November 2021

RedCoats



VOLUNTEER MILESTONES

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

9750 Don Fedorchak*

6250Lorrie Devaney
Joe Ferritto*

6000 Sharon Collins Joe Ferritto*

5000 John Blazek*

4750 Alvira Green

4250Antonette Geanneses*

4000 Ruth Freeman

3250 Sherry Dangremond*

Sherry Dangremond* Sharon Halm

2750Colette Roach

2500Gaye Saks*
Joanne Skapura

2250 Jim Centorbi* 2000

Beth Fazekas Barbara Kozel* Sherry Petkovsek Joanne Rassie Nancy Stokes*

1750 Maureen Donoughe' Ron Mortus* Sandy Paliga* Nancy Stokes*

1500 Joan Hall John Heideman Terry Offenberger Suzanne Zadell

1250 Louise Barman Yolanda Dugger Ilse Hrach Diane Kramer John Maziasz Dayle Noll Arlene Schmidt

Georgette Vidmar

1000
Karen Berger
Ed Campobenedetto*
Judi Campobenedtto*
Nancy Fabrizi
Carol Lawton*
Joanne Majoros*
Sue Morgan
Teresa Parente-Calez
Andrea Ritter*
Tim Stradtman*

*Denotes Head Usher



• From the desk of Meg, Volunteer Manager

We have so much to be thankful for! I am very thankful that Playhouse Square is back! I'm even <u>more</u> thankful that all of <u>you</u> are back! The excitement of the theaters and the opportunity to see everyone after the long, unplanned intermission of 2020 is so wonderful!

I'm very grateful that our RedCoat family is growing every month - we have added over 200 new RedCoats from our 2 recent new usher trainings! Along with our veteran ushers, we have tackled the Playhouse Square comeback! You are all incredible! Please continue to invite other friends and relatives to join us. Our next new usher orientation is December 4th and we have a few spots remaining.

The holidays and the holiday shows are coming up. We are staging many wonderful shows as well as the return of Wicked!!! We will be needing extras for many shows and thank you in advance for stepping up and helping us out.

Speaking of holiday shows - watch your emails for information on your ability to purchase discounted tickets as well as pre-sales for upcoming shows like FROZEN!

Thank you all for choosing to volunteer and for bringing your time and talents to Playhouse Square. Your professionalism and "smizing" eyes behind the masks makes everyone feel warm and welcome! Feeling warm and welcome is what the holidays are all about.... so, a heartfelt thanks to every one of you!



👀 FRONT OF HOUSE SPOTLIGHT

CASTING CALL FOR HEAD USHERS!

Dear RedCoats.

We are seeking candidates who are highly dependable and possess excellent leadership skills to join our Head Usher team. Head Ushers have important supervisory responsibilities and work closely with the House Managers to provide an outstanding guest experience and a positive RedCoat workplace environment.

Qualifications:

- Minimum one year experience as a volunteer
- 90% attendance or better
- Able to work upstairs and downstairs; good knowledge of all the theaters
- Dependable, self-motivated, team player, excellent communication and problem solving skills
- Able to remain for the entire performance

Responsibilities:

- Check in 15 minutes before regular volunteers for the pre-show Head Usher briefing
- Follow designated policies and procedures as specified by the House Manager
- Be vigilant of potential safety issues
- Supervise pre-show and end of performance volunteer duties
- Team leader for volunteers in assigned area
- Ensure all equipment is returned to designated areas

Candidates will be required to attend and successfully complete one of the Head Usher training classes scheduled for Saturday, January 8^{th} or Saturday, January 15^{th} 2022 10:00 am -3:00 pm.

If you wish to be considered for the Head Usher position, or would like more information, please contact RedCoats, at redcoats@playhousesquare.org Thank you for all that you do for our guests and Playhouse Square!

RedCoat Referral Contest

Do you know anyone who would love to be a part of the RedCoat family? If so, ask them to complete the RedCoat Interest Form on our website. Be sure they list your name on the referral line!

RedCoat Interest Form

The RedCoat Referral Contest ends December 31st! The three RedCoats with the most referrals will receive some awesome Playhouse Square swag. Thank you to everyone who has referred someone. To date, we have had over 140 referrals.

Playhouse Square Website



The link below takes you to the Volunteer Home Page on our website.

Playhouse Square Volunteer Home Page

There you can find (among other things)

- Current Schedule
- Current Update
- Percentage and Hours
- Volunteer Handbook
- RedCoat Discount Ticket Information

Volunteer Milestones – Continued

Mary Beth Brooks
Karen Clark
David Filmer
Laura Glavan
Sandy Hendricks
Eileen Kelly
Heather Liccardi
Barbara Lorence
Linda Lozzi*
Paula Matney
Violeta Maurer
Lee Newberg
Amy Panchumarti*
Chuck Scanlon*
Chris Sheetz

Karen Skinder

500 Stefanie Albert Bob Campobenedetto* Laurie Campobenedetto* Rachelle Carter Tom Cepek Kathryn Clark Cheryl Dever Annette Dietrick Alec Hagerty Joseph Kaschalk Rosemary Krupar Penny Kurowski* Paul Lamer* Ann Mancini Pat Metzler Jane Miller Melissa Mimbs* Mukund Pai Lauren Plasterer Jean Rahrig Sid Saks* Mimi Schwensen Pam Scott Shelly Sekerak Carol Silvi Lee Silvi

250 Pattie Behnke Scott Beifus* Ann Biery Tony Boris* Cynthia Boylan Diana Breznicki Clark Button Vickey Daley Joshua Esenwine Jim Daniloff Beth Filina Patricia Fitzgerald Stephen Florek Diane George Donna Guardino Jane Hill Terry Johnson

Jan Speros

250 continued Mark Kilkenny Gail Kula Robin Leichtman Sandy Levine **Greg Miracle** Sue Miracle Marjean Mitchell Diane Murphy **Emily Osinsky** Michael Placko* Jeff Presley **Emily Rhinehart** Sherrie Rivett Denise Romagni Carla Slone Barb Stadler Dominic Strazzanti Susan Timko Ray Tindira Michael Uveges Kathy Ventura Ann Walsh Pam Watts Jeff Wingate Karen Wingate Lenore Wolf Lisa Wood Sue Youngs

Tess Anderson Anita Andrews Eugene Baker Amarilys Baszuk Rita Bigham Lisa Cohen-Kiraly Laura Collins Patty Danzey John Dunstan Kim Ezelle Valerie Farschman Cinda Gorman Steve Gorman Jasmin Grindon Brenda Harriss Elyse Hemminger Linda Kerr Cindy Koontz Rosemary Kozak Lynn Marcelo Paula McKenzie Rita McKinley Gerry Meader Donna Moot Irene Morrison Cindy Nigro Cathy Schwochow **Brittany Taylor** Gina Welch Janine Wilkes Joanne Wrobel

UPCOMING WEEKS VOLUNTEER NEEDS AND RUNNING TIMES



The Prom – Extras Needed

Connor Palace – Nov 2 -21 2 hrs 35 min w/ intermission

- WE 11/17 6:00pm
- FR 11/19 6:00pm
- SA 11/20 12:00pm
- SA 11/20 6:00pm
- SU 11/21 11:30am
 - SU 11/21 5:00pm
- **Double Hours**

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A Christmas Carol – Extras Needed Ohio Theatre

- SA 11/27 6:00 pm
- TH 12/2 6:00 pm
- FR 12/3 6:00 pm
- SA 12/4 12:00 pm
- SA 12/4 6:00 pm
- SU 12/5 1:30 pm
- FR 12/10 6:00 pm
- SA 12/11 12:00 pm
- SA 12/11 6:00 pm



Light It Up – Extras Needed Allen Theatre

- SA 12/4 1:00 pm
- SA 12/4 6:00 pm

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Wicked - Extras Needed

State Theatre

- WE 12/8 6:00 pm
- TH 12/9 12:00 pm
- TH 12/9 6:00 pm
- FR 12/10 6:00 pm



The Nutcracker – Extras Needed

Palace Theatre

- FR 12/3 9:30 am
- FR 12/3 6:00 pm
- SA 12/4 11:30 am
- SA 12/4 5:30 pm
- SU 12/5 11:30 am



The Great Divorce – Extras Needed State Theatre

SA 12/4 2:30 pm

In Memoriam

Saundra Malevan*

Thank You to our Retiring RedCoats with 10+ years of service!

Vicki Kollar Carolyn Kottler

RedCoats who received STAR Awards this month

Harriette Belkin*
Betty Lee
Sam Lees*
Katie Luechauer*
Joanne Majoros*

Ann Mancini Jim Martin Michael Routa Karen Skinder Marissa Smith*

Greg Little

Please Welcome our Newest RedCoats!

Greg Bagley Anita Barton **Brad Barton** Kim Berliner Theresa Cangelosi Angie Cole Sophi Cudworth Deb Dessoffy Meg DiFiore Cassie Dunn-Childress Traci Eckman Susan Elam Susan Fisher Louise Fitzmaurice Carmela Fletcher Lorrie Foraker Charlotte Fore Jeanette Galindez John Graff Pamela Greaf Jay Hader Gail Hakki Karen Halm **Sharon Harrell** Valerie Huffman **Christine Huravt** Stacey Jones Rosajoy Jones-Bogard Jon Kastelein Karen Kastelein Peyton Keith Christine Ketterer Marcia Kimbrough Betty Knoll Sue Kocian Andrea Kopco Colleen Kowalski Mary Kay Laska

Andrea Lyons Michael Lyons Jim Martin Mare Matthews Pattie Mayher Amy McElwain Beth McKeown Pamala McMillan Carla McWilliam Peter Mihu Megan Moore Katrinka Morgan Kathy Myers Vickie Nagel Wendy Noel Irene Ochrin Joanne O'Malley Anita O'neal Richard O'neal Tom Pappalardo Carol Paulin Melissa Roberts Marilyn Rohde Andrea Russo Brittney Rzucidlo **Brian Schaner** Angelica Schreiner **Brad Smedley** Rae Smedley Katie Strick Geraldine Weiser Joelle Whited Kelly Wise Betty Wood Todd Zedak Colleen Zettler

Please Welcome our Newest STARS!

Lauren DiMenna Zoe Spicer Maddy Watts