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Young Professionals of Playhouse Square



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COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

2022-2023 Co-Chairs: Anne Fleming & Josh Woodard

Contributes to the Partners social media channels and develops plans to maintain and improve Partners social media presence.

- Partners Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/PartnersCLE>
Informational.
- Partners Facebook Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/PlayhouseSquarePartners>
Community Building.
- Instagram: @PartnersCLE



EDUCATION COMMITTEE

2022-2023 Co-Chairs: David Campobenedetto & John Durbin

The Education Committee supports Playhouse Square's [education initiatives](#) and works to educate and inform members about them. They might plan fundraisers with all the proceeds benefitting the Education Fund at Playhouse Square. They may sign members up to volunteer at Family Theater Day or encourage them to attend [The Dazzle Awards](#). [Disney Musicals in Schools](#) is a beloved program and Partners often donate classroom items or gift cards to help the participating schools.



ENCORE SOCIETY COMMITTEE

2022-2023 Co-Chairs: Jeremiah Guappone & Ali Swift

Partners members who donate \$600+ annually are part of the Encore Society. The committee helps plan the unique events Encore Society members are invited to. They work on membership campaigns to recruit new members, as well as engage current members. Events this committee has planned in the past include:

- Q&A with Gina Vernaci, President & CEO of Playhouse Square
- Cooking class with Chris Hodgson from Driftwood Restaurant Group
- Lunch & learn with Patrick Shepherd, Associate Director of Cleveland International Film Festival
- Cocktail reception & complimentary tickets to show at Playhouse Square



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ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE

2022-2023 Co-Chairs: Ashley Cifani & Jenny Tharp

The Engagement Committee's purpose is to engage Partners members. They help create membership campaigns to recruit new members, but also focus on ways to engage current members and ensure they are having an enjoyable experience with Partners. They do this through email outreach, as well as hosting social events throughout the year. They develop ideas and work closely with staff to make their ideas become reality. Events this committee has planned in the past include:

Murder mystery party • Yoga on a theater stage • Game nights
Wine tasting/pairing at BIN 216 • Mini golf in a theater lobby
Beer tasting/pairing at Hofbräuhaus Cleveland



JUMP BACK BALL COMMITTEE

2022-2023 Co-Chairs: Gina Foti & Zoe Ingram

[Jump Back Ball](#) is the annual fundraiser hosted by Partners each year. It's a young professional gala, complete with open bar, heavy hors d'oeuvres, live music, dancing, casino games, raffle and silent auction, caricature artists, and other fun activities. The committee works closely with staff to plan all of this. They determine the theme, choose the entertainment, develop marketing strategies, solicit sponsorships and raffle/silent auction donations, and they even build the décor for the event.



This committee is most active between September-February. The event is typically the last Saturday of February. Once the event ends, the committee may do some post-event recapping, but will eventually disperse and join the other committees to finish out the year.



HOW TO JOIN A COMMITTEE

It's easy! Attend our Monthly Members Meetings, sit with the committee of your choosing, share your thoughts and get involved. The success of Partners relies on the participation of its members!

2022-2023 Monthly Members Meeting Dates:

[September 12](#) • [October 10](#) • [November 14](#) • [January 9](#) • [March 13](#)
[April 3](#) • [May 8](#)



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