# 🔆 MONTHLY NEWSLETTER 🦨

MAY 2025

# RedCoats

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

2500 Cheryl Dever\*

2250 Sandy Burba\*

2000 Terry Offenberger

**1750** Irving Flne

**1500** Ken Baciak Phyllis Baranowski

### 1250

Cynthia Boylan\* Vickie Byrne Diane Chomo

#### 1000

Erol Beytas Laura Beytas Jeff Booth

#### 750

Corri Boswell\* Tom Perney Puri Purta Diane Spadola\*

#### 500

Lauren Ferguson Seth Goldhamer\* Steve Greaf Jay Hader Judy Hudgins Susan Konieczny Donna Mizenko 500 \* Hannah Reikowsky Sherry Trent Bridget Viton

#### 250

Karen Arnold Frank August\* Melissa Carter Wanda Charping Jennifer Farrell Kevin Gesing Janet Herman Marty Hupp Sandi Jones Sandy Knaus Kathie Lipowski Gale Manson Mare Matthews Michael McWhorter Elayne Newcomb Anne Robakowski 🛓 Venezuela Robinson Suzi Smith -John Stanonis Sharon Stanonis Peter Sutter\* Susan Turano Pat Valdez **Denise Walters** Ron Woolf Theresa Zarnoski

## 100

Natalie Babcock Jacob Fedrigon Terrie Levitt Linda Mahaffee Eric Montgomery \*

\*Denotes Head Usher



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## A WARDS PRESENTED BY PAT AND JOINT CHAPMAN SUPPORTED BY PAT AND JOINT CHAPMAN SUPPORTED BY PAT AND JOINT CHAPMAN

The 2025 Dazzle Awards presented by Pat and John Chapman and supported by PNC is honoring the onstage and offstage work of students from a recordbreaking 38 high schools across seven Northeast Ohio counties at its annual ceremony in May. Affiliated with the The Jimmy Awards®/The National High School Musical Theatre Awards®, the Dazzle Awards has offered arts education opportunities to the region's high school students for ten years.

DAZZLE AWARDS – 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVESARY

OTH ANNIVERSARY

The opportunities include assisting in professional master classes, audition workshops and apprenticeship programs. The year-long program culminates May 17 with an awards ceremony honoring the work and dedication that it takes to get these productions from rehearsals to center stage.



Congratulations to STAR Program Participant Logan Cerrito! Logan is a student at Bay High School and has been nominated for Best Supporting Actor for his portrayal of 'Mayor Shinn' in *The Music Man*!

In addition to master class and audtion 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, director/choreographer, stage managers, lighting and sound designers and local reporters.

Congratulations to the following STAR Program participants!



Carmen Chen – Technical Apprentice Independence High School



Elisha Chuey – Technical Apprentice Mayfield High School



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Robby Kalman – Student Reporter Independence High School

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#### RECOGNIZING EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE Compliments to RedCoats who received A Round of Applause this month!

Frank August\* Benita Batulewick\* Erol Beytas\* (2) Masha Berman Rose Brown

Trish Calanni Debbie Dacone Jennifer Farrell Dave Genco\* Karen Genco\*

Eddi Grobelny\* Marianne Hardy Judy Hudgins Brian Johnson Kermit Knight

Megan Moore Irene Morrison Larry Nousek Sid Saks\* JoAnn Solnick

## IT'S SHOWTIME, RedCoats—The Ghost-withthe-Most is coming to Playhouse Square!

## **BEETLEJUICE**

KeyBank State Theatre August 12-17, 2025



Say his name three times and get ready for some outrageous fun! BEETLEJUICE is bringing big laughs and a burst of theatrical mischief to the stage this August.

It's showtime! Based on Tim Burton's dearly beloved film, this hilarious musical tells the story of Lydia Deetz, a strange and unusual teenager whose whole life changes when she meets a recently deceased couple and a demon with a thing for stripes. With an irreverent book, an astonishing set, and a score that's out of this Netherworld, BEETLEJUICE is "SCREAMINGLY GOOD FUN!" (Variety). And under its uproarious surface (six feet under, to be exact), it's a remarkably touching show about family, love, and making the most of every Day-O!

With quick wit, over-the-top visuals, and just the right touch of chaos, this musical flips the afterlife upside down in the most entertaining way possible. Whether you're a fan of the film or discovering it for the first time, BEETLEJUICE delivers a theatrical experience full of surprises.

As a RedCoat, enjoy waived fees and a 15% discount for this out-of-this-(Nether)world experience. Don't miss out-grab your tickets today!

## Link: GET TICKETS

Please Note: Redcoat ID number required. Offer is online-only by following the link provided and available for select dates and seating locations. Returns and retroactive discounts are not possible. Date exchanges are subject to one \$25.00 fee.

## ATTENTION NEW VOLUNTEERS

Once you have volunteered for three (3) performances, please turn in your "Usher in Training" badges - including the clip or lanyard - so that they can be used for future volunteers.

These can be left in the collection bowl in the Volunteer Room or turned in to the House Manager.

Thank You!

**USHER** IN **TRAINING** 

## Please Welcome our Newest RedCoats!

Catherine Alloway Patti Balog Jenna Brooks Alivia Bryner Monique Caldwell Patrick Carpenter Dan Cerrezuela Rebecca Cerrezuela Olga Cortes John Dasher Erika Ervin Lisa Farmer Anita Finucane Paula Forman Peggy Fowler Jodie Frydl Elizabeth Gordon Susan Gordon Ray Gould Jaelen Grove Joyce Gusman Merle Holmes Olivia Hunyadi Vicki Jeromos Dave Johncock Karen Johncock

Dove-Anna Johnson **Dave Kircher** Larry Klein Betsy Lee Lisa Levine Peggy McCarthy Les McMahan Tarah Midy Violet Mills Rita Montorsi Karen Neu Kim Pintar Roxanna Ramirez **Carmen Ramos** Sam Schaedler Lisa Shields Judy Snyder Marian Stephens Megan Stuhldreher Summer Thompson Pat Turney Kathleen Walder Hannah Waler Lisa Wild Theresa Winteric

## **Please Welcome** our Newest STARS!

Gabby Abercrombie Kiarra Abercrombie Eloise Anderson Kai'Lonnie Arrington Julinana Barragan Caitlin Culler Elisha Chuey

**Rachel Oldfield** Claire Polito Audrey Ridler Yedrick Rivera Yohaira Rivera Brandon Somerville

## **Retiring RedCoats with** 10+ Years of Service

Marcia Cherryholmes 12 Years BJ Groon 24 Years Larry Stochl 18 Years

## **IN MEMORIAM**

Julie Jelar

## UPCOMING WEEKS RUN TIMES



NOISES OFF Hanna Theatre || 150 min. w / I April 25 – May 18



FIDDLER ON THE ROOF Allen Theatre || 180 min. w / I April 26 – May 25



CLEVELAND BALLET ROMEO & JULIET Mimi Ohio Theatre || approx. 120 min. May 16 - 17



**2025 DAZZLE AWARDS** KeyBank State Theatre || approx. 150 min. May 17



SCOTT THOMPSON IS BUDDY COLE Hanna Theatre approx. 90 min. May 21

# UPCOMING WEEKS Run Times



JACINDA ARDERN Mimi Ohio Theatre || approx. 90 min. June 6



DAVID SPADE Connor Palace Theatre || approx. 90 min. June 6



ADAM RAY IS DR. PHIL LIVE KeyBank State Theatre || approx. 120 min. June 6



SARAH MILLICAN Connor Palace Theatre || approx. 90 min. June 7



REIGNING MEN Mimi Ohio Theatre approx. 150 min. June 6



## **GUEST EVACUATION TRAINING**

- <u>SA 5/24 8:45 AM</u>
- <u>SU 5/25 9:45 AM</u>

## You Might Be A RedCoat If...

There were so many wonderful submissions to *You Might Be A RedCoat If...* that we have decided to share a few additional "honorable mentions":

You have more bling on your jacket than a server at Fridays.

You've had more latenight discussions about "Hamilton" than the Founding Fathers themselves.



• Your best friends really are named Poly and Esther!

## **OFFICE SUMMER HOURS**

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

Beginning Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, the office will be closing at noon on Fridays through Labor Day.

