID-19 Safety Sponsor along with a dedicated advertisement in our playbills during the 2023 season. We will include your name/business on all of our lobby television displays and marketing materials. On the night of Holiday Punch, one original monologue will be underwritten on your behalf and introduced as such. This includes eight tickets to the event and up to two 2023 season ticket packages.

### **DESIGN SPONSORSHIPS**

Level 1: \$5,000 | This underwrites the design (set, lighting, costumes, props, etc.) for ONE show in our 2023 Season

**Perks:** Sponsor's name/business will be listed as our Design Sponsor in all our playbills for one show. We will include your name/business on all of our lobby television displays for the season. On the night of Holiday Punch, one original monologue will be underwritten on your behalf and introduced as such. This includes six tickets to the event and one 2023 season ticket package.

Level 2: \$25,000 for Sole Sponsorship - OFFICIAL HOLIDAY PUNCH SPONSOR
This underwrites Holiday Punch and the design for <u>ALL FIVE</u> shows in our 2023 Season

**Perks:** This is our 2022 Holiday Punch Fundraiser and 2023 Season OFFICIAL SPONSOR! Your name/business will appear on all of our Holiday Punch materials and invitations. We are happy to feature signage during the event in our lobby. Additionally, your name/business will be listed as our SOLE 2023 Season Sponsor in our playbills. We will include an advertisement in each program for the full season. We will include your name/business on all of our lobby television displays with no other sponsors on your slide. On the night of Holiday Punch, one original monologue will be underwritten on your behalf and introduced as such. This includes ten tickets to the event and 2023 season ticket packages for you and up to three guests.



# PLEASE CHECKMARK THE PACKAGE YOU WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE.

BRONZE SPONSORSHIP - CONCESSIONS - \$2500 This sponsorship will improve our concession stand by expanding the selections of food and drinks.	SILVER SPONSORSHIP - INTERNSHIPS - \$5000 Help us expand our internship education program with your sponsorship!
GOLD SPONSORSHIP - THE SHOW GOES ON SAFELY SPONSORSHIP — \$15,000 For Sole Sponsorhip (Three at \$5,000 available for co-sponsorship) This sponsorship will help us ensure the safety of our casts, crews, and staff.	
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