## 🖈 MONTHLY NEWSLETTER 🏅

## May 2017

# **RedCoats**

VOLUNTEER **MILESTONES** Congratulations to the following Redcoats for reaching a volunteer-hour milestone!

## 5250

3250 **Bob Dague** Antoinette Geanneses\*

2000 Rae Mcelyea\* Tuck Tucker\* Nina Waitzman

#### 1500 Sandv DeMart

Molodian Price

#### 1000

Elaine Breen Sherry Dangremond\* Jane Gradert Bill Kozar Susan Tarr

#### 500

Julie Douglass **David Filmer** Lil Jirousek Julie Jones Betty Lee Kim McGowan Josanne Notaro Marilyn Pickett Amy Podojil Sharon Tate Brunie Vega **Bill Winans** Linda Yonkers

# **Lorrie Devaney**

Cathy Miller 2500

Joe Ferritto\*

3750

Don Levenson Marilyn Reed

#### 1750 Marcel Culkar Kathleen Ehret Romana Murmann

#### 1250

Lila Ansley Jan Covitt Robin Dolejs **Christina Easter** Mary Lou Ensign Pat Gorenc Sharon Rogers

#### 750

Pat Burkey Yolanda Dugger Stuart Gensert Liz Haddad Edith Kramer Herb Kramer **Bill Muhlbach** Jeannette Muhlbach

\*Denotes Head Usher



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## 🕑 From the desk of Gina, Volunteer Manager

RedCoats -

I just want to say thank you for rallying together this past week! The International Children's Theater Festival put quite a bit of strain on our teams and you all really pulled through. Thanks for all that came and for those that signed up as extras. Your help was greatly needed and appreciated.



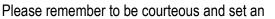
## **Recruitment** Report

You may have noticed that we've filled in some of our Recruitment Thermometer! We added 31 new RedCoats in the month of April! Keep the referrals coming, we love hearing new volunteers come in and tell us how excited their RedCoat friends are for them to join.

Check back in the Volunteer Room for more progress.

## **Talking During Performances**

We have received a significant number of complaints from guests recently who claim that RedCoats sitting near them are talking during the performance and making it difficult for them to enjoy the show.



example for those around you. You are the public face of Playhouse Square and guests look to you for the standards we expect. We really appreciate how hard the Front of House staff has been working to ensure seats for you when they are able. Please return this kindness by being aware of your surroundings so we're making minimal noise as we're getting up and down from RedCoating duties.



## **Upcoming Ticket Drawings**

We will have ticket drawings at every Graduation event over the next month or two. Thank you to all who are working these events, we are still taking extras if anyone else is available.

Here are upcoming shows for which we will offer tickets: An American in Paris, Dan TDM, and Tri-C Jazzfest performances for: Chris Botti and Dianne Reeves, Boney

James and Norman Brown, and Boz Scaggs and Catherine Russell. Drawing slips will be available at check-in.



## **AHA!** Festival

Playhouse Square is partnering with Cleveland State on a new event happening June 7-9. The inaugural Arts and Humanities Alive!, the AHA! Festival, is the



first of its kind in Ohio. AHA! brings world renowned authors, performers and celebrities for a celebration of storytelling and a wide ranging exploration of what our stories tell us about ourselves.

Check the Volunteer Schedule for opportunities to work at the events happening here at Playhouse Square!



## Seeking Jacket Donations

Do you have any spare RedCoat jackets in your closet? We are seeking additional RedCoat Jackets for the Volunteer Room to ensure that we have enough of a variety for incoming or current RedCoats to use while they work to get their own.

We are especially in need of the following sizes:

Women's: anything size 16 and above

Men's: size 40 and smaller or 48 and larger.

If you have any you would like to donate, please just leave them in the Volunteer Room marked DONATION and we will get them ready to put out!



## Lockers in Volunteer Room

Reminder: Lockers in the Volunteer Room should not remain locked overnight. Please remove any locks that are on lockers currently. Remaining locks will be cut off THIS MONTH.

## Greater Cleveland Volunteers - Limelight Awards

Congratulations to RedCoats who were honored at the recent Greater Cleveland Volunteer's luncheon for receiving a Limelight Award for their work at other Cleveland organizations:

Donald Arthur – Cleveland Hopkins – Department of Port Control Lucy Anne Christopher – Ronald McDonald House of Cleveland Rod Erskine – St. Vincent DePaul at Community Corner Joyce Hall – Hospice of the Western Reserve Carolyn Oakes – University Hospitals

Thank you all for your service both to Playhouse Square and other Cleveland organizations!



## Show Cancellations

All performances of the **Celebration of 70s** (June 3) and **King Solomon Lives** (June 9-10) have been cancelled. All teams are released from their duties for these evenings.

Look at the schedule for AHA! Festival events going on during this time if you're looking for alternative shows to help out with.

#### Milestones Continued...

250 Ana Billow Gloria Buxton Jan Carnes Ronna Harris Eileen Kelly Conni Lawrence Lynn Lunoe Judy O'Brien Pam Oehme Amy Panchumarti Kevin Tweedy Wanda Williams

#### 100

Jim Borsuk Linda Borsuk Pam Coone Sharon Croley-Mutlaq Donna Davis Veronica Davis Judy Fillinger Suzanne Fisher (100 cont.) Charisse Hogan Allen Kelly Sally Kelly Susan Kiss Margie Kosch Paul Lamer Judi Lauer Mitch Lauer Karen Ledford **Dianne Marsh** Sarah Martin Connie Moscioni Ellen Papadimoulis Rosanne Prochaska Kent Scott Pam Scott Lee Silvi **Bill Speros Connie Speros** Michelle Taylor-Fox Ross Wason Mariann Zupan

#### Congratulations to RedCoats who received STAR awards this month

Eric Stapelberg\* Wanda Harris Erin Clark Debbie Miller Doug Sokolowski

## Please Welcome our Newest RedCoats!

Denny Ardman Sandy Ardman Hubert Carlin Marietta Carr Adrienne Colon Cherri Davenport Linda Downing Beverly Frazier Roberta Hatch Mary LaMountain Alice Leone Ed Leone Dwain Moore Pat O'Neill Diane Plotz Denise Pollard Rachelle Pope Chuck Reynolds Carolyn Sadler Neal Sadler Mariah Schlegel Mary Smith Debbie Svoboda Catrina Terrell Charlene VanDeWeerd Jerry Wolf Pam Wolf Judith Zlate

#### Thank You to our Retiring RedCoats with 10+ years of service!

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## UPCOMING WEEKS Volunteer needs and Running times

#### Freaky Friday

May 10 – May 20 Allen Theatre Extras Needed • SA M 5/20 – 1pm

#### Something Rotten!

May 10 – May 14 Connor Palace | 2 hrs, 20 min w/ I Extras Needed

- <u>SU M 5/14 11:30am</u>
- SU E 5/14 5pm

#### **Forever Plaid**

May 10-21 Hanna Theatre | 1 hr 45 min w/ I Extras Needed • SA E 5/13 – 6pm

Reading Company May 11 | WIST Extras Needed

• TH E 5/11 5:30pm

#### **These Mortal Hosts**

May 11-20 Helen Lab Extras Needed:

- <u>SA M 5/13 1:30pm</u>
- <u>SU M 5/14 1:30pm</u>
- <u>TH E 5/18 6pm</u>

#### **Anthony Hamilton**

May 13 State Theatre | 2 hrs 50 min w/ I Extras Needed

SA E 5/13 – 6:30pm

Eastlake High School Graduation May 17 | State Theatre

Willoughby High School Graduation May 18 | State Theatre

Kris Kristofferson May 18 – No Extras Ohio Theatre

The Chinese Lady May 20 Helen Lab

I would like to be an EXTRA

<u>l need to</u> CANCEL

## UPCOMING WEEKS Volunteer Needs and Running Times

Mayfield High School Graduation May 20 | State Theatre Extras Needed:

• <u>SA M 5/20 12:30pm</u>

The Nolan Williams Project May 20 Outcalt Theatre

The Dazzle Awards May 20 Connor Palace

Cleveland Marshall College of Law Graduation May 20 | Ohio Theatre

#### Dancing Classrooms May 21

Ohio Theatre

#### **The Singing Angels**

May 21 State Theatre Extras Needed: • SA M 5/20 12:30pm

Brush High School Graduation May 23 | Connor Palace

James Ford Rhodes HS Graduation May 24 | State Theatre Extras Needed: • SA M 5/24 4:30pm

Solon High School Graduation

May 25 | State Theatre

Cleveland Hts High School Graduation May 26 | State Theatre

Brecksville/Broadview HS Graduation May 17 | State Theatre

Warrensville High School Graduation May 31 Connor Palace

Please Note: Extras are needed and welcome at all graduations. (We only listed the ones with the greatest need)

Click Here for the Current Volunteer Schedule



## Indians Tickets Offer

Business Volunteers Unlimited (BVU) has a great offer for FREE Indians tickets for volunteers!

To be eligible, follow these instructions:

- 1. **Register** or **login** to BVU's Volunteer Center.
- Complete at least 4 hours of service between April 11 and August 31, 2017 (can be earned over multiple dates).
- 3. <u>Log your hours</u> and make their game choice.
- 4. BVU will send them an email with instructions to claim their tickets.

#### Browns First and 10

The Cleveland Browns have begun an initiative to encourage volunteering in the Cleveland area and tell the stories of local volunteers.

We have signed the RedCoats up as a group with this program to acknowledge and commit that each of you will volunteer at least 10 hours over the next year!

Share your story on their website at ClevelandBrowns.com/Community or on Twitter use the hashtag #give10 to show what you're doing in our community.