



Ohio's Oldest Continuing Summer Theatre Now in Its 69th Season

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Dear Friend of the Huron Playhouse:

Just last week we were made aware of a significant loss of funding that puts our season and the future of the Huron Playhouse in jeopardy.

Bottom line: We need to raise \$100,000 before May 15 in order to have a 69th season.

Situation:

- Bowling Green State University ceased funding The Huron Playhouse in 2010.
- Local theater supporters formed a non-profit 501(c)3 in 2010.
- The Huron Playhouse under BGSU had a budget of nearly \$600,000 in direct and in-kind services.
- 501(c)3 era budgets are approximately \$250,000.
- Reductions in recent seasons have not been enough to retire past debt and adequately fund the 2017 season.

Changes:

- A newly elected Board of Directors
- Further reductions by eliminating two shows from the four-show season (see box below for new show schedule)
- Aggressive fundraising for the 2017 season
- Formulation of a sustainability plan

How you can help:

- A donation of any amount will help us keep the Playhouse, an historic part of Huron's legacy.
- Qualified charitable donations from traditional retirement accounts can also be accepted.
- Tax deductible donations can be made via our website, HuronPlayhouse.com or by sending checks or money orders to: The Huron Playhouse, P.O. Box 487, Huron, OH 44839.

We sincerely thank you for your past generosity and hope that you consider additional support at this critical time so that we may continue to Inspire, Transform and Entertain.

Please act now!

Most sincerely,

Jennifer Wertz
President of the Board

"The Fantasticks" June 27-30
"All American Cabaret" July 6
"Peter and the Star Catcher" July 11-14
"Summer of Love Cabaret" July 15

Board of Directors

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