

Gateway Players Theatre, Inc. PO Box 171 Southbridge, MA 01550

March 2024

Dear Friend,

Each Spring, Gateway Players Theatre runs a Sustaining Member Drive. It is through your contributions that we are able to perform a full season of community theater shows and other events. As a thank you for your sustaining member donation we are pleased to offer complimentary tickets to an upcoming Gateway production and your name will appear in all Gateway Players show programs. The attached form can be completed and mailed to Gateway Players PO Box 171 Southbridge, Ma 01550 or given to any board member.

Have you ever thought about joining a community theater? You probably think, "I can't be an actor, I couldn't stand on stage and see all the people looking at me". There are so many other volunteer opportunities available! If you are artistic, we always need people to build and/or decorate our sets. If you like to bargain hunt, we need people to help with costumes and props. Creative? We can teach you how to direct your own show. Organized – you could produce, or stage manage a show. If you are a technical person, we need people to run lights and sound for each of our shows. Have I sparked your interest? If so, please get in touch with me or any member of our board for more information.

We invite you to enjoy live theater with us again in 2024. Our performances include: *Death by Chocolate* in February/March, *Off She Goes* in May, *Escape to Margaritaville* in August, *Spreading It Around* in September/October and *Alice @ Wonderland* in December. Follow us on Facebook or visit our website for more information.

Over the past 48 years, we have been a part of the Southbridge community, producing many comedy, dramatic, youth, mystery, and musical productions. It has given countless number of people the opportunity to explore and develop their interests and talents. We are proud of our history and look forward to many more years. The Gateway Players Theatre Board of Directors appreciate your ongoing support and invite you to come along with us, as Thornton Wilder says, on our artistic journey to sense what it is to be human.

Sincerely,

Lou-Ellen Corkum

Lou-Ellen Corkum- President, Gateway Players

What good is sitting alone In your room?

Come hear the music play.

Life is a cabaret, old chum,

Come to the cabaret.

-"Cabaret," from Cabaret

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Yes, I'd like to be a Sustaining Member of Gateway Players Theatre, Inc.

Donation Amount/# of Complimentary Tickets (please circle one)

Director's Circle \$1000 / 10 tickets Starring Role Donor \$500 / 8 tickets Lead Donor \$100 / 4 tickets Ensemble Donor \$50 / 2 tickets Friend \$25 / 1 ticket

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Please mail this form, along with your donation to:
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P.O. Box 171
Southbridge, MA 01550

Complimentary ticket certificate will be mailed upon receipt of your donation. The certificates can be used for our 2024 season. If you have any questions, please call Gateway Players (508-764-4531). This is an answering service, and we will return your call.



Sustaining Member donation: \$_____

We are now fundraising for a new space to call home. If you would like to donate visit our Facebook page and click on the Donate button

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