🖈 MONTHLY NEWSLETTER 🕹



RedCoats





VOLUNTEER MILESTONES

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

16250

Audrey DeClement

3750

Antoinette Geanneses*

2750

Carol Bak

2250

Tim McMahon Elaine Staley*

2000

John Connelly

1500

Greg Taress Gabriela Uribe

1250

Mike Dendinger Marilyn Guinter Dorothy Shillman* Martha Sipos

Bonnie Zukerman

750

Elaine Fechko Lynne Fiske Michael Malone Hank Volosin Richard Volosin

Alice Cantini Marcel Culkar Carolyn Eiermann* Diane Jackson* Judy Kazak Carol Lawton Sarah Piller

*Denotes Head Usher

250 Jim Borsuk Phyllis Dykes Laurie Ellis Suzanne Fisher Teresa Graham Ingrid Helfrich Liz Jastrzebski Allen Kelly Tangy Kirtz Hillary Kitchen Barb Paolucci Jan Speros Cliff Zenobi

100

Dottie Zenobi

Hubert Carlin Margarite Davidian Laurie Frank Tony Frank Charetta Harrington Kathy Harris Sandra Katich Gail Kula Helen Lavton Ed Leone Renee Lesko Al Pollack Carol Primm Brown Kathleen Radford Sandra Sakenes Laurie Scinto Mike Shaughnessy Jeff Urban Carmella Usher Frankie Walker Amber Werner Keith Wright Linda Young

From the desk of Gina, Volunteer Manager

Welcome to the start of the 2018-2019 KeyBank Broadway Series! We have such an amazing sequence of shows coming to us over the next year, I hope you all are as excited as I am to see these fantastic performances.

Hello, Dolly kicks off our season with Broadway legend Betty Buckley in the starring role. Following Hello, Dolly we have classics like Les Mis and Miss Saigon, as well as exciting new shows like the 2017 Tony winner for Best Musical - Dear Evan Hansen. The season concludes next summer with Come from Away, a heartfelt musical set in a small town following the September 11th attacks.

As always – thank you so much for your effort and dedication to Playhouse Square. We rely on you at each performance to help us get the curtain up, and your work is greatly appreciated by guests and staff alike.















Hamilton Re-cap

What an incredible summer we had here at Playhouse Square! Hamilton was an amazing experience and we served over 147,000 guests at our 48 performances.

We could not be more proud or thankful for all of the work that each of you put in to make this event successful. We knew that with such full houses, we had no room for error, and YOU came through each night to make it a success and a once-in-a-lifetime experience for our quests.

Although we are thankful for each of you, we wanted to call out two special Head Ushers who really went over and above this summer with the number of performances they worked.

> Nancy Stokes – 25 Hamilton Performances Joe Ferritto – 24 Hamilton Performances

> > THANK YOU REDCOATS!!!



Welcome STARS

We want to extend a huge welcome to our 2018-19 STARS student volunteers!



Christian Shepherd

This year we have over 200 high school and college students who will be volunteering with us, primarily on weekend shows. They are going through Orientation currently and will start volunteering at performances in October. If you are working with them, please reach out and welcome them into our RedCoat volunteer family! We would also love it if our experienced RedCoats who are working in their area ask them if they've worked the position before and talk them through any concerns they may have.

Mikayla Adams Najah Adams Brandon Alexander-Smith Zavier Alterio Isabella Anderson Devon Apanasewicz **Emily Bailey** Kaitlyn Bamler Riley Beight Shakyra Bentley Leroy Berts Dasara Beta Baleigh Bracken Ruby Brandon Sophie Bravo Molly Bregar Liz Brev Skylar Bridgeforth Rohan Bruce Michael Brunst Clorise Busch Jossiaun Buxton Ella Calleri EG Canzano Tvauna Carloren Andrea Carter **Emily Catona** Thyra Chaney Regan Cole Mikayla Collins Paige Collins Stella Connelly Rachel Cooper Ryan Cordaro Delaney Cunningham Devon Cutri Elena Dahlhausen Chelsea Davis Kylie Dean Hailey Deane Audrey Destro Olivia DiPerna Cadence Downey Kiara Durbin Myah Dworning Kiara Elmore Lexi Esterle Delaney Fedewa Julia Feliz Kayleigh Flood Alexis Florence Makiya Ford Lexi Freeman Joey Gabriel

Sarah Gallo

Ian Gaspersic

Perry Gelwasser Kailev Gielink Javden Gilkerson Marquis Globokar Abby Golden Eric Golovan Dakota Gordon Kayla Granito **Emily Gruich** Donna Guardino Ana Hair Kylie Harbert Hallie Harder Maggie Harlin Jillian Harris Henry Harte Savanna Higginbottom Charlotte HIII Jordan Hinman Ava Holder Andrew Holdsworth Zach Hoskins Katherine Huntley Lauren Huntley Joseph Ivancic Rita Jamous Isabella Johnson Eve Jursinski Jane Jusko Bridgette Karr Jack Kasper Lucy Katoch Miranda Keller Chris Kidwell Arya Kirpekar Jake Komar Nora Konrad Karlie Koontz Emma Koralewski Nickolas Korzhiletsky Grace Kosakowski Raymond Kreger Natalily Kyremesparks Addie Lamb Dreshyne Lane Grace Larson Katherine Lawlor Rachel Lisic

Kaleb Lloyd

Lidia Logan

Bella Loparo

Megan Louttit

Aubrey Low

Kaitlyn Low

Madelyn Low

Lizzi Lucarell

Kyle Maiorana Kate Marijolovic Sara Mariiolovic Bianca Marinelli Gina Marianovic Kira Marjanovic David Marshall Abigail Martin Martina Matic Alyssa Maynard Shavonna McCarv Breslin McCrae Abby McElhannon Ilana Miller Malachi Monroe Ashley Motley Kenzie Mounir Mava Nevman Jessica Nichols Teanna Norflet Rose Obergefell Katie Obermiller Quaid O'Brien Elise O'Donnell Amanda Ostroske Rachel Owen Dee Parchem Sarah Parchem Sarah Parr Kaylie Payne Charley Peck Sarah Pepera Lucille Petkac Anna Pizon Ben Pollizi Halle Preneta Darya Rebeta Chad Ressler Jake Ressler Grace Riegel Ali Ritvo Grace Romig Izzy Rothenfeld Alex Rovito Katrina Rowe Macaela Salomon Leah Salomone Therese Salomone Anastasija Saric Claire Schiopota

David Schiopota

Hannah Schmidt

Maria Schreiner

Kayte Senyitko

Hannah Sheha

Leah Shene

Emma Sherban Ivonna Sherman Mary Sikorovsky Mary Sill Spencer Skok Victoria Skok Kayla Slater Alexis Smeznik Ashleigh Smith Kynnedy Smith Sydney Smith Sheneisa Spears Sam Stack McKenna Stoffer Bethany Sudilovsky Kourtney Syrus Caroline Szekelv Juliana Tate Karson Taylor Graeme Thomas **Madison Thomas Ruby Thomas** Hannah Toth Bethany Truax Chelbey Trump Maximilian Tucker Grace Turk Abigail Urbaczewski Breasia Vanitzan Katelyn Vargo Kylie Vaughn Jessica Waligora Kaila Walker Grace Wallace Isadora Waller Salem Waller Steven Waller Alli Wank **Emily Wasen** Matilda Washington Aneira Watkins Victoria Watts Laurrettia Weakley **Emily Werner** Casey Wilcox Riley Williams Ethan Williams-Tatlor Carolina Wilson Cecilia Wischmeier Stella Wischmeier Emilia Wolfenbarger Jenna Schniegenberg Tyler Wood Barbara Yang Marissa Yankowski Meghan Zappia Jordyn Zawatsky

RedCoats who received STAR Awards this month

Janna Ashby Chia Yu Chung Pete Copeland Don Fedorchak* Sandra Gross* Sharon Halm Luise Hanold Linette Jessup Barbara Kozel* **Bridget Lavelle** Sam Lees Marcia Mercer Elizabeth Rattray **Neal Sadler** Lisa Smith Nancy Stokes* Carmella Usher

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

Marilyn Brooks Colette Cramer Marian Durkin, CSA* John Kish Laura Kozman Becky Podoba

In Memoriam

Stefanie Avsenek

* Denotes Head Usher

UPCOMING WEEKS

VOLUNTEER NEEDS AND RUNNING TIMES

Sisters United - It's Our Time

September 14

KeyBank State CANCELLED

The Dollop

September 14 Ohio Theatre

The Woman in Black

September 15 – October 7 Allen Theatre

The Uncle Louie Variety Show

September 15 Hanna Theatre

Dr. Jordan Peterson

September 19 KeyBank State

Henry Rollins Travel Slideshow

September 19 Ohio Theatre

Bad Bunny

September 20 KeyBank State

TH E 9/20 6:30pm

Plath & Orion

September 21 – October 27 Kennedy's

Blossom Screening

September 21 WIST

• FR E 9/21 5:30-8pm

An Evening with Beth Hart

September 22 Ohio Theatre

Partners Scavenger Hunt

September 26 Ohio Theatre

WE E 9/26 5:30-8:30pm

Anisfield-Wolf Book Awards

September 27 KeyBank State

In Danger of Losing Farking

This past week, we received a call from the owner of the US Bank garage. They let us know that some RedCoats have not been following the parking guidelines and **if it continues we may not be allowed to park in there any longer**. One specific instance they mentioned was that a parking attendant confronted a RedCoat who parked in a 24 hour-reserved spot located on the first floor designated for US Army members who work in that building. They said the RedCoat was dismissive to the attendant when approached and walked away.

We have instructed the garage to get the names and ID numbers of any RedCoats they find not following the policies and we will be following up with them. RedCoats who commit serious offenses like the one above may be dismissed from their volunteer position. Please understand that your infraction could cause all 2,000 RedCoats to lose their free parking.

US Bank Garage Parking Policies:

- You may park in the garage <u>when you are volunteering</u> after 3:30pm or on weekends
- You should pull a ticket on the way in if no attendant is present, or give them a voucher from us to enter if they are present.
- RedCoats are now asked to go to the top level of the garage and fill that first and then work their way down. This change is a result from the infractions the garage has seen.

I ask that each of you take this very seriously. Not following these policies could result in parking being taken away from all RedCoats which would seriously damage our program as a whole.

New Scanning and Ticketing

Playhouse Square has made the move to a new ticketing system called AudienceView! Many of you may already have interacted with the system if you have bought tickets through our website in the last week or two.



As a result of this system change we are also receiving NEW TICKET SCANNERS! We believe that this new equipment will be faster and more effective and hope it will ease the experience for both RedCoats and guests.

We are working on training options for everyone to learn this new equipment, so keep an eye out in future weeks to learn more about this system.

In the meantime, remember that when you log-in to your Playhouse Square account that it may look a little different than in the past due to this new system.

Please use this new link to enter the CEO Discount Ticket site:

https://tickets.playhousesquare.org/G03

Use the code **REDCOAT** to log in.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our ticket representative:

Andy Selesnik

andy.selesnik@playhousesquare.org

216-640-8603

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Mamma Mia!

September 28 – November 11 Hanna Theatre

Eddie B – Teachers Only Comedy Tour

September 28 KeyBank State

Rob Bell

September 28 Ohio Theatre

• FR E 9/28 6:30pm

4U: Prince Symphony

September 29 – no more extras KeyBank State

Iliza Shlesinger: Elder Millennial

September 29 Ohio Theatre

SA E 9/29 9pm - Double Hours

Hello, Dolly!

September 30

Connor Palace

- SU M 10/7 11:30am
- TH E 10/11 6pm
- SA E 10/13 6pm
- SU M 10/14 11:30am

Joan Baez

October 3 – no more extras KeyBank State

Pride and Prejudice

October 5 – November 4 Hanna Theatre

Modern Warrior Live

October 6 Ohio Theatre

Shining Star CLE 2018

October 7

Ohio Theatre

Colin & Brad: Scared Scriptless

October 7 KeyBank State

<u>I would like to</u> be an EXTRA <u>I need to</u> CANCEL



WiFi in Volunteer Room

We are excited to announce that thanks to the cooperation of our IT department we have now found a way to add WiFi internet access to the Volunteer Room!

The log-in information is the same as the guest wifi

in our theaters. Search for the network Playhouse Square Guest.

Please note that due to recent changes, no password is needed for the Playhouse Square Guest wifi network for either you or the guests coming to the shows.

Yearly Survey

Thank you to those who filled out the yearly survey! We have been reading through each of your notes and will have responses to the most prevalent questions in the October Newsletter.

Changes to Evacuation Routes

There have been some changes to the evacuation plans recently. We have posted the most recent Guest Evacuation Training handout on the website, please review and ask your House Manager if you have any questions about the changes.

Click here for GET Handout



Hello, Dolly! Staring Betty Buckley

Tony Award®-winning Broadway legend **Betty Buckley** stars in **HELLO**, **DOLLY!** – the universally acclaimed smash that NPR calls "the best show of the year!" and the *Los Angeles Times* says "distills the mood-elevating properties of the American musical at its giddy best." Winner of four Tony Awards including Best Musical Revival, director Jerry Zaks' "gorgeous" new production (*Vogue*) is "making people crazy happy!" (*The Washington Post*). Breaking box office records week after week and receiving unanimous raves on Broadway, this *HELLO*, *DOLLY!* pays tribute to the original work of legendary director/choreographer Gower Champion – hailed both then and now as one of the greatest stagings in musical theater history. *Rolling Stone* calls it "a must-see event. A musical comedy dream. If you're lucky enough to score a ticket, you'll be seeing something historic. Wow, wow, wow, indeed!"

Click here for the current Volunteer Schedule