

May 14, 2020

Dear Community Redevelopment Agency Members,

The Winter Park Playhouse is celebrating its 18th year as Winter Park's professional musical theatre and is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for residents and visitors by producing year-round professional musical theatre programming, in-house and out in the community, that entertains, uplifts and inspires. As a 501(c)(3), non-profit charitable organization, the Playhouse belongs to the community and was founded to benefit the City, its residents and businesses. Since 2002, the Playhouse has served over 300,000 people.

The Playhouse is an active partner with the City, Chamber, local restaurants, merchants, hotels and other cultural organizations. It attracts thousands of visitors each year who come to see a show and then shop, dine and explore Winter Park. According to the Americans for the Arts Economic Prosperity Calculator, The Winter Park Playhouse's current annual economic impact on Winter Park is \$1.62 million.

As part of its outstanding community outreach, The Winter Park Playhouse partners with numerous organizations including The Winter Park Community Center, Winter Park & Welbourne Avenue Day Nurseries, The Gardens at Depugh, The Plymouth, Easter Seals DayBreak, The Winter Park Library, The Meadows Apartments and brings free musical theatre classes and performances to underserved youth and senior adults. The Playhouse also gives free tickets to the WP Community Center throughout the year to bring senior residents from the West side of Winter Park to the theatre to enjoy the professional musicals.

The Playhouse's annual Florida Festival of New Musicals continues to bring international recognition to the city and brings in over a thousand people to Winter Park from around the world. Attendees dine, shop and stay while in town for the 4-day festival, thus adding another \$70,000+ in economic impact to businesses in the CRA.

As an integral part of what makes the City of Winter Park the "City of Arts and Culture" and a spectacular place to live and visit, we are respectfully requesting continued support of \$40,000. Despite the Covid-19 pandemic and the mandatory shut downs, the Playhouse has shifted all 2020-21 programming and will be ready to resume programming on October 1, 2020. For more information, please review the attached information, visit our website **winterparkplayhouse.org** and watch a short community outreach video <u>https://youtu.be/HTg0_vrCclw</u>. You can also see our fully reviewed non-profit profile at cffound.guidestar.org.

We sincerely thank you for your continued support, time and consideration. Stay well!

Heather alexander

Heather Alexander, Executive Director The Winter Park Playhouse

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OVERVIEW

MISSION:

The mission of The Winter Park Playhouse is to enhance quality of life by producing and developing yearround professional musical theatre, cabarets and educational outreach programs that entertain, uplift and inspire residents and visitors in Central Florida.



GOALS:

Utilizing the 5-year strategic plan as a guideline, the organization will strive to achieve the following goals:

- To advance and preserve the original American art-form of musical theatre;
- To produce unique musical theatre programming that attracts visitors and positively impacts the city's economic growth;
- To elevate the cultural status of the city, region and state;
- To uplift and inspire Central Florida's youth through quality educational musical theatre experiences;
- To improve the health and well-being of Central Florida's senior adults through professional musical theatre experiences;
- To diversify the Board of Directors, cast and audience to better represent the world;
- To foster and support the artistic growth and development of professional actors, musicians, technicians, writers and composers;
- To develop and present new musical theatre works.



OBJECTIVES/ACTIVITIES:

The Winter Park Playhouse will continue to produce dynamic, high-quality musicals, cabarets and outreach programs that engage over 30,000 diverse people of all ages, ethnicities and socio-economic backgrounds. Support from the City of Winter Park will help to make the following programs possible:

THE 2020-2021 MAINSTAGE SERIES: A year-round series of six unique musicals, new or rarely produced in the region, all featuring professional actors, musicians and technicians. This year's professional musicals will include: *Book of Merman, Christmas My Way, A Grand Night for Singing, Respect, Five Course Love* and *Crazy for Gershwin.*

THE SPOTLIGHT CABARET SERIES: A monthly series of new cabaret premieres showcasing a different professional singer each month at the baby grand piano in the beautiful lobby.

ONE-NIGHT-ONLY SERIES: A quarterly series of special 90-minute musical tributes/concerts which feature a variety of professional singers and musicians.

THE 4TH ANNUAL FLORIDA FESTIVAL OF NEW MUSICALS: An annual international festival, the only one in Florida and one of two in the Southeastern Region, that advances the original American art form of musical theatre by fostering the development of new musicals and the artistic growth of writers and composers. This 4-day event showcases six brand new, never-before-produced musical works performed by varying casts of professional actors and musicians.

REACH (Relevant Educational Arts for CHildren): A free, year-round educational outreach program which engages children in quality musical theatre experiences (live performances and classes) at their day nurseries, schools, libraries and community centers.

SHARE (Senior Health through ARts Enrichment): A free, year-round senior adult outreach program that brings uplifting, professional musical performances to homebound seniors in day centers and life-long care communities.



ECONOMIC IMPACT:

As the only professional musical theatre in Central Florida and one of two in the state, The Winter Park Playhouse positively impacts the local economy by attracting residents and cultural tourists who travel to see the theatre's quality programming. Since 2002, The Playhouse enriched the lives of more than 300,000 residents and visitors through its quality programming in-house and out in the community. Its exceptional educational outreach programs have provided free musical theatre experiences to over 89,000 underserved children at schools and community centers throughout Central Florida since 2009.

According to the Americans for the Arts Economic Prosperity Calculator, The Winter Park Playhouse's economic impact on the city of Winter Park is over \$1.6 million dollars. During the 2020-2021 Series, The Winter Park Playhouse will employ 7 full-time staff, 2 part-time staff and over 90 Florida-based contract employees who all contribute to the local economy.

FISCAL CONDITION AND STABILITY:

The Winter Park Playhouse has a dynamic, dedicated staff and Board of Directors made up of highly qualified professionals with diverse backgrounds in leadership, finance, management, development, theatre, education, marketing and sales. The Board and staff have successfully worked together to grow the business in a fiscally responsible manner and achieve strategic goals.

The annual budget is conservative, realistic and strictly followed. The Winter Park Playhouse has no debt and has consistently increased both earned and contributed income to meet expenses. A Strategic Plan, Fundraising Plan and Succession Plan are in place.

Each of the programs described in this proposal are integral to serving the community and fulfilling the organization's mission. The Winter Park Playhouse will continue to cultivate support for these programs through earned and contributed income.

REPUTATION:

The Winter Park Playhouse has an excellent reputation and is regularly recognized for its quality work by critics, peers and patrons around the world. The year-round musical programming receives consistently positive reviews and press on national/international websites & blogs. In 2019, the Playhouse founders were recognized by the Orlando Sentinel as finalists for Central Floridians of the Year and by Winter Park Magazine as two of Winter Park's Most Influential.

"Winter Park Playhouse is among those who produce the kind of high-quality work that demonstrates the very best that musical theater has to offer." *Michelle Yaroshko, R&H Theatricals, New York, NY*

"It was our privilege to participate in the Florida Festival of New Musicals and Victor and I will remain eternally grateful for the opportunity. We wish you all the very best for the Playhouse's future ventures." *Kevin Purcell and Victor Kazan, Writers/Composers, Melbourne Australia*

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"I am a true fan of this gem of a musical playhouse conveniently located in the beautiful city of Winter Park, FL... ...The talent is professional and exceptional... If you're a lover of musicals, this is the place for you!" Patron, Trip Advisor

"It's like having an Off-Broadway theater right in our town...The Playhouse is a treasure and you should make going to see a play a top priority. Then I am sure you will want season tickets. The playhouse is like having a little bit of New York in Winter Park." *Patron on Trip Advisor*

"...Coming from PA to see this level of talent was worth the wait! Thank you for an evening of laughter, tears and just plain fun- kudos to all!" Cheryl & Ken Peters, Patrons

"I have found your productions to be the caliber of shows I have seen on Broadway and Off-Broadway." *Ellen Winston, Patron*

"You bring joy and happiness to all who walk through your doors." Silvia Haas, Patron

"Outstanding! Professional actors, musicians, and stage crew put on really professional shows--there is little else to say. The ambiance in the lobby is great, with a professional musician entertaining before each show. Seating is very comfortable. Everything about this theater is first rate!" *Patron on Trip Advisor*

"It has been our pleasure as a group tour operation from Port Orange, Florida to bring our groups to Winter Park as a destination for great musical theatre." *Marcya Wantuch, Royal Coach Tours*

Show Postcard



Created by Larry Gallagher

January 24 - February 22, 2020

Told from the perspective of six women who came of age in the 1960s, this energetic Off-Broadway musical nostalgically recalls the days of miniskirts, transistor radios and flower power! Celebrating iconic female artists such as Aretha Franklin, Diana Ross & Connie Francis.

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Brochure

Single Ticket Prices		Founded	
Evening:	\$45	Central Fl	
Senior Evening: Matinee:	\$42 \$36	few in the organizati	
Previews: Student/Industry:	\$20 \$20 (With Valid ID)	for resider	
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6-Show Annual S	6-Show Annual Series (Best Value!)		

Buy 5 Shows,	Get 1 S	how	Free!
Evening:	\$225	(\$45	Savings)
Senior Evening:	\$210	(\$42	Savings)
Matinee:	\$180	(\$36	Savings)

6-Show Subscriber Benefits

\$\$\$ Savings

- Advance selection of choice seats and dates.
- Admission to popular shows that sell out.
- Exclusive ticket exchange privileges. Move tickets to another performance within the same production. (With 48 hours notice)
- Return to see a Mainstage Series musical for only \$10! (Based on availability)

"You Pick 3" (Pick Any 3 Shows!)

Evening:	\$132	(\$3 Savings)
Senior Evening:	\$123	(\$3 Savings)
Matinee:	\$105	(\$3 Savings)
Savings		

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Central Florida's professional musical theatre and one of even in the state. It is a 501(c)(3), non-profit charitable organization dedicated to enhancing the quality of life or residents and visitors by producing and developing professional musical theatre programming that intertains, uplifts and inspires.

Located in Winter Park just blocks away from beautiful Park Avenue and minutes from downtown Orlando, the Playhouse is known for its high quality entertainment, welcoming atmosphere and exceptional customer service. The infinacy of the 123-seat theater engages patrons in a unique up-close-and-personal experience.

Affiliated with Actors' Equity Association, the national union of actors and stage managers, The Winter Park Playhouse maintains high artistic standards and proudly employs professional actors, musicians and technicians. The year-round programming includes:

The Mainstage Series An annual Series of dynamic musicals and revues, new

or rarely produced in the region, which feature professional actors and musicians.

The Spotlight Cabaret Series A monthly Series of new cabaret premieres which showcase a different professional singer in a 55-minute "New York" style cabaret in the beautiful lobby bar.

Florida Festival of New Musicals An annual 4-day festival which features eighteen professional readings of six brand new musicals from around the world.

Community Outreach

An assortment of quality outreach programs that enrich the lives of children and senior adults by bringing uplifting musical theatre experiences directly into the community, at no cost to them.







PROFESSIONAL MUSICAL THEATRE AT ITS BEST! A 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Charitable Organization & for outly atfiliated with Actors' Equity Association & the National Alliance for Musical Theatre

Winter Park Neighbors Magazine Ad





Desperate Measures

Book and Lyrics by Peter Kellogg Music by David Freidman

		Star	ring			
Clay Cartland*		James Channing*		G	Glenn Gover*	
Michelle Knigl	ıt*	Hannah	Laird*	Alex	ander Mrazek*	
Director	Music	al Director	Technical D	irector	Stage Manager	
Roy Alan*	Christe	opher Leavy	Alan Gal	lant	Katie Rinaldi*	
Costume Design	Scenic Design			Sound Design		

Dwayne Broadnax

William Elliott

Edward Tucker

*MEMBER OF ACTORS' EQUITY ASSOCIATION

Desperate Measures is presented through special arrangement with Aruba Entertainment

World Premiere Production presented The York Theatre Company. James Morgan, Producing Artistic Director & Evans Haile, Executive Director. Originally presented in the New York Musical Theatre Festival. Isaac Robert Hurwitz, Executive Director & Producer

The videotaping or other video or audio recording of this production is strictly prohibited.

This project is sponsored in part by Orange County Government through the Arts & Cultural Affairs Program, Winter Park Community Redevelopment Agency and the State of Florida, Department of State, Division of Cultural Affairs and the Florida Council on Arts and Culture.









EXCELLENCE IN EARLY EDUCATION

741 S. Pennsylvania Ave. Winter Park, FL 32789 407-647-0505

April 16, 2018

Heather Alexander, Executive Director The Winter Park Playhouse 711 Orange Avenue, Suite C Winter Park, FL 32789

Dear Heather:

On behalf of our staff, children and their families, we are grateful for our experiences having the drama and music classes brought to our students from the Winter Park Playhouse. I am pleased to write this Letter of Support for the Winter Park Playhouse's continued educational outreach programming. This partnership has become such an integral part of our preschool program!

Winter Park Day Nursery students, parents and staff continue to enjoy the on-site dramatic and musical instruction provided by the Winter Park Playhouse for our preschool-aged children from low-income families. Mr. Myles is wonderful and these events expose our children to, and teach them about, the performing arts – experiences they might not otherwise be able to enjoy because their parents can't afford such classes and enrichment activities. The majority of our enrollment (capped at 64 children, aged 0-5) come from working families at or below the federal poverty level. We are pleased to say that 2019-2020 was the first year our students and families were able to enjoy year-round programming from Winter Park Playhouse! Furthermore, we know that our children and families are grateful for the virtual connections that have been provided during the current Coronavirus pandemic.

Although the day nursery tries to integrate all the arts into our daily classroom activities, our curriculum is limited in the area of the dramatic and musical arts. In addition, as a not-for-profit preschool with 501(c)(3) tax status, we do not have the budget to pay for outside performers and teachers unless they are grant funded. What children learn at this age has the potential to positively impact their learning for a lifetime. Winter Park Day Nursery continues to rely on other community organizations such as yours to enrich our curriculum. We would be pleased and grateful to partner with you.

Sincerely,

Ali Di Maria

Alessandra (Ali) DeMaria Executive Director

Mission:

The Winter Park Day Nursery provides a secure, nurturing and educational environment that is affordable and supports family diversity.



taking on disability together

Dear Winter Park Playhouse Family,

April 27, 2020

This letter of appreciation is for the kindness and generosity given to our members at Easterseals Day Break. Your cabaret series has brought so much genuine enjoyment to our members. We now serve many younger members with autism, blindness and traumatic brain injuries. We feel it is an integral part of their lives to provide opportunities to make musical memories. Our team strives to include many forms of art, but music seems to be quite a common denominator amongst our younger and older members living with Alzheimer's and other Dementia related disabilities.

The Cabaret Series is always so very personal and intimate. Whether it was Natalie Cordone last October (a favorite because she graciously posed for photos with them), or Chris and Ned's Holiday Sing-Along December 2019, we never tire of welcoming them into our center. The programming that is brought and gifted to us is always, without a doubt, top notch!

We are honored to have you as our neighbor in Winter Park! And as they say in Wicked...

"So much of me is made of what I learned from you. You'll be with me

like a handprint on my heart."

Sincerely, Day Break Activities Team Kathy Quijano and Brooke Dixon



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April 16, 2019

Megan Tsurmaki Director of Outreach Winter Park Playhouse 711 N. Orange Ave Winter Park, FL 32789

Dear Ms. Tsurmaki:

On behalf of the residents of Calvary Towers, I would like to thank you and the staff of the Winter Park Playhouse for sponsoring us as one of your Outreach Program sites. We are a Section 8, Senior Living Community, that houses many residents that are unable to attend entertainment and musical events, usually due to a lack of transportation, low-income, and/or simply because their medical needs prevent them from traveling unnecessarily.

The musical programs that you offered our residents provided them, with not just an hour of entertainment, but also an hour of countless other benefits including: alleviating stress, evoking memories and affording our residents an opportunity to socialize. This program also provided a sense of community knowing that organizations, such as yours, have not forgotten about an underserved part of the population.

Thank you for providing these wonderful musical programs to our residents. I received wonderful feedback from them, saying that they "enjoyed the songs that were sung", "the show was wonderful" and "that gentleman on the piano was fantastic". The residents hope that these types of programs can continue to be brought to Calvary Towers.

Thank you once more for supporting our community. Our residents very much appreciate it.

Sincerely,

Nydia Martin Property Manager

April 10, 2019

To Whom It May Concern:

We, the residents of The Plymouth Senior Community, have been lucky enough to have quality entertainment provided to us by The Winter Park Playhouse, at no cost to us, due to the generous funding by the City of Winter Park.

This type of program would not be possible for our residents, without the funding, due to financial and transportation constraints of the residents and the residents would surely miss out on the opportunity to be part of the mission of the Playhouse to bring familiar songs of yester-year to help stimulate cognitive memories linked to music of their childhood and the joy from music of today.

This quality entertainment brings joy, fun and excitement to our residents who otherwise would not be able to experience it. The Playhouse has brought us five cabarets thus far with a sixth coming in May. The performers are an array of young men and women with outstanding voices such as Kevin Kelly, Shawn Kilgore, Wesley Slade and Natalie Cordone. They have presented some of the best performances I have ever seen. I get so excited just thinking about them coming in May and can hardly wait.

Anyone coming to one of the performances at the Plymouth would see how happy and excited the residents are during a show; if it went away, we would truly miss it.

We thank the Winter Park Playhouse for all that you do and hope for many more shows in the coming months.

Diana Power President Resident Association The Plymouth



Welbourne Avenue Nursery & Kindergarten, Inc.

"Educating Children for a Better Tomorrow"

April 24, 2019

City of Winter Park Community Redevelopment Agency 401 South Park Avenue Winter Park, FL 32789

Re: City of Winter Park Playhouse

Dear Friends of Welbourne:

We would like to take this opportunity to thank both The City of Winter Park and the City of Winter Park Playhouse for the ongoing support we receive. Welbourne Avenue Nursery and Kindergarten not only receives countless benefits for our children and our community, we have also been able to enjoy the talents of Ms. Sarah from the Winter Park Playhouse.

The children are overjoyed when Ms. Sarah comes to play instruments and sing with them every Wednesday afternoon. We are so thankful for the additional enrichment this serves to our staff and children and their future.

Thank you again for your continued support for our families and friends at Welbourne and Winter Park Playhouse.

Sincerely,

M. Robynn Demar Executive Director



March 3, 2019

The Winter Park Playhouse

We would like to thank you so much for coming to The Gardens at Depugh and playing for our residents.

They truly enjoyed hearing all the songs you sang and watching you play! Our residents are still talking about you. We really appreciate you taking the time to give our residents an experience that they will always remember.

One resident in particular, who typically does not attend these events, even came out and enjoyed the live entertainment that you provided. It is truly a blessing seeing a resident connect to the music that the Winter Park Playhouse provides.

Once again, thank you for taking the time out of your schedule to provide such wonderful music for out residents.

Sincerely,

Mike Roberts Activities Director \$500 nn

Re: Outreach Program

Dear friends,

It is hard to put into words just how much I enjoyed the entertainment provided to us through the Winter Park Playhouse through their outreach program. It was great being able to share such a great event in the comfort of our own home. Sometimes it is difficult for seniors to go out for these types of events and some of us just know that somethings we cannot do. Not so in this case. These wonderful people came here and allowed us to experience this most entertaining performance. How can I thank you enough for this great gift to the elders in the Kinneret community. I hope to enjoy more in the future. Meanwhile, bless you for your generosity.

Most sincerely,

Zynda York

4/16/20

Dear Winter Park Playhouse,

Sometimes when you are disabled and feel confined to your apartment, a wonderful surprise comes along. I experienced this recently when we were treated to a wonderful performance from the Winter Park Playhouse. I understand this was the outreach program. I can only hope that we will have more performances like this in the future. It gives me something to look forward to and a reason to leave my apartment.

Thank you so much Joan Page

Writers' Quotes from 2017-2019 Festivals

It was our privilege to participate and Victor and I will remain eternally grateful for the opportunity. We wish you all the very best for the Playhouse's future ventures. All success to you both.

Kevin Purcell and Victor Kazan- Stranger from Seville, Melbourne Australia

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Larry Little, Island of Misfits: The Musical, Chicago, IL

It was such a privilege to be part of the Florida Festival of New Musicals. It was so helpful to hear *Betwixt and Between* performed by such an accomplished cast and to get audience feedback from three readings. The support and encouragement that we have received from Roy Alan and Heather Alexander and the entire staff of the Winter Park has given us great insight into how to bring the piece to the next level. Thank you so much!

Kate Hanenberg, Betwixt and Between, New York, NY

Where do we begin?! We are so incredibly grateful to you and Winter Park Playhouse for reminding us why we do what we do. Everyone at Florida Festival of Musicals was so kind, welcoming, and generous with their spirit and talent. Thanks for treating us like stars and

treating our work with compassion, care, delicacy and enthusiasm. Thank you to Winter Park Playhouse for giving us this chance!

Teresa Lotz & Naomi Matlow, Three Times Fast, Toronto, Canada & New York, NY

It was a privilege to be a part of the Winter Park Playhouse's Florida Festival of New Musicals. It takes a village to develop a musical and this festival helped get it to the next level. From the outstanding talent to the engaged audiences, the whole process is invaluable to writers who want to get new musicals on their feet. Thank you so much!

Ned Wilkinson, *Flaming Volcano Bed & Breakfast*, Orlando, FL

So grateful for the opportunity to associate with all of these remarkable creators, performers, producers and supporters. It was a magical experience!

Ross D. Martin, Miss Isabella Rainsong and Her Traveling Companion, Fulton, Maryland

It was so great meeting you and everyone else at the Winter Park Playhouse. It was wonderful to see such an engaged and enthusiastic audience. We had a terrific time - really enjoyed seeing all the shows in the festival. Thanks again for the hospitality and the entertainment.

Sharon Weiss, Producer, New York, NY

Thank you all so much for your great work! It was a joy meeting all of you, and watching you bring our show to life. Best wishes,

Clare Cooper, How to Marry A Divorced Man, New York, NY

Tom and I loved being down there seeing what you folks have built at that theatre. I sincerely meant what I said to the audience. They should feel privileged to be a part of one of the VERY few theatres in the country that give promising new musicals the opportunity to be seen in development. Thanks again for your support,

Jeffrey Haddow and Tom Tierney, Diamond and the North Wind, New York, NY

What a FABULOUS start. It was a privilege to be part of the FIRST Florida Festival of New Musicals but best of all to be one of six very worthy shows that were presented. We felt honored to be in that company.

It was terrific meeting you and seeing your vision for the festival and for new works going forward at Winter Park Playhouse. Very impressive.....To be a part of it....and to meet you! Thank you is so inadequate.....All the best,

Jeff Lodin, William Squier and Bill Nabel, Love On Ice, New York, NY

The entire experience from beginning to end could not have been more perfect – from the professionalism of your staff to the talent of the performers to the elegance of your facilities. I know I speak for all of the writers, composers and lyricists of all 6 shows when I say that we are greatly indebted to you and the playhouse... the Winter Park Playhouse has now opened the door into the realm of being a major player in the theatrical world...

Paul Gilger, Gigilo, Santa Rosa, CA