

August  
2023



## VOLUNTEER MILESTONES

Congratulations to the following RedCoats\* for reaching a volunteer-hour milestone!

**7500**

Lorrie Devaney

**5250**

Alvira Green

**5000**

Gail Senior\*

**4250**

Tom Rathburn

**3000**

Colette Roach

**2750**

Denise Tobiasz

**2500**

Barbara Helon

Debra Martin\*

Ron Mortus\*

**2250**

Joanne Majoros\*

AJ Stokes\*

Cordetta Valthauser

**2000**

Sandy Paliga

**1500**

Dave O'Reilly\*

**1250**

Peg Black

Christine Richter

Andrea Ritter

**1000**

Betty Ewing

Harriet Gannon

**750**

Kim Collisi\*

Jean Comstock

Christine Knott

Jayne Miller

Sarah Piller

Lucia Strail

**500**

Teresa Graham

Marty Kreger

Sandy Levine

Rita McKinley

Sarah Osinsky

Beth Perry

Michael Placko\*

Janice Radak

Cathy Rieder

Joyce Tallman\*

Carol Uveges\*

Michale Uveges\*

Luba Vorous

Mary Wierzbinski

**250**

Lisa Blumel

Katelyn Charms

Pamela Cunningham

Rachel de Haan

Wendy Gillund

Jay Hader

Jeff Honnold\*

Heather Kral\*

Madelyn Low

Heather Millar

\*Denotes Head Usher

## IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ: 95% + SHOWS

There are several upcoming performances that will be designated as 95% + for those requesting to volunteer for that show.

Because the vast majority of volunteers have a 95% attendance percentage, we are implementing new protocols for how these performances will be staffed.

**For shows marked "95%+", everyone who meets the criteria and sends an email that meets the prerequisites below between the hours of 6:00 am and 11:59 pm on the Wednesday the schedule is published will be given an equal opportunity to be selected for the show.**

All names will be entered into a computerized number generator and the selected ushers will be notified the next day – Thursday.

**To request to be added to a performance with the 95%+ designation, the following prerequisites must be met:**

- Subject line **must** include the title and date of the performance;
- Only one email should be sent and should not include requests or cancellations for any other performance;
- If there are multiple performances, you may choose only **one**.

**If any of the above criteria are not met, the request will not be able to be entered into the number generator.**

## CANCELLATIONS

**CANCEL**

**For the week of August 8 – 13th, we processed 250 cancellations for 17 shows!**

Thank you for sending cancellation emails when you are not able to attend.

We understand that there at times you will need to cancel the day of the performance due to unexpected circumstances.

If you know you will not be able to attend a scheduled assignment, please send the cancellation email **as soon as possible** so that we can open the performance to those who wish to come in as an extra. Thank you!



Playhouse Square®



RedCoat Volunteers enjoy exclusive savings\* for **SIX THE MUSICAL**. Join the SIX wives of Henry VIII as they take the mic to remix five hundred years of historical heartbreak into an exuberant celebration of 21<sup>st</sup>-century girl power!

Enter the **new promo code** (*sent in a previous email*) to secure your tickets to the global sensation that everyone is losing their head over! This special offer is valid for Tuesday-Thursday and Sunday evening performances of SIX running August 29, 2023, through September 7, 2023.

Click here for tickets: [GET TICKETS](#)

★ **Please Note:**

RedCoat ID number required at check out.

This discount is available online only.

Excludes Dress Circle A and B.

Returns and retroactive discounts are not possible.

Date exchanges are subject to one \$25.00 fee.

## REDCOATS COMPLETING HEAD USHER TRAINING!

Congratulations to the following RedCoats who are beginning Head Usher training this month!



Cynthia Collyard



Naomi Mays



Sue McCoy



Holly McDonough



Pat Pease



Anne Rossoll



Brian Sheetz



Chris Sheetz



Kathy Shriver



Lynn Sperli



Ken Srail



Lenore Wolf

## VOLUNTEER MILESTONES, continued...

**100**

Sam Brown  
Sandra Brown  
Debbie Fitzgerald  
Cheryl Geschke  
Barb Haase  
Karen Halm  
Vishnu Haridass  
Cindy Hawkins-Heilman  
Bill Heilman  
Vicki Holava  
Genice Holland  
Stacey Jones  
Anne Kastelic

**100**

Sharon Kish  
Art Krasilovsky  
Terrie Mockler  
Anne Morrison  
Halle Preneta  
Rhonda Russell  
Marc Stroom  
Julie Tysl  
Karl Tysl  
Deborah Wallace  
Tim Winnicki  
Greg Ziernicki



## RECOGNIZING EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE

Compliments to RedCoats who received STAR Awards this month

Grace Burney  
Kim Collisi\*  
Maureen Donoughe\*

Tina Harrell  
Judy Hudgins  
Rebecca Preneta

## Please Welcome our Newest RedCoats!

Kris Fink

Brenda Forte

## Please Welcome our Newest STARS!

Morgan Azouri  
Matilda Day  
Clara Edleman  
Mikyra Elston  
Fiona Martin  
Seth Miller

Rebecca Preneta  
Nya Robinson  
Sofia Savchenko  
Marcy Smith  
Shylah Smith  
Alex Ward

## Thank you to our Retiring RedCoats with 10+ Years!

Glenn Brokaw  
Margaret Brokaw  
Al Jakubowski

Eleanore Jakubowski  
Marilyn Sadowski

## In Memorium

Pam Anter  
Edna Fletcher  
Joyce McAndrews

\* Denotes Head Usher

## UPCOMING WEEKS VOLUNTEER NEEDS AND RUNNING TIMES



### SIX

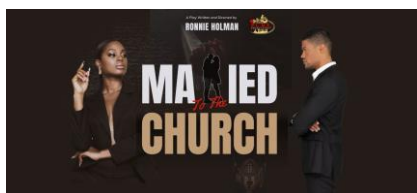
Connor Palace Theatre || 80 min. no I  
August 8 – September 10

- [FR 8/18 6:00 PM](#)
- [SU 8/20 5:00 PM](#)
- [TU 9/5 6:00 PM](#)
- [WE 9/6 6:00 PM](#)
- [TH 9/7 12:00 PM](#)
- [TH 9/7 6:00 PM](#)
- [SA 9/9 12:00 PM](#)
- [SU 9/10 11:30 AM](#)

## RUN TIMES

### Erma Bombeck: At Wit's End

Outcalt Theatre || 60 min. no Intermission  
July 29 – August 20



### Married to the Church

Mimi Ohio Theatre || 3 hours w/ I  
August 20 – **FULL CHECK BACK 8/18**



### The Bald Brothers

Mimi Ohio Theatre || approx. 120 minutes  
August 25 – **FULL CHECK BACK 8/23**

## TAKE A BOW – VOLUNTEER IN THE LIMELIGHT!



Playhouse Square is grateful for the thousands of volunteers who share their time and talents with our community.

To recognize the RedCoats and Stars who make a significant contribution to our mission, we are going to be introducing them to you through a series of *Take A Bow - Volunteer in the Limelight* articles in our newsletters and updates throughout the year.

### MEET TOM RATHBURN!

Tom began his volunteer career at Playhouse Square 35 years ago in September of 1988! A Wednesday Evening volunteer, he has spent countless hours creating a memorable theater experience for our guests.

Tom may be best known as the “Face of Playhouse Square Tours”! For years, he has captained the fabulous team of volunteer tour guides – leading tours, training new guides, creating tour guidebooks and so much more!



### THANK YOU TOM!

## BROADWAY BUZZ – ON YOUTUBE!



Joe Garry's Broadway Buzz is on YouTube! You can access recordings of the Buzz for the entire 2022 – 2023 season – including *Frozen*, *Beetlejuice*, *Hadestown* and more!

To see the recording for *Six* – click the link below!

[Six: The Musical Broadway Buzz](#)

77<sup>th</sup> Annual One World Day on Sunday August 27<sup>th</sup>  
at the Cultural Gardens is looking for volunteers!

For more information and for volunteers to sign up,  
visit the website at:

<https://clevelandoneworldday.org/2023/volunteer/>

