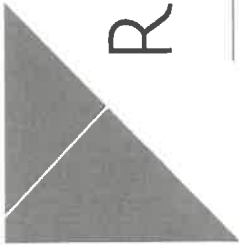




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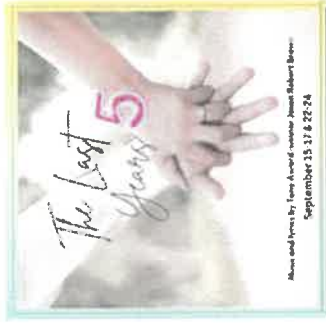
Organization Overview

June 12th, 2023



REQUEST – NPR ARTS & CULTURE

Event: “The Last 5 Years” Production @ Richey Suncoast Theatre
Type: Live Play
Date: Sept 15-17 & 21-24 (6 Showings)
Requested Amount: \$2,200



The Last Five Years is a musical written by Jason Robert Brown. The story explores a five-year relationship between Jamie Wellerstein, a rising novelist, and Cathy Hiatt, a struggling actress. The show uses a form of storytelling in which Jamie’s story is told in chronological order (starting just after the couple have first met) and Cathy’s story is told in reverse chronological order (beginning the show at the end of the marriage). The characters do not directly interact except for a wedding song in the middle as their timelines intersect.

These funds will be used to help produce the play and help offset the cost of the production. Total production costs are estimated at \$24k, with revenue expected to be \$28k with just under 900 patrons expected over the 6 performances. We are pursuing other sponsorships/partnerships to help offset the cost, but the project is fully budgeted and approved from RST.

Specifically, we will repair our wireless microphone system to be used in this production and it will also aid us in future productions as well. \$2.2k has already been raised for this as the manufacturer has donated half of the hardware required. Sound quality has been identified as a critical component to our shows and this is meant to overcome issues with interference from the surrounding businesses.

Item	Cost
Shure 844+SWB, qty 2	\$1,300
Shure UA874US Antenna	\$450
Cabling, BNC Antenna Cable	\$300
Installation Hardware	\$150
Installation Labor	-
Total	\$2,200

HISTORY

Richey Suncoast Theatre is a historic former movie theatre built in 1925 and later restored for use as a playhouse and community theatre in New Port Richey, Florida. It is named for silent film star Thomas Meighan and opened as the Meighan Theatre on July 1, 1926 with a screening of Meighan's movie *The New Klondike*. Meighan himself was not present but sent a congratulatory telegram.

In 1930 sound was added to the theatre. Meighan himself appeared to push the start button for the sound. The theatre closed in 1934 due to the Great Depression. It reopened in 1938 under the name *The New Port Richey Theatre*.

Meighan's interest in Florida developed after talks with his Realtor brother James E. Meighan. In 1927, he built a home in New Port Richey, Florida where he spent his winters. He intended to shoot his film *We're All Gamblers* there, however, filming was moved to Miami. The Meighan's also hoped to draw other celebrities to the area. Meighan had a vision for New Port Richey to be an eastern U.S. version of Hollywood. This plan failed as the property boom in Florida busted in the 1920s and the 1929 stock market crash set off the period known as the Great Depression.

In 1972 the theater re-opened as a community theater featuring live productions under the name *Richey Suncoast Theatre*. The first production was *Fiddler On the Roof* in September 1972.

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NONPROFIT

Designated by the IRS
as a tax exempt
charitable organization.

- Patrons who donate are allowed to claim a tax-deduction for their contributions
- Eligible for Federal, State, Local and Private Grants



Meet Our Team

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Events, Fundraising



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Jenette Cronk

Box Office Manager



Dawn Hajnos



PROGRAMMING

▲ THEATRICAL PERFORMANCES

5 main theatrical Performances each year.
Cast size typically between 10 – 40.

▲ RECITAL HALL

Serves a community of dance studios,
music schools and production companies
that may not have a venue large enough
for performances or recitals

COMEDY NIGHTS

Hosts monthly comedy night in
partnership with Sidesplitters comedy
club in Tampa

MUSICAL PERFORMANCES

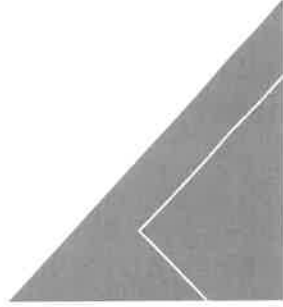
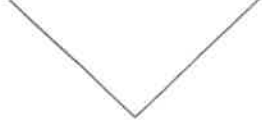
Provides a venue for local and national
bands to find a local audience

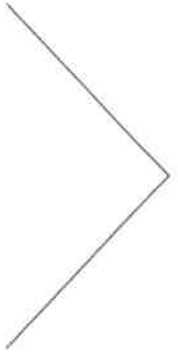
CLASSIC MOVIES

provides a classic movie series intended to
draw people to the theatre to be able to view
movie productions that might not be shown on
the big screen anymore.

OTHER

Rentals, Specialty Performances,
Political Meetings, Debates





2023 - 2024 GROWTH GOAL



OPEN
1.7
AVG DAYS / WEEK



OPEN
3.0
AVG DAYS / WEEK

ADDITION OF MID-WEEK (TUES - THURS) REQUIRES RECRUITING ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEERS AND PROGRAM DIRECTORS, PARTNERING WITH OTHER ENTERTAINMENT PROVIDERS.

IDEAS INCLUDE: GAMESHOWS, KARAOKE, TRIVIA, LOCAL PLAYWRIGHT TABLE READS

2023 PRIORITIES



BUILDING & FACILITIES MAINTENANCE

- Roof Maintenance
- AC Repair
- Window Replacement/Repair



PRODUCTION QUALITY

- Wireless Mic Interference
- LED Lighting
- Digital Audio/Video/Lighting
- Network Infrastructure



SUSTAINABILITY & OVERHEAD REDUCTION

- LED Lighting
- AC Repair
- Window Replacement
- Weather Stripping
- Programmable/Wifi
Thermostats

OTHER PROJECTS

- **Lobby Renovation**
- **Phase 2 & 3 Digital Lighting & Audio Front Door Replacement**
- **New Projector and Screen**
- **North Wall Mural**
- **Dome Repaint**
- **Facade Repaint**
- **Roof Tile Cleaning**
- **Bathroom Renovation**
- **Display Case Remodel**

FUNDRAISING GOALS

BY AUGUST 1ST, 2023



OPEX

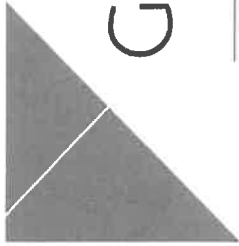
50% of shows have a
Title Sponsor for 2023-
2024 Season



CAPEX

\$25,000 Raised for
Capital Improvement
Projects & Matching
Funds

(Building, AC, Lights, Sound,
Renovations)



GRANTS

Program	Details	Type	Value	Deadline	Status
State of Florida Dept of Arts & Culture	Lighting Upgrades	Matching	TBD	June 21st	Application Prep
Tampa Community Foundation	Critical Need: AC & Roof	Non-Matching	\$10,500	Ongoing	Application Prep
Yamaha	Digital Snake	Equipment BIK	\$6,500	Ongoing	Application Prep
Epson	Projector	Equipment BIK	\$10,000	Monthly	Planned
City of New Port Richey (Interior)		Matching	TBD	Ongoing	Planned H1 2024
Pasco County			TBD	Ongoing	TBD
National Endowment for the Arts		Matching	TBD		Planned H2 2024
South Arts	Christmas Carol Adaptation	Non-Matching	\$2,500	Ongoing	Planned Q3 2023
Shure Corporation	Wireless Microphone Antenna System	Equipment	\$2,500	Ongoing	Completed

THANKS

Do you have any questions?

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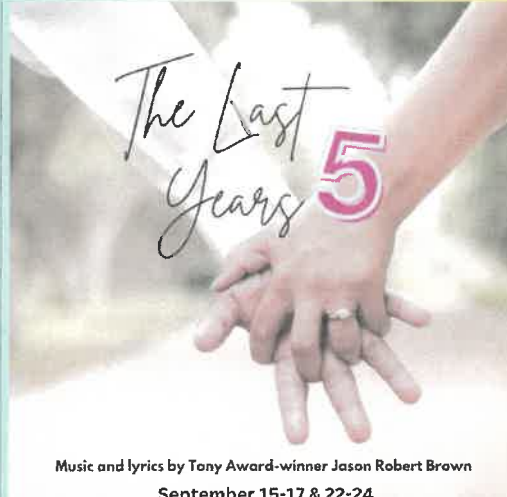


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2023-2024 THEATRICAL SEASON

COMING SOON

● Season passes available! ●



The Last 5 Years

Music and lyrics by Tony Award-winner Jason Robert Brown

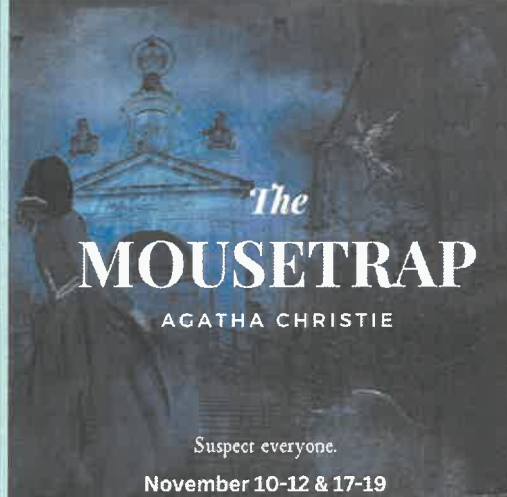
September 15-17 & 22-24

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January 19-21 & 26-28



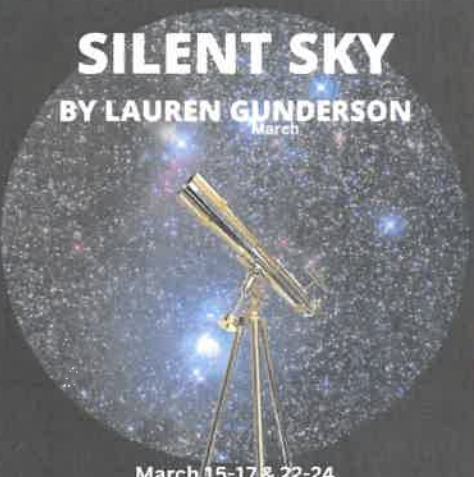
The
MOUSETRAP

AGATHA CHRISTIE

Suspect everyone.

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SILENT SKY
BY LAUREN GUNDERSON
March



March 15-17 & 22-24

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The Musical



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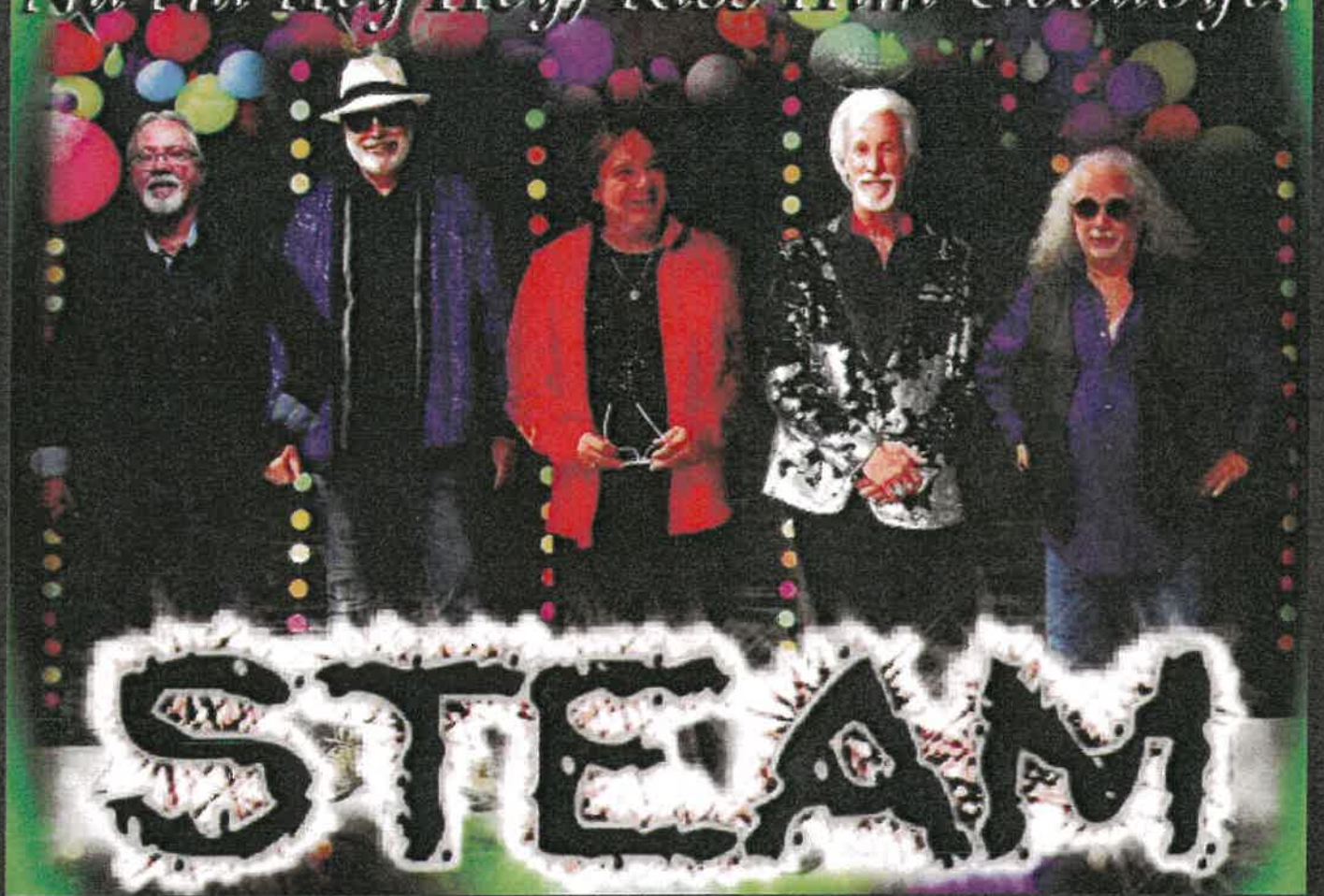
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