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Dear Friend,

For 36 years, CAST children's theatre has been a place where young hearts and minds find a safe space to explore, grow, and express themselves through the magic of theatre. Whether through our creative classes or exciting onstage performances, we've inspired, educated, and entertained children ages 5 to 18 — **but now, we need your help more than ever.**

Today, CAST reaches out to you, our loyal friend and supporter, to ask for your continued commitment. Each year, our Annual Campaign provides the essential funds we need to continue offering these transformative experiences. Your generosity has allowed us to create countless magical moments for children, many of whom might never have had access to the performing arts otherwise. For that, we are deeply grateful. At CAST, we build character - one line at a time, one show at a time, one child at a time.

Now, as we look toward our future, we ask for your support to help us continue building a brighter tomorrow.

Your gift — no matter the amount — directly impacts our mission.

It helps us to:

- Improve our aging facilities and upgrade essential equipment
- Provide scholarships to families who might not otherwise afford the opportunity
- Purchase costumes, sets, and props to create unforgettable performances
- Launch new programs and nurture the creativity of every child who walks through our doors.

As the season of giving approaches, we invite you to join us in creating a lasting impact for the next generation of artists, dreamers, and leaders. Together, we can ensure that CAST remains a vibrant, inclusive, and thriving space for children to discover their passions and develop valuable life skills. As a 501 (c) (3) non-profit, CAST is deeply grateful for the support of our patrons, business sponsors, participating families, alumni, and the local community. Without your generosity, what started as a dream would never have become a reality.

This year, we are thrilled to announce that our theme is **The Future of CAST**. As we celebrate our 37th year, your support will not only help us continue our mission but also set the stage for a bold new chapter. We hope to launch our Impossible Theatre capital campaign later this spring, where we aim to bring to life a dream Donna Mercier has had for years — our very own 500-600 seat theatre. This incredible new venue will allow us to further amplify our impact, serving even more children and expanding our community outreach.

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The mission of CAST is to enrich the lives of children through the magic of performing arts, thereby inspiring them to strive toward higher goals. We do this one line at a time, one show at a time, one child at a time.

The future is bright, **but we need your help to make it happen.** Your contribution today will directly support these exciting efforts and help us continue to build a sustainable future for CAST — one where every child has the opportunity to be part of something truly special.

To make your donation, please use the enclosed remittance envelope, visit our website at www.casttheatre.org, or scan the QR code. Every gift makes a difference, and we are committed to using your donation with the utmost care to ensure its impact.

We are deeply grateful for your support — your belief in our mission is what allows us to continue shaping young lives through the power of theatre.

Thank you for your continued generosity and commitment. Together, we can make the impossible possible.

With heartfelt gratitude,



Donna Mercier
Executive Director



Erin Daley
President



“The SpongeBob Musical” - August 2024