#### 🖈 MONTHLY NEWSLETTER ᄎ

November 2018

# RedCoats





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

6000 Luise Hanold

4750 John Blazek\* Joe Ferritto\*

3500 Ruth Freeman

3250 Pat Ellert

2500 Steven Pastor

**2250** Donna Willingham

2000 Ken Allen Ann Bruno

Gino Bruno Marge Keene

1750 Sherry Dangremond\*

1500 Aimee Convery

1250 Mark Banas Joyce Nicole Terry Offenberger Gloria Zelasko Roger Zelasko

1000 Mary Calderone Barb Domsic Yolanda Dugger

750 Susan Blauvelt Glenn Brokaw Margaret Brokaw Deborah Cruz /Suchan (**750 cont.)** Helene Fellows\* Ellen Gilbert

Brian Miceli Shelby Warrens

Jane Albert
Crystal Dunstan
JJ Jeffries
Dana Lambacher
Joanne Majoros\*
Karen Parker
Chuck Scanlon\*
Mary Schulz

Doug Sokolowski Aj Stokes\*

250

Dominic Amoroso\*
Dante Giampaolo\*
Kathy Glowacki
Sandy Newberry
Ed Saunders

Paula Shakelton Lisa Smith\* John Wirsing Mary Ann Wirsing Natalie Wos\* Robert Wuerth

100
Carolyn Adelstein
Patti Behnke
Clark Button
Joey Cayabyab
Nancy Cimballa
Janice Davis
Johnnie Durant
Heather Eiermann\*
Beth French
Mike Fry

Carolyn Adelstein

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\*Denotes Head Usher

## Playhouse Square

#### • From the desk of Gina, Volunteer Manager

Congratulations to all of you on the successful run of Hello, Dolly! Thank you to each of you for the work you did on this show. It was a great kickoff to our 2018-19 season and we are looking forward to the rest of the year!

We will be continuing to hand out pins during our final week of Les Mis, the second show in the series, and then will take a break until Miss Saigon comes at the end of January. A few reminders as we head into the rest of the season:

#### **Cancelling Shows**

We understand that sometimes last-minute cancellations are unavoidable when sickness or unexpected commitments arrive, however, if you are able to cancel in advance it is greatly appreciated! The last few weeks we have had several shows with 10-20 cancelations within 24 hours, making it difficult for us to find replacements. Canceling early gives us the chance to put the call out for extras and avoid low staffing at performances.

#### **Leaving Early**

When you come as a volunteer, please commit to staying through the whole performance. While it may seem that you are not as needed after intermission, it is important that we have a full staff of RedCoats here in case we need to evacuate the theaters. We understand there are occasional times when commitments arrive that require you to leave early. When this happens, please let the Head Usher or House Manager know when you sign in that you will be leaving early, so they can ensure they have enough volunteers to cover evacuation routes.

#### **Theater Bars**

As a reminder, please do not ask the bartenders for cups of water, soda etc when you are volunteering. These items are provided in the Volunteer Room for you so that they are accessible. The bartenders are not allowed to give out items to the volunteers, so please be respectful as asking could put them in a difficult situation with their supervisor.

Thank you all for your help! We are looking forward to our final performances of Les Mis and heading into our holiday shows in the coming weeks!

#### Girl Scout Event - December 2nd

We have received word that RedCoats are no longer needed for on December 2<sup>nd</sup> for the Girl Scout event. Unfortunately this event was deleted from our system, so we are unable to contact the individuals who signed up!

We are still accepting extras at the Girl Scout event on December 9<sup>th</sup>.



### 🗽 FRONT OF HOUSE SPOTLIGHT

#### Join the Team!!!

We are currently in the process of hiring a new House Manager! We love to reach out to the RedCoat community first in our search. If you are interested, please click the link below to read the job description.

Please read the job description and qualifications carefully. Apply only if you meet all of the requirements. All applicants must send a letter of interest and updated resume to Human Resources no later than Friday November 30, 2018. Interviews will be granted on the basis of relevant experience and qualifications. Email: <a href="mailto:hr@playhousesquare.org">hr@playhousesquare.org</a>

Job Description:

http://www.playhousesquare.org/assets/doc/GUEST-EXPERIENCE-FOH-HOUSE-MANAGER-2018-7d4ca8ab2f.pdf

#### Thanksgiving Week!



We will not be sending out a Weekly Update next week due to the Thanksgiving holiday. The Volunteer Offices will be closed on Thursday and Friday, so expect delays in responses to your emails.

#### Cleveland Travelbackers





#### Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

Sometimes we like to spotlight other volunteer opportunities around the Cleveland area! The Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

is a fantastic organization that runs through the parks. They are currently looking for volunteers to help with their Polar Express trips this holiday season!

Want to be a part of the magic of a railroad? Check out <a href="www.cvsr.com">www.cvsr.com</a> for <a href="wolunteer opportunities">volunteer opportunities</a>, including a very special trip to the North Pole. You can also contact Danny Napolitano at <a href="majoritano@cvsr.com">dnapolitano@cvsr.com</a>

#### A Christmas Carol

Great Lakes Theater's 30th Anniversary Production of A Christmas Carol, Northeast Ohio's Favorite Holiday Tradition. By Charles Dickens / Adapted and originally



directed by Gerald Freedman. Open your heart to Charles Dickens' classic tale of one man's ultimate redemption. One of northeast Ohio's favorite holiday traditions, A Christmas Carol is a perfect gift of theater for children and adults of all ages. Celebrate the season with the ones you love.

(100 cont.) Kim Garred\* **Heather Gaynor** Donna Guardino Hallie Harder Judy Haslinger Valerie Hooper Kathy Ingalls Gloria Irwin Joseph Ivancic Jane Jusko Mary Kalan Megan Kennedy Bill Kohagen Jake Komar **Aubrey Low Bill Marcus** Ann Mayes

**Emily Osinsky** Lucille Petkac **Denise Porter** Michelle Ramey Donna Ransom Judy Reynolds Willie Richardson Denise Romagni Joe Rongone Susan Sedlay Alaina Seguin Susan Strauss Ann Strojny Catherine Travis Debbie Urban Jeff Wingate Karen Wingate

## RedCoats who received STAR Awards this month

Lin Costello
Sue Cudworth\*
Bruce Dennison\*
Maureen Donoughe\*
Carolyn Eiermann\*
Carole Farris
Joe Ferritto\*

Enid Friedman\* Lloyd Jefferson Katie Luechauer\* Doug Pearson\* Kathleen Posa Marcus Pizarro Helen Truskolaski

#### Please Welcome our Newest RedCoats!

Sally Armitage
Barbara Auner
Aurora Brnicevic
Cindy Burrington
Rick Chivas
Joyce Cudjoe
Maddie Frye
Jack Golski
Mary Lou Golski
Ken Hart
Camille Holdren
Tom Holdren
Alice Jackson
Debra Kinzel

Marsha Kurkjian
Vickie Loncar
Paula McKenzie
Laureen Nowakowski
Ron Nowakowski
Ann Plucinak
Janice Radak
Mary Reynolds
Brian Thomas
Ken Tloczynski
Mary Ann Tloczynski
Ahse Wen
Pam Wolf
Ron Wolf
Selma Yamamoto

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

Bruce Amsel\*
Caroline Balog
Russell Ezolt
Kim Hern\*
Cathe Hillman

Romana Murmann Lee Russell Esther Stafman Irene Vianos

#### In Memoriam

Mary Kay DiLiddo Marilyn Genovese\* Marie Hodge Carol Skulina Jim Smolka

\* Denotes Head Usher

#### **UPCOMING WEEKS**

## VOLUNTEER NEEDS AND RUNNING TIMES

#### Les Misérables

November 14-18 Connor Palace | 2 hrs 55 min w/ I

#### **Violet**

November 14-18 Helen Lab | 1 hr 55 min w/ I

#### **Cleveland Comedy Fest**

Kennedy's

- WE E 11/14 8:30pm- Late Night Laugh
- <u>SA E 11/17 8:30pm</u> Best of the Fest

#### **Anita Baker**

November 16-17 – No More Extras KeyBank State | 90 min no I

#### **Boney James**

November 17 – No More Extras Ohio Theatre | 90 min no I

#### **The Singing Angels**

November 18

KeyBank State | 2 hrs 25 min w/ I

• SU M 11/18 12:30pm

#### The Musical Theater Project

November 18

Hanna Theatre

• SU M 11/18 1:30pm

#### **A Christmas Story**

November 23 – December 23 Allen Theatre | 1 hr 55 min w/ I

- SA E 12/1 6pm
- FR E 12/7 6pm
- SA E 12/8 6pm

#### Peppa Pig Live!

November 25

KeyBank State

• SU M 11/25 1:30pm

#### **Cleveland Pops Orchestra**

November 25 – No More Extras Connor Palace

#### Chicago

November 27 – December 2 Connor Palace

• SA E 12/1 6pm

#### **UPCOMING WEEKS**

## VOLUNTEER NEEDS AND RUNNING TIMES

#### Harry Connick, Jr

November 29

KeyBank State

#### **Christmas Carol**

November 30 – December 23 Ohio Theatre | 1 hr 45 min w/ I

- FR E 11/30 6pm
- SA M 12/1 12pm
- SA E 12/1 6pm
- SA M 12/8 12pm
- SA E 12/8 6pm

#### **NCMC: Snowbound**

December 1-2

Hanna Theatre

• SA E 12/1 6:30pm

#### **Thom Yorke**

December 1 KeyBank State

#### **Trailer Park Boys**

December 2 – **Double Hours!** KeyBank State

• SU E 12/2 6:30pm

#### The Piano Guys

December 4

KeyBank State

#### **Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer**

December 7-9

- Connor Palace
   SA M 12/8 9:30am
  - SA E 12/8 3:30pm

#### Dave Koz

December 8 KeyBank State

#### **CJO: The Holidays with Helen!**

December 8

Hanna Theatre

• SA E 12/8 6:30pm

#### **Hip Hop Nutcracker**

December 9

KeyBank State

Click Here for the Current Volunteer Schedule



#### A Christmas Story

He's back! One boy. One holiday wish. And a world that seems to be conspiring to make certain it doesn't come true. The record-breaking show returns to the CPH stage in all its pinkbunny-suit, glowing-leg-lamp, triple-dog-daring glory. The perfect holiday treat for the entire family.



#### Rudolph

The beloved TV classic RUDOLPH THE RED-NOSED REINDEER soars off the screen and onto the stage this holiday season. Come see all of your favorite characters from the special including Santa and Mrs. Claus, Hermey the Elf, the Abominable Snow Monster, Clarice, Yukon Cornelius and, of course, Rudolph, as they come to life in Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer: The Musical. It's an adventure that teaches us that what makes you different can be what makes you special. Don't miss this wonderful holiday tradition that speaks to the misfit in all of us.

#### Singing Angels

What could be a better way to kick off your holiday season than to hear Cleveland's finest young singers, The Singing Angels, performing winter, Christmas, and Hanukkah favorites? Encompassing everything from classical selections to Barbershop harmony, this year's concert features a medley from "Frozen" spotlighting all three of our choruses. Come hear almost 200 singers, and warm your heart for the holidays!!