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Dear Community Member,

The Ayala High School Theatre Program is actively looking for sponsors and donors for the 2024-2025 school year. Our students will have 2 main stage performances this year, including our fall play, *The Play That Goes Wrong*, and our spring musical, *SIX The Musical*.

Our fundraising efforts are meant to cover not only our production costs, but also our classroom materials. Performing Arts programs are not currently funded by the district, meaning that we are wholly responsible for covering the cost of our play rights, educational resources, fieldtrips, and even books; not to mention the luxury items that better our program, such as lighting and sound equipment, costumes, power tools, and building materials.

Through their participation in our Theater program, students learn valuable vocational skills and make connections that will impact their lives in diverse and valuable ways. Our hard working students have won awards and scholarships, and have gone on to excel in specialized, theater-based collegiate programs, and have enriched the communities (theatrical and non-theatrical, alike) in which they live and work.

One of the more expensive items that our students are hoping to fundraise for is a cyclorama and scrim, which are projection backdrops for the back of our stage. The combined total cost is over \$7000 for these two items; no small sum for a group of high school students to fundraise.

By becoming a sponsor, you will be providing the financial support desperately needed for our students. With your tax deductible donation, you are helping develop our future leaders. Please join the Ayala Theatre Company Boosters in supporting our theater students.

Regards,

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