

January
2023

RedCoats



★ VOLUNTEER MILESTONES

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

7750

Patty Dotts
Joe Ferritto*

7000

Benita Batulewick*

4750

Antonette Geanneses*

3750

Rhonda Totten*

3000

Collen Miscencik

2750

Nancy Stokes*

2500

Patty Dendinger

2250

Pat Boeskin
Jeff Grubb*
Ron Mortus*

2000

Grace Burney
AJ Stokes*

1750

Jenifer Bauman\
Bruce Dennison*
Violeta Maurer*
Denise Minefee

1500

Yolanda Dugger

1250

Cheryl Dever*
Josanne Notaro

1000

Glenn Brokaw
Margaret Brokaw
Christine Filmer

Eileen Kelly*
Ann Mancini*
Jim Martin*

Bonnie Sheha
Hank Volosin

750

Eugene Baker*
Sandy Burba*
Gary Burlin*
Kathryn Clark
Laurie Graff
Steve Miluch*
Mary Schulz
Christine Shock
Ross Wason*

500

Barb Baciak
Ken Baciak
Chris Connors
Suzanne Fisher
Nicki Gambitta
Dante Giampaolo*
Marge Goetz
Sandy Gordon
Mary Kemock
Robin Leichtman
Dan O'Brien
Sandy Schurdell
Michelle Taylor-Fox

250

Corri Boswell*
Kim Collisi*
Lin Costello
Jamie Degnovivo
Norm Diederich
Kat Goggin

*Denotes Head Usher

From the desk of Meg, Sr. Volunteer Manager

Farewell Gina! Standing Ovation!

January brings many changes – a new year, new volunteers, and the bittersweet farewell of our President & CEO – Gina Vernaci! Gina has dedicated her life to Playhouse Square and will now enjoy a much-deserved retirement!

She will be missed, and I know you join me in thanking her and wishing her all the best as she takes her final curtain call at Playhouse Square and begins the newest chapter in her story.

The volunteer team and the whole RedCoat family hopes it is filled with adventures, joy, great friends, and some down time!
Bravo, Gina!

A NOTE FROM GINA!

To Our Beloved RedCoats,

Thank you for all that you have done for me during my tenure. Your smiling eyes, hugs and words of support have always warmed my heart.

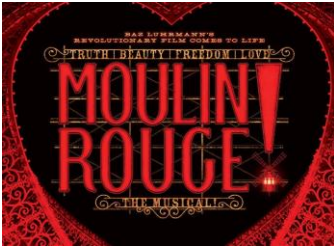
Playhouse Square has brought us together and for that I am eternally grateful.

Gina Vernaci



MOULIN ROUGE! THE MUSICAL

KeyBank Broadway Series (June 7-July 2, 2023)



Enter a world of splendor and romance, of eye-popping excess, of glitz, grandeur, and glory! A world where Bohemians and aristocrats rub elbows and revel in electrifying enchantment. Welcome to *Moulin Rouge! The Musical!* Baz Luhrmann's revolutionary film comes to life onstage, remixed in a new musical mash-up extravaganza.

Directed by Tony Award® winner Alex Timbers, *Moulin Rouge! The Musical* is a theatrical celebration of Truth, Beauty, Freedom, and—above all—Love. With a book by Tony Award® winner John Logan; music supervision, orchestrations, and arrangements by Tony Award® winner Justin Levine; and choreography by Tony Award® winner Sonya Tayeh, *Moulin Rouge!* is more than a musical—it is a state of mind.

As a benefit of being a RedCoat Volunteer, you can save up to 10% off tickets with reduced handling fees. **Purchase tickets for this Broadway hit beginning January 30:**

[GET TICKETS](#) Use promo code: **REDCOAT**

**Offer is online only. Discount cannot be applied at the box office.*



RECOGNIZING EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE

Compliments to RedCoats who received STAR Awards this month

Antoinette Bruce-Bell
Kathie Buckner*
Grace Burney
Kathy Coleman
Romeo Coleman
Linda Coughlin
Cheryl Dever* (2)
Shirley DiBiasio
Barb Domsic
Joyce Hall*

Marty Hupp
Valjean Mohammad
Frank Motz
Liz Murphy
Allen Nixon
Karen Norfleet
Linda Olen
Jeff Presley
Denise Romagni

Sid Saks*
Shirley Schellentrager*
Karen Skinder*
Marissa Smith*
Nancy Stokes
Rhonda Totten* (2)
Pam Watts
Sheryl Whalen
Janine Wilkes

ANNUAL REPORTS

The Annual Hours Reports and Certificates of Recognition are being mailed to all RedCoats and STARS this week.

If you have any questions regarding your report, please email redcoats@playhousesquare.org.

If your report is returned as undeliverable, it will be sent to the House Manager's Office for pick-up the next time you volunteer.



VOLUNTEER RESTROOMS

The codes for the restrooms have been posted in the Volunteer Room and emailed to everyone.

Patrons must still ask for a key at the Bulkley Security Desk. Please – **DO NOT** share the codes with guests or patrons.

VOLUNTEER MILESTONES, CONTINUED

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

250

Jasmin Grindon
Carol Hannah
Rhonda Johnson
Donna Mizenko
Hannah Reikowsky
Jan Rose
Sue Salontay
Marilyn Sinkewich
Shannon Slabaugh
Rebecca Turner
Gina Welch

100

Rachel Blumin
Diana Bowie
Mindy Buddie
Theresa Bush
Becky Calderwood
Patty Coagan
Angie Cole
Kate Freeman
Ed Grobelny
Bonnie Hassell
Gabe Kelly
Sue Kocian
Susan Lewis
Cassidy Liotta

100

Jeanne Mackay
Craig Martin
Sue McCoy
Gail Meyer
Kim Meyer
Pat Mineur
Pat Murphy
Vickie Nagel
Tom Pappalardo
Cindy Oakley
Carol Paulin
Jean Pennock
Chris Robinson
Brittney Rzucidlo
Theresa Saunders
Kathy Schmidt
Margie Schneider
Christine Seuffert
Margo Sollazzo
Ariana Somich
Brian Sommers
Barbara Snow
Debra Teitenberg
Kim Tish
Bridget Viton
Daishanay Williams
Sue Widdows
Salva Yurista

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

Peter Corrado*
Dawn Hutchinson
Pat Minor
Ron Minor
Janel Moore

In Memoriam

Charlene Vanderhide
Phil Zak (*Retired HM*)

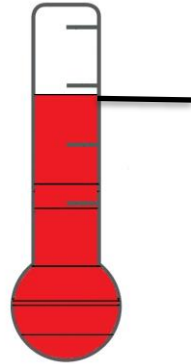
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REDCOAT REFERRAL CONTEST

Each quarter, the Volunteer (RedCoat or STAR) with the most referrals* will receive loge tickets and a \$150 gift certificate to the RJF Club!

2nd and 3rd place winners will receive loge tickets and a Playhouse Square swag bag.

*To be considered for the prizes, the REFERRED volunteer must complete orientation, theatre training, and become active.



GOAL: 600
173 NEEDED

Jan – 114 added

Dec – 83 added

Nov – 87 added

Oct – 53 added

Sept – 16 added

Aug – 45 added

July – 29 added

WINNERS – REFERRAL CONTEST (Oct – Dec)

FIRST PLACE – GARY BURLIN

Second Place – The Gormans (Steve & Cinda)

Third Place – Maureen Feller

The Volunteer Office will be in touch with you to arrange delivery of your prize!

CONGRATULATIONS!

160 referrals were made in the last quarter. **74** of those referrals have already completed training and are now active, and another **12** scheduled for orientation!! **THANK YOU!**

SPOTLIGHT AWARD



CONGRATULATIONS

Steve Miluch

Steve recorded 308.75 hours in the Fall Quarter!

Please Welcome our Returning RedCoats!

Steven Lewis

Gilder Malone

Please Welcome our Newest RedCoats!

Andrea Aarons
Alli Alexander
Ruth Alexander
Julie Barnett
Tim Barnett
Vince Belsito
Andrea Bock
Paul Bock
Ronald Bramley
Carolyn Brandon
Angela Brown
Kim Campbell
Wander Carter
Tim Cash
Peg Chipka
Cheryl Clark
Jane Colagiovanni
Josie Cook
Judith Corey
Linda Covington
Dan Dawson
Michele Dawson
Lorraine Dolsen
Thomas Durra
Vivette Evans
Inga Flowers
Jodi Frank
Joy Gambrell
Sandra Gay-Chapman
Dave Genco
Karen Genco
Amy Geyer
Joe Gorman
John Grimm
Anna Haas
Jerilyn Hagan
Amanda Hanley
Carmen Harwell
Kenneth Hawkins
Elizabeth Hawley
Angel Hogan
Sharon Hoppert
Cynthia Hovland
Kevan Hudak
Jean Hurd
Christina Imondi
Autumn Jones
Beth Jordan
Sviatoslav Khoma
Cecil King
Hayden Klopp
Traci Krejci
Ricki Lagozzino

Doraja Lake
Deneene Lance
Diane Lange
Gerry Lanigan
Sharon Lee
Kathie Lipowski
Heather Magana
Eric Martin
Karen Martin
Mary McDonnell-Krupa
Shannon Meissner
Ann Misterka
Terrie Mockler
Jeanne Mulholland
Kelly Newman
Megan Notarberadino
Robin O'Neal
Leona Phillips
Ellen Prewitt
Pamela Prince
Elda Pincus
Linda Ptuyac
Diane Rhoads
Venezuela Robinson
Donna Ross
Lynne Sahay
Linda Schubert
Suzanne Shaw
Jeanne Shuster
Sarah Sibila
Michael Sidoti
Katie Smith
Suzi Smith
Scott Soeder
Jeff Spangler
Jeff Spear
Lynn Sperli
Susan Stagno
Shirley Stalzer
Rob Starek
Jim Teubner
Gloria Varness
Rollin Varness
Laura Vidmar
Denise Walters
Ron Wilinski
Mike Wilson
Steve Winfield
Tim Winnicki
Starla Withers
Greg Ziernicki
Roxanne Ziernicki

Please Welcome our Newest STARS!

Clare Grady
Percy Milligan
Emilee Sanicky
Lily Scafe

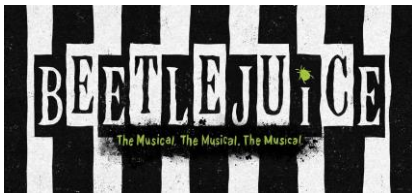
Charles Scott
Chase Sprenger
Kaylee Starek

**UPCOMING WEEKS
VOLUNTEER NEEDS AND
RUNNING TIMES**



GET (Guest Evacuation Training)

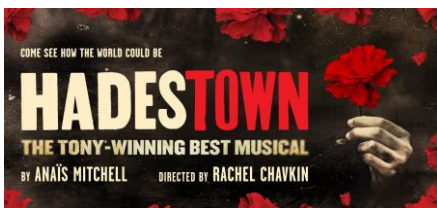
- [SU 1/22 10:00 AM](#)
- [SU 2/5 10:00 AM](#)
- [MO 2/13 5:45 PM](#)
- [SU 2/26 10:30 AM](#)
- [TU 3/7 6:00 PM](#)
- [MO 3/13 6:00 PM](#)
- [SA 3/18 10:00 AM](#)
- [SU 3/19 11:00 AM](#)



Beetlejuice

Connor Palace Theatre || 165 min. w/ I

- [TH 1/19 6:00 PM](#)
- [SU 1/22 5:00 PM](#)



HadesTown

Connor Palace Theatre || 150 min. w/ I

- [WE 2/1 6:00 PM](#)
- [TH 2/2 6:00 PM](#)
- [SA 2/4 6:00 PM](#)
- [WE 2/8 6:00 PM](#)
- [TH 2/9 6:00 PM](#)
- [SU 2/12 11:30 AM](#)
- [SU 2/12 5:00 PM](#)

**UPCOMING WEEKS
VOLUNTEER NEEDS AND
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I'm Back Now

Allen Theatre || 90 min. / no Intermission

- [WE 2/8 6:00 PM](#)
- [TH 2/9 6:00 PM](#)



Heather McMahan

KeyBank State Theatre || approx. 120 min.

- [TH 2/9 5:30 PM](#)



An Evening of Love and Soul

KeyBank State Theatre || approx. 250 min.

- [SA 2/11 6:30 PM](#)



Sense and Sensibility

Hanna Theatre || 150 min. w/ I

**Special
Thanks**

In just four weeks, we received over 550 applications to become a Playhouse Square volunteer! We are calling this the *craziest month in RedCoat Recruiting History*—three orientations in five weeks!

This would not have been possible without help. We would like to recognize the following who have provided invaluable assistance with the orientation process:

- Dawn Andrews
- Corri Boswell
- Sandy Burba
- Ed Campobenedetto
- Judi Campobenedetto
- Kim Collisi
- Sue Cudworth
- Sherry Dangremond
- Liana Dennison
- Lorrie Devaney
- Cheryl Dever
- Maureen Donoughe
- Joe Ferritto
- Gaby Finley
- Ruth Freeman
- David Friedman
- Enid Friedman
- Antonette Geanneses
- Brandie Glass
- Laura Green
- Sal Karanouh-Schuler
- Paul Kershey
- Joanne Majoros
- Ann Mancini
- Jim Martin
- Mary McCarthy
- Joe Miglionico
- Denise Minefee
- Irene Morrison
- Ron Mortus
- Linda Olen
- Shirley Schellentrager
- Mickey Siverd
- AJ Stokes
- Nancy Stokes
- Tim Stradtman
- Dan Tedick
- Ross Wason