

MAY
2026

RedCoats



VOLUNTEER MILESTONES

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

9000

Lorrie Devaney

4250

Nancy Stokes*

3500

Maureen Donoughe*

3250

Violeta Maurer*

Denise Tobiasz

2250

Ross Wason*

2000

Heather Chapman

Chris Sheetz*

Dan Tedick

1750

Susan Tarr

Debbie Tedick

1500

Betty Ewing

Seth Goldhamer*

Mary McCarthy

Amy Panchumarti*

Teresa Parente-Calez

1250

Jeff Booth

Tommie Jones

Heather Kral*

Melanie Lyttle

Marcia Mercer

Sharon Vaughn

1000

Victoria Adamus

Marc Amos*

Nan Baker

Renee Crumb

Marcel Culkar

Kat Goggin

Gina Hansen

Joe Hasenohr

Vicky Hasenohr

Pat Metzler

Mary Schulz

Ann Weaver

Chris Wick

Lenore Wolf*

750

Jack Filak*

Sue McCoy*

Marc Stroom*

Tom Tabor*

500

Barbie Andrews

Frank August*

Judy Carlin

Wanda Charping

Keri Forsythe*

Susan Koren

Susan Lewis

Elizabeth Licursi

Carol Matthews

Herb Matthews

Eileen McEwen

Megan McQueen

Gary Newman

Kathy Newman

Jay Palmer

Diane Rhoads

Christine Seuffert

Pat Steuer

Pat Valdez

*Denotes Head Usher



Playhouse Square®

YOU REPRESENT PLAYHOUSE SQUARE

Every time you put on your red blazer or vest, you represent Playhouse Square. Each action and conversation, no matter how small, shapes the organization's reputation and the way it is perceived by the public. Because of that, professionalism and respect should guide every interaction.

Respect is the foundation of all communication—with guests, with Playhouse Square staff, and with one another. It is reflected in how we speak and the tone we use, how we respond to feedback, and how we engage with different perspectives. Respect also requires an awareness of boundaries and of the language we use, since words shape how we understand the world and how we treat the people around us.

For that reason, choosing words thoughtfully is not about political correctness; it is about human decency, accountability, and inclusion. When we challenge ourselves and others to reject racist language, we help create an environment where everyone feels respected and valued. Even language used casually or as a joke can cause harm and reinforce discrimination. By holding ourselves to a higher standard, we break down barriers, foster understanding, and strengthen the sense of community that Playhouse Square strives to build.

When you represent Playhouse Square in this way, you do more than reflect its values—you help foster goodwill, build trust, and create meaningful connections within the community. In doing so, you contribute to a welcoming environment that honors both the organization and the people it serves.



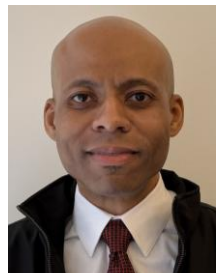
FRONT OF HOUSE SPOTLIGHT

CONGRATULATIONS CLIFF!

Congratulations to Cliff Hill, II who has accepted the position of House Manager!

Cliff began volunteering at Playhouse Square last November as a Friday Evening Usher. He started as a House Manager on May 12th!

Join us in congratulating him on his new position!





RECOGNIZING EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE

Compliments to RedCoats who received
A Round of Applause this month!

Diane Allison
Karen Arnold (2)
Debbie Ashley
Bob Austria
Barb Baciak
Pia Behm
Erol Beytas
Laura Beytas
Debbie Booth
Doreen Bradac
DJ Bradley* (3)
Ronald Bramley*
Trish Calanni
Bob Campobenedetto*
Judi Campobenedetto*
Sherry Cargould
Lonnie Carmicle
Wanda Charping (2)
Kathy Christensen

Paul Cramer* (2)
Jim Daniloff
Adrienne Deckman
Lorrie Devaney
Barbara Domsic
Maureen Donoughe*
Jonathan Evans*
Don Fedorchak*
Jack Filak*
Keri Forsythe*
Ruth Freeman
Janice Friswold
Kat Goggin
John Graff
Bob Green
Colleen Hauer
Charice Haynes
Michelle Hofford
Susan Hughes

Marien Kaifesh
Eileen Kelly*
Kermit Knight
Nancy Kosmerl
Heather Kral*
Elizabeth Kravanya
Dana Lambacher
Betty Lee*
Laura Leventhal
Katie Luechauer*
Joanne Majoros*
Debra Martin* (2)
Leo Martin*
Carol Matthews
JoEllen Minchak
Nick Orosan (2)
Jane Painter
Kelli Jo Parr
Pat Pease*

Mallory Polk-Milstein
Carolyn Scherry
John Schniegenberg
Gail Senior*
Karen Shane
Cynthia Smith
Ken Srail*
Marc Stroom*
Russell Sypen
Mary Tingley
Karl Tysi*
Pat Valdez
Eva Vergez
Ann Weaver
Julia Wilgus
Donna Willingham*
Bob Yendrek

Volunteer Milestones, Continued

250

Kathy Amata
Nancy Condit
Tom Condit
Kathy Fatica
Marion Fish
Adoree Gelley
Kelly Heitic
Bernadette Kolar
Noreen Krevis
Anupama Krishnan
Laurie Kyser
Willie McConnell
Jenny Mulhorn
Deb Napier
Andrea Poland
Claudia Rice
Jean Sternberg
Kyle Tipton

100

Linda Axon
Susan Bungard
Stephanie Busser
Renata Courey
Joni Crawford
Debbie Fultz
Susan Hughes
Dave Johncock
Anita Juby
Kenneth Kane
Julie Kozak
Charlie Kucharski
Janet Louis
Melinda Mahoney
Betty Malone
Holly Miller
Louise Prochaska
Natalie Roder
Filippa Scalzo
Kayla Toth
Maya Toth
Deborah Williford

THE GREAT GATSBY

Connor Palace Theatre: June 9 – 28

**The Roaring Twenties are rolling
into Cleveland this summer!**

This June, step into the glitz, glamour,
and romance of *The Great Gatsby*, the
Tony Award®-winning new musical
based on the classic American novel
by F. Scott Fitzgerald.



Filled with high-energy moments, unforgettable music, and larger-than-life
storytelling, this production brings *Gatsby's* world to life as he pursues love and
status in a dazzling, era-defining setting.

The Tony Award®-winning costumes and staging capture the spirit of the Roaring
Twenties, while the choreography and visuals keep things lively and engaging. It's
a great choice if you love the book, enjoy big Broadway performances, or simply
want something fun to see.

Don't miss your chance to experience the biggest party of the season at Playhouse
Square. Pricing is not guaranteed and may increase closer to the show, so secure
your seats now to save up to 65% on select seating and performances!

Link: [GET TICKETS](#)

Use promo code: **PSQRC**

Please Note: Redcoat ID number required.

*Offer is online-only by following the link provided and is available for select dates
and seating locations. Returns and retroactive discounts are not possible.*

Date exchanges are subject to one \$25.00 fee.

Please Welcome Our Newest RedCoats!

Sue Adams
Lisa Camacho
Brenda Duncan Phelps
Melissa Eisel
Heather Furth
Evangela Gerlach
Howard Honigman
Blake Huffman
Debbie Kocan
Katy Koch

Lara Lillibridge
Robbie Nara
Clarissa Russell
Leah Saltzer
Scott Sofer
Joyce Tagne
Kailyn West
Kim Zackery
Michael Zanoudakis
Cheryl Zona

Please Welcome Our Returning RedCoats!

Youssef Mhemedi

Michael Stergiou

Retiring RedCoats with 10+ Years of Service

Sharon Horvath 28 Years

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VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION PARTY

Date Monday, June 22
Time 6:00 – 10:00 pm
Location KeyBank State Theatre
Theme Backyard BBQ

*Please note, if you are unable to attend after submitting an RSVP, please cancel!
You will receive a no-show if you have responded and did not attend or cancel.*



RSVP HERE: [YES, I WILL ATTEND!](#)

THE DAZZLE AWARDS

The Dazzle Awards presented by Pat & John Chapman inspire and honor excellence in high school musical theater and recognize the importance of musical theater and arts education within the Northeast Ohio community. The program offers arts education opportunities throughout the school year including professional classes, audition workshops, apprenticeships and more, and culminates regionally at Playhouse Square with the Dazzle Awards Ceremony, modeled after the Tony Awards®, to recognize outstanding musical theater productions and students. This year's ceremony will take place on May 16th in the KeyBank State Theatre.

In addition to master class and audition workshop opportunities for students who perform on stage, the Dazzle Awards also offers Musical Apprentice, Technical Apprentice and Student Reporter programs. These students can learn from the best in the business including the Dazzle Awards music director, musicians, stage managers, director/choreographer, lighting and sound designers and local reporters.

The Dazzle Awards program is affiliated with the National High School Musical Theatre Awards (“The Jimmy Awards”) presented by The Broadway League Foundation. The regional winners of the Best Actor and Actress categories will represent Playhouse Square and Northeast Ohio at The National High School Musical Theatre Awards® (The Jimmy Awards®).

Congratulations to the following STAR Program participants!



Carmen Chen
Technical Apprentice
Independence High School



Rachel Oldfield
Technical Apprentice
Saint Joseph Academy



The Volunteer Room



Puerto Rico



Dollywood



Coast of Cornwall



Paris



Saxon, Germany



Caribbean

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IN THE
WORLD
HAS
YOUR
CAP
BEEN?**

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UPCOMING WEEKS

RUN TIMES



THE OUTSIDERS

Connor Palace Theatre || 150 min. w / I
April 28 – May 17



CINDERELLA

Mimi Ohio Theatre || approx. 120 min.
May 15 – 17



THE DAZZLE AWARDS

Connor Palace Theatre || approx. 150 min.
May 16



WORLD GOES 'ROUND

Hanna Theatre || approx. 120 min.
May 16 – 17

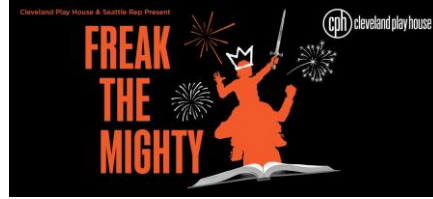


DANCING CLASSROOMS

5th Grade Finals
Mimi Ohio Theatre || approx. 90 min.

UPCOMING WEEKS

RUN TIMES



FREAK THE MIGHTY

Allen Theatre || 150 min. w / I
May 22 – June 21



TRAVELING WILBURY'S TRIBUTE

Mimi Ohio Theatre || approx. 120 min.
May 23



GARY GULMAN

Hanna Theatre || approx. 120 min.
May 30



ALI SIDDIQ

Connor Palace Theatre || approx. 90 min.
June 5



THE GREAT GATSBY

Connor Palace Theatre || 150 min. w / I
June 9 – 28



GUEST EVACUATION TRAINING

- [MO 5/18 5:45 PM](#)
- [SA 6/6 9:45 AM](#)
- [SA 6/27 8:15 AM](#)

WATCH YOUR STEP



We received the following from a concerned volunteer:

"While at The Outsiders, I stepped out into the lobby during the performance and was flabbergasted at the way RedCoats were sprawled on the stairs. There were no railings free for patrons. Ushers were saddled up at all areas of the steps."

Please keep a clear pathway on the stairs.

Thank you!

SUMMER HOURS

The Volunteer Office will be closed on Monday, May 26th for Memorial Day. We will respond to your emails on Tuesday, May 27th.

Beginning Friday, May 29th, the office will be closing at noon on Fridays through Labor Day.

