

OCTOBER
2026



★ VOLUNTEER MILESTONES

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

5750 Antonette Geanneses*	1250 Elaine Fechko
4750 Debra Martin*	1000 Pat Iacobacci Jan Ratka
4500 Joanne Majoros*	750 Linda Borsuk Sean Connelly Katherine Malmquist* Nada Susak Nancy Weissman
3500 Chris Kroll	500 Amarilys Baszuk Marcia Broski Lonnie Carmicle Ann Misterka Brad Smedley Roberta Vesperman
2750 Paul Cramer*	250 Joyce Gusman Kermit Knight Allen Shipp Candace Tolbert
2500 Leo Martin*	100 Craig Lynch Youssef Mhemedi Karen Neu Jeanine Peridan Mary Pritschau Donna Rudder Lili Sandler Summer Thompson
2250 Joan Hall	
2000 Jan Drvenkar Michele Ricco Michael Routa	
1750 Erol Beytas Laura Beytas Seth Goldhamer* Brenda Jones Nancy Zenker	
1500 Diane Jackson*	

*Denotes Head Usher

A WARM WELCOME STARTS WITH YOU!

Approachability is essential for Playhouse Square volunteers. A friendly, welcoming presence reflects our values of caring and belonging and helps guests feel comfortable asking for assistance.

Whether visiting for the first time or returning after time away, guests rely on us for answers, directions, seating help, and reassurance. Our demeanor can turn uncertainty into a genuine sense of welcome.

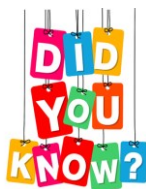
Positive body language is one of the simplest ways to show you are ready to help. During your assignment, remember to:

- **Use open posture:** Stand tall, face guests, and avoid crossed arms, hands in pockets, or leaning.
- **Make a friendly connection:** Smile naturally and make eye contact.
- **Stay alert:** Notice guests who may need help.
- **Be respectful:** Use open-hand gestures, allow personal space, and give guests your full attention - pause side conversations and avoid checking your phone while guests are nearby.

Every smile, greeting, and offer of assistance helps make Playhouse Square a place where everyone feels welcome.



PLAYHOUSE SQUARE YOUTUBE CHANNEL



The channel houses dozens of videos about what is happening in the district. Learn about the upcoming season – See interviews with Dazzle Award winners – and much more!

<https://www.youtube.com/@playhousesquare/videos>

SPOTLIGHT AWARD



CONGRATULATIONS

Tahlia Boone

**Tahlia recorded 64.00 hours
in the Summer Quarter!**



RECOGNIZING EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE

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

Denise Albertino
Brian Adelson
Brenda Barbarino (2)
Jeralyn Barnett
Benita Batulewick
Tricia Baumgartner
Sarah Beaver*
Pia Behm
Connie Bellini
Brian Berkild
Nancy Binder*
Debbie Booth
Sylia Capretta
Steve Caudill
Wanda Charping
Wanda Collins
Paul Cramer*
Joni Crawford
Sherry Dangremond*
Liana Dennison*
Lorrie Devaney
Maureen Donoghue* (2)

Bill Dunagan
Katherine Dunlevey
Jonathan Evans*
Joe Ferritto*
Anne Fess
Mike Filbert*
Amy Gibson
Chris Gibson
Wendy Gibson
Michelle Gierosky
Maureen Gilday
Lisa Goodwin (2)
Bob Green
Eddi Grobelny*
Sharon Halm
Shawna Hamilton
Lencia Holmes
Liz Jastrzebski
Stacey Jones
Maria Jura
Jon Kastelein*
Monica Kiryakov

Gary Kula
Dana Lambacher (2)
Heather Liccardi*
Maureen Lynch*
Linda Mahafee
Katherine Malmquist*
Violeta Maurer*
Paula McKenzie
Pat Metzler
Peter Mihu*
Max Miller
Nene Morella* (2)
Ron Mortus*
Liz Murphy* (2)
Pat Murphy (2)
Kathy Myers
Ellen Papadimoulis
Sherry Petkosek
Michael Placko* (2)
Kelli Postema
Sarah Reisinger
Brian Schaner*

Sarah Sibila* (2)
Marilyn Sinkewich
Gloria Smith (2)
Pamela Smith
Chris Smolik
Mary Beth Sonneborn (2)
Lynn Sperli*
Barb Stadler
Dan Tedick*
Summer Thompson
Susan Timko*
Kevin Tweedy
Pat Valdez
Doug Vesperman
Susan Vinborg
Ed Wagner
Diane Walden
Dave Wentz
Regina Westlake (2)
Laura Wilson*
Yoko Wisniewski

THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA

KeyBank Broadway Series
April 14 – May 9, 2027



Experience the Magic of *The Phantom of the Opera* at Playhouse Square!

The seven-time Tony Award®-winning musical *The Phantom of the Opera* is coming to Playhouse Square, April 14–May 9, 2027, and as a volunteer, you have exclusive pre-sale access before tickets go on sale to the public! You can also enjoy no fees and save at least 15% on select seating locations and performances.

Step inside the Paris Opera House and experience the story that has captivated audiences for generations. When the mysterious Phantom becomes obsessed with the talented young soprano Christine Daaé, a story of romance, obsession, and mystery unfolds beneath the opera house. Filled with iconic songs, breathtaking theatrical effects, and the famous chandelier, *The Phantom of the Opera* is a blockbuster musical you won't want to miss.

Whether you're a longtime *Phantom* fan or seeing it for the first time, now is the perfect time to secure your seats!

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!

Carol Baglia
Lelia Batke
Jim Benko-Brown
Steve Benko-Brown
Olivia Bernardo
Carol Chapin
Alexis Collins
Mark Collins
Gayetta Cotton
Leslie Diard
Patrick Doheny
Vicki Garten
Michelle Gierosky
Lona Gless
Rumpa Gravenstein
Tamika Harris
Roxanne Hustek
Teisha Jackson
Hilary King

Kai Love
Dawn Lowery
Terri Martin
Max Miller
Julia Moreno
Denise O'Donnell
Bob Penn
Angela Rey
Debra Robaugh
Kathleen Rodgers
Tamecia Sims
Lenita Singleton
Michael Spisak
Sue Spisak
Kelly Stewart
Tom Wiatrak
Ava Yacovone
Helen Yue

Please Welcome Our Newest STARS!

Haleigh Ellis
Bridget Gerba
Lilly Haas
Nathan Haytas
Tess Kearney
Tavion Moore

Olivia Osbourne
Kaelynn Smith
James Tillery
Natalie Tjahjadi
Matt Zhou

Retiring RedCoats with 10+ Years of Service

Jim Centorbi	19 Years
Chris Connors	14 Years
Pat Ellert	38 Years
Jeff Grubb*	22 Years
Ernestine Hall*	19 Years
Ceola Littlejohn*	10 Years
Marlene Placak	20 Years
Barb Roberts	14 Years
Christine Zeigler	22 Years

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UPCOMING WEEKS

RUN TIMES



THE MAGICIAN'S TABLE

Cibrèo Privato || 120 min.
August 26 – December 6



POCATELLO

Helen Lab || approx. 90 min.
October 7 – 17



KILLERS OF KILL TONY

Connot Palace || approx. 90 min.
October 15



THE THORN

KeyBank State Theatre || approx. 120 min.
October 17



ANTHONY HAMILTON and LEELA JAMES

Connor Palace Theatre || approx. 120 min.
October 17

UPCOMING WEEKS

RUN TIMES



THE MUSICAL BOX

KeyBank State Theatre || approx. 150 min.
October 20



MY HERO ACADEMIA CONCERT

KeyBank State Theatre || approx. 120 min.
October 21



JO KOY

KeyBank State Theatre || approx. 90 min.
October 22



GISELLE CLEVELAND BALLET

Connor Palace Theatre || approx. 120 min.
October 23 – 24



SWEENEY TODD

Hanna Theatre || 165 min. w/ I
October 23 – November 8



GUEST EVACUATION TRAINING

- [MO 11/2 5:45 PM](#)
- [MO 11/9 5:45 PM](#)
- [SA 11/14 8:15AM](#)
- [SU 11/22 9:45 AM](#)
- [SU 12/6 9:45 AM](#)

WALKING WITH GHOSTS

Mimi Ohio Theatre || approx. 90 min.
October 23



Pass the popcorn and join renowned paranormal researcher, TV host and author, Amy Bruni, as she guides audiences behind the screams and into chilling real-life hauntings that inspired the world's most terrifying horror films.

In this spooky season live show, Amy breaks down every case historically, from firsthand eyewitness accounts to actual paranormal evidence collected in these locations.

OCTOBER 14TH NATIONAL DESSERT DAY



National Dessert Day

A day to enjoy cakes, pies, cookies, ice cream and other sweets!