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Fund-Drive Letter

January 2018

Dear Patron of the Arts,

Happy New Year! I am proud to announce Artistry Community Theatre (ACT), a new not-for-profit located in Keeseville, New York, and I am reaching out to you to ask for a monetary donation as we begin to flourish into a thriving year-round arts organization.

We will begin this journey with you in 2018. With your donation, we plan to embrace and elevate all artists, but especially actors, in high quality theatrical productions. Providing opportunities for youth performance, education, and growth are fundamental principles of our organization. Beginning in 2019, ACT plans to provide a scholarship for local students. Furthermore, we are planning to give back by raising money for local charities and their causes. As Dolly Levi says in *Hello, Dolly!*, "Money, pardon the expression, is like manure. It's not worth a thing unless it's spread around, encouraging young things to grow." Help us grow!

Our first offerings include an enthralling romantic play (*Constellations*), a classic blockbuster musical (*Hello, Dolly!*), and a riveting modern musical (*Songs for a New World*). The season will end with a play reading series throughout September 2018. For more information about our season, please read our enclosed flyer. Our season will be presented in the Towns of AuSable or Chesterfield with potential additional performances in surrounding communities in the Adirondacks.

To make these productions possible, we must rely on the support of you, our community and patrons, to fund our work. As a new organization, we ask for your assistance in the form of monetary donations. All donations are tax deductible. I ask you to take a moment to read, complete, and return the enclosed donation form in support of Artistry Community Theatre. No donation is too small. Any amount helps!

"And just one step, look at where one step leads you, one small step takes you high," exclaims Woman 2 in *Songs for a New World*. Won't you join us on this journey? Thank you for your contribution to the performing arts, theatre education, cultural enrichment, and helping Artistry Community Theatre take our first steps.

With deepest appreciation,

Derrick A. Hopkins
President

"Our stories come from our lives and from the playwright's pen, the mind of the actor, the roles we create, the artistry of life itself..." Maya Angelou



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Our 2018 Season

Constellations

by Nick Payne

April 20 & 21, 2018 at 7:30 PM
April 22, 2018 at 5:00 PM
\$10 General Admission
Rated R: Recommended Ages 17+
Adult Content and Strong Language

This spellbinding, romantic journey begins with a simple encounter between a man and a woman. But what happens next defies the boundaries of the world we think we know—delving into the infinite possibilities of their relationship and raising questions about the difference between choice and destiny.

The blockbuster Broadway hit, *Hello, Dolly!* bursts with humor, romance, high-energy dancing, and some of the greatest songs in musical theater history. The romantic and comic exploits of Dolly Gallagher-Levi, turn-of-the-century matchmaker and “woman who arranges things,” are certain to thrill and entertain audiences again and again.

Hello, Dolly!

Music & Lyrics by Jerry Herman
Book by Michael Stewart

July 19, 20, & 21, 2018 at 7:30 PM
July 22, 2018 at 5:00 PM
\$15 General Admission
Rated G: Approved for All Audiences

Songs for a New World

Music & Lyrics by Jason Robert Brown

August 2, 3, & 4, 2018 at 7:30 PM
August 5, 2018 at 5:00 PM
\$15 General Admission
Rated PG-13: Recommended Ages 13+
Adult Content and Some Mild Language

Jason Robert Brown’s *Songs for a New World* transports his audience from the deck of a 1492 Spanish sailing ship to a ledge, 57 stories above Fifth Avenue, to meet a startling array of characters that range from a young man who has determined that basketball is his ticket out of the ghetto to a woman whose dream of marrying rich nabs her the man of her dreams... and a soulless marriage.

Audience feedback encouraged.

Help us plan future seasons!

Light Snacks Served.

Play Reading Series

Night, Mother by Marsha Norman ~ September 12, 2018
Five Women Wearing the Same Dress by Alan Ball ~ September 19, 2018
Constellations by Nick Payne ~ September 26, 2018
The Humans by Stephen Karam ~ October 3, 2018
Free Admission: Recommended Ages 17+

PERFORMANCE LOCATIONS WILL BE ANNOUNCED SOON!

Visit us on the web (www.artistrytheatre.org) or follow us on Facebook ([Artistry Theatre](https://www.facebook.com/ArtistryTheatre)), Instagram ([@artistrytheatre](https://www.instagram.com/artistrytheatre)), or Twitter ([@artistrytheatre](https://twitter.com/artistrytheatre)) for the latest audition and performance information.



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Donation Form

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Make checks payable to “Artistry Community Theatre” or “ACT”

SPONSORSHIP	DONATION
Bronze Level	\$5-\$99
Silver Level	\$100-\$199
Gold Level	\$200-\$499
Platinum Level	\$500-\$999
Diamond Level	\$1,000 +

Name: _____

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Thank you for your tax-deductible donation!