

YES! I want to help renovate the Little Theatre Performing Arts Center at Montclair High School.

SEATING SPONSOR

- Second Ring Seat: \$150
- First Ring Seat: \$250
- Orchestra Seat: \$500

Text/Name(s) as it should appear on seat-back plaque:*

MARQUEE SPONSOR

- Playwright: \$1,000
- Director: \$2,500
- Producer: \$5,000

Name(s) as it should appear on donor wall:*

* Please print. Limited to 50 characters.

- I wish to make a general contribution to support the Little Theatre in the amount of \$ _____

TOTAL CONTRIBUTION: \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Email _____

Phone _____

- My check, payable to MFEE, is enclosed.
- Please charge my credit card:

- MasterCard
- Visa

Card No. _____

Exp. Date _____

Name on Card _____

Please complete the form above and return it with your donation to: The Montclair Fund for Educational Excellence (MFEE) 22 Valley Road, Montclair, NJ 07042. For more information, please call 973-509-4021 or visit www.mfee.org.

THE SCHOOL OF VISUAL
AND PERFORMING ARTS



AT MONTCLAIR HIGH SCHOOL

The School of Visual and Performing Arts (SVPA) is housed in the Little Theatre and provides theater education to hundreds of students each year. Students not only perform in front of the curtain but work behind-the-scenes to design and build sets, engineer sound, make costumes, light the productions, play music and manage the box office. Each year, SVPA presents a musical revue, *Showcase*, as well as a drama and a spring musical. In addition, SVPA students mount several student-run and directed productions annually, including *Cabaret*, *Battle of the Bands*, *One-Acts*, *Celebrations* (for Seniors only) and *Children's Theatre*.

The Montclair Fund for Educational Excellence (MFEE) is a non-profit local education fund established to support the goals of the school district, particularly as they relate to improving academic achievement for and promoting equity among all students. For more information about MFEE, please visit our website at www.mfee.org.



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BIG IDEAS

FOR THE LITTLE THEATRE

Take Your Seat Campaign





The Little Theatre Needs You... to Take Your Seat!

FOR 20 YEARS, the Little Theatre in Montclair High School's George Inness Annex has been a venue for hundreds of theatrical productions and performances. Countless students have acted, danced and sung on its stage, while others have worked behind-the-scenes to build sets, produce sound, provide props, make music and engineer lighting for productions. For these students, their families and teachers, and thousands of audience members, the Little Theatre has been a cherished source of personal, educational and artistic enrichment.

Time and use, however, have taken a tremendous toll on the Theatre. Sound and lighting equipment is dated, difficult to operate and maintain, and poses potential safety concerns. Furnishings are worn-out and uncomfortable, dressing rooms are shabby, and storage is inadequate.

The Montclair Board of Education is now undertaking a renovation of the Little Theatre, but its capital improvement budget won't cover the full cost. Your support is needed to bring the Theatre back to its full, former glory.

The Committee for the Little Theatre Performing Arts Center and the Montclair Fund for Educational Excellence (MFEE) are working together to raise funds for expenses that are beyond the scope of the Board's budget, including:

- Additional lighting and sound system upgrades
- Projection system for community use
- Renovation and rebuilding of the stage
- Replacement of the House Curtain

In addition, a portion of funds raised will be used to ensure the maintenance of the Little Theatre's equipment, furnishings and physical plant and thus benefit the next generation of Montclair theater-goers.

Please help our Little Theatre overcome big challenges by making a contribution today... and TAKE YOUR SEAT!

Take Your Seat... Leave Your Mark!

YOU HAVE A RARE OPPORTUNITY
TO HAVE A LASTING LEGACY AT
MONTCLAIR HIGH SCHOOL.

To help with the Little Theatre's long-overdue facelift, you can become a MARQUEE sponsor or "name" a seat in the Theatre. Dedicate your gift to anyone who has shone in the spotlight with SVPA, on stage, in the tech crew, or in the pit band. A great tribute for theater-lovers, a lasting memory for students, the perfect honor for alumni, individuals, teachers, groups or local businesses.

SEAT SPONSORSHIPS:

For each seat you name, a plaque with your personalized message will be placed on a newly purchased and installed seat in the renovated theater.

SECOND RING SEAT: \$150

Seats located in the rear section of the side orchestra and the rear of the center orchestra.

FIRST RING SEAT: \$250

Seats located in the front section of the side orchestra and middle of the center orchestra.

ORCHESTRA SEAT: \$500

Seats located in the first five rows of the center orchestra.

MARQUEE SPONSORSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE AT ALL LEVELS:

See your name, and/or the name of your honoree in lights on a Wall of Honor in the Theatre.

PLAYWRIGHT: \$1,000

DIRECTOR: \$2,500

PRODUCER: \$5,000

All contributions to the Take Your Seat Campaign are 100% tax-deductible.