

40 Years

Village Theatre

Mainstage • Village Originals • KIDSTAGE • Pied Piper

YOUR SUPPORT MAKES
INSPIRING THEATRE
POSSIBLE



For 40 years, Village Theatre has been a cultural haven for our community, and is now a leading producer of musical theatre in the Pacific Northwest region. Village Theatre is a home away from home for thousands of artists, youth and adults who find their souls nurtured and their imaginations ignited with ideas for a brighter future. The generosity of our donors allows us to continue a legacy of quality productions that inspire our audiences, provide the support for the creation of new musicals, and foster the audiences and leaders of tomorrow through our KIDSTAGE and Pied Piper programming.



DONOR BENEFITS & LEVELS

ALL BENEFITS ARE CUMULATIVE

For donations made between September 1, 2019 and August 31, 2020.

FRIEND - UP TO \$249

- Recognition in a Mainstage program and in the Annual Report.

CHOREOGRAPHERS CLUB - \$250 TO \$499 (FMV: \$5)

- Recognition in three Mainstage programs.
- Receive a Village Theatre souvenir gift.

ORCHESTRA PLAYERS - \$500 TO \$999 (FMV: \$20)

- Invitation to one of the four Backstage Parties for an exclusive behind the scenes look at a Mainstage show.
- Recognition on the Annual Fund Donor Wall in the Mainstage Theatre lobbies for one year.

SUPPORTING PARTNER - \$1,000 TO \$2,499 (FMV: \$100)

- Recognition in all five Mainstage programs.
- Invitation to all four Backstage Parties throughout the Mainstage season.
- Receive an autographed Mainstage poster.
- Receive an exclusive Village Theatre logo item.

ENSEMBLE PARTNER - \$2,500 TO \$4,999 (FMV: \$300)

- Invitation for two adults to the New Works Cabaret, an evening of food, drink, and performances.
- Dessert and beverages for two during each Mainstage performance.
- Personal assistance on ticket exchanges and purchases from our development department.

PRODUCING PARTNER - \$5,000 TO \$7,499 (FMV: \$500)

- Reserved VIP free parking next to the Theatre for each Mainstage performance.
- Invitation for two adults to eat, drink, and be merry on Village Theatre's Annual Holiday Cruise.
- Two tickets for one Mainstage show. (Give as a gift or have friends join you.)

DIRECTING PARTNER - \$7,500 TO \$14,999 (FMV: \$650)

- Invitation to view designer presentations and meet the cast for one Mainstage show.
- Two additional tickets for any Village Theatre production (choose from a Mainstage, KIDSTAGE, or Village Originals Beta production).

UNDERWRITING PARTNER - \$15,000 TO \$24,999 (FMV: \$650)

- Have Village Theatre performers come to your home or business to perform a selection for your own private gathering. (Date to be mutually agreed upon. Please allow four weeks advance notice.)

STARRING SPONSOR - \$25,000 TO \$49,999 (FMV: \$800)

- Sponsor a production of your choice and receive recognition on production collateral. (A celebration/memory of a loved one for example.)
- Invitation to Opening Night Performances and Parties for you and two guests for your sponsored production.
- Recognition from the stage on Opening Nights for your sponsored production.

INDIVIDUAL SPONSOR - \$50,000+ (FMV: \$1,150)

- Private dinner for four with Village Theatre's Artistic Director and/or Executive Producer and tickets for four to a Mainstage show of your choice. (Date to be mutually agreed upon. Please allow four weeks advance notice.)
- A customized donor experience. (Please contact Director of Development, Frank Stilwagner, to discuss options.)

NOTE: Some donor benefits have a fair market value (FMV), nominally reducing the tax deductible amount of your gift, as required by the IRS. You can receive 100 percent tax-deductibility by choosing to waive your benefits. Gifts made through donor-advised funds are subject to tax rules that prevent Village Theatre from providing you with associated benefits that carry a FMV. For more information, please contact your own tax advisor.

INSPIRE



THE CURIOUS INCIDENT OF THE DOG IN THE NIGHT-TIME, Mainstage, 2019 PHOTO BY TRACY MARTIN

MAINSTAGE

Village Theatre strives to **INSPIRE** our audiences with award-winning, professional productions that utilize the expertise of specialized artisans, musicians, and creative staff while employing local, regional, and national talent to perform in our intimate venues. With consistent rave reviews, Village Theatre productions continue to present incredible artistry and technical achievements while allowing audiences to experience thought-provoking stories that expand horizons."

"The quality at Village is amazing: the lighting, the sound system, and the intimacy of the theatre—because there's not a bad seat in the house. And it's just right here at home, which we feel really fortunate about. Obviously, we're kind of sold!"

— Steve and Carol Klein, Everett Donors

VILLAGE ORIGINALS

The Village Originals program supports artists as they **CREATE** vibrant new works, supporting at every level of development – table readings, staged readings, developmental productions, and World Premieres – to assist with the creation of dynamic new musical theatre pieces. To date, Village Theatre's nationally-recognized Village Originals program has been part of the development of over **170 new musicals**, and we are proud to be recognized for our dedicated investment in building the national musical theatre repertoire.

"Village Originals is an amazing opportunity for writers to get to mold their work; to take an idea and turn it into a show."

— Will Van Dyke, Music and Lyrics, Writing Kevin Taylor

CREATE



HART ISLAND, Beta Series, 2019 PHOTO BY ELISE BAKKETUNE

YOUTH EDUCATION & OUTREACH

Village Theatre's Youth Education (KIDSTAGE) and Outreach (Pied Piper) programs annually serve and **EDUCATE over 56,000 young people and their families**. KIDSTAGE is uniquely designed to use theatre to build critical life skills through classes, performances, and mentorships on and off the stage. Pied Piper brings "Literature to Life" by providing access to professional, educational shows to over 20,000 students and families, free tickets to low-income students, and sensory friendly performances for youth and families with autism, neuro diversities, or disabilities.

"I am a part of something that makes me feel that I have talent, goals, and something incredibly fun to look forward to each day."

— Riley Toland, KIDSTAGE Student

EDUCATE



KIDSTAGE CLASS, 2019 PHOTO BY JEAN JOHNSON

YES, I/we wish to contribute \$ _____

to benefit Village Theatre in ISSAQUAH EVERETT.

DATE OF GIFT

NAME(S)

ADDRESS

CITY/STATE/ZIP

DAY PHONE

EVENING PHONE

EMAIL

BIRTH DATE

NAME AS IT SHOULD APPEAR IN VILLAGE THEATRE PROGRAMS

PAYMENT OPTIONS

- Enclosed is a **check** payable to Village Theatre.
- Please charge my **credit card** in full.
- Please charge my **credit card** in payments:
 Monthly Quarterly Other _____
- Please make this a **monthly recurring gift charged to my credit card.**
- I would like to make a **gift of stock.**

STOCK TRANSFER

- I have instructed my broker to transfer _____ shares of _____ stock

to Village Theatre's account at Fidelity Investments DTC #0226, Account #Z72 - 303518, VILLAGE THEATRE, Attn: Robb Hunt. (Please notify us so we can allocate your gift to your account).

ADDITIONAL GIVING OPTIONS

- My company will **match my gift**

NAME OF COMPANY

- Please contact me about business sponsorships

NAME OF COMPANY

LEGACY GIVING

- I have included Village Theatre in my will.
- Please tell me more about how to leave a legacy.
- I'm not interested now, but please send me a free Simple Wills guide.

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION

- VISA MasterCard American Express

CARD NUMBER

EXPIRATION DATE

NAME ON CARD (PLEASE PRINT)

SIGNATURE

Village Theatre, located in Issaquah and Everett, is registered with Washington State's Charities Program as required by law. Additional information is available at 800-332-4483 and sos.wa.gov/charities.

HOW TO SUPPORT VILLAGE THEATRE

ONLINE

You can easily give online through our secure website: VillageTheatre.org/donate. Please note: Your donation profile is linked to your household's primary email address, which is used as a unique identifier, linking your donation to your patron account.

BY MAIL

Payments can be made by credit card or by personal check payable to Village Theatre. Please mail to Village Theatre, PO Box 2350, Issaquah, WA 98027.

STOCK TRANSFERS

A gift of stock is a simple and tax efficient way to donate. Please consult with your investment advisor, inform them of our investment account number on the donation form and contact our office to inform us of the transfer at (425) 392-1942 x112.

EMPLOYER MATCHING GIFTS

Take advantage of your company's Matching Gifts program, where your employer may match your donation to Village Theatre. Your donation can be **double matched** if each household's employers have a gift matching program. A list of current participating companies is on our website under "Other Ways to Give." If you do not see your employer on our list, please contact your benefits or human resources office for details. (Matching Gifts also count toward your total for benefit levels, entitling you to additional, exclusive donor advantages.)

EMPLOYER MATCHING VOLUNTEER HOURS

Many companies also match volunteer hours with monetary gifts to nonprofits. There are numerous events at Village Theatre where you may volunteer, and your volunteer hours can turn into financial support for Village Theatre. Again, please contact your employer's benefits or human resources office for details.

LEAVE A LEGACY

Leave a lasting legacy of great musical theatre! When you make a gift through your estate (will, trust, beneficiary form), either now or at the end of your life, you provide invaluable support to Village Theatre. In addition, you or your heirs may receive various financial advantages, including significant tax benefits. With a commitment of any size, we also welcome you as a lifelong member of the Village Guardian Legacy Society. For more information, please contact our Endowment & Planned Giving office at (425) 392-1942 x208.

ENDOWMENT

Give a gift that keeps on giving by designating your gift for Village Theatre's Endowment, a professionally managed investment account where your donation is held in perpetuity with annual investment earnings directed toward Village Theatre's artistic and educational programs. Any planned or outright gift may be made in honor or memory of a loved one. For more information please contact our Endowment & Planned Giving office at (425) 392-1942 x208.

FOR QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT

Giving@VillageTheatre.org, call (425) 392-1942 x111, or go to our website www.VillageTheatre.org/donate