

## **BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP**

- GRACT is a member of the American Association of Community Theatres. This organization provides resources for nonprofit community theatres such as discounts at major businesses, including Sherwin Williams. The fee for this annual membership is \$100/year and is shared among all members of GRACT.
- GRACT is a member of the PA Americana Region, the visitors' bureau for Reading and Berks County. GRACT can list all GRACT events in the PA Americana calendar of events and participate in its yearly brochure. The fee for joining PA Americana ranges between \$500 - \$1000 per year and is shared among all members of GRACT.
- GRACT provides Director and Officer (D&O) Liability Insurance coverage to all its theatre members. This insurance has a \$1,000 deductible with a maximum coverage of \$1 million dollars. The annual premium for this insurance is between \$800 - \$1000 regardless of the number of members and is shared among all members of GRACT.
- GRACT maintains a website with connections to all the GRACT member websites. The GRACT website publishes important information about GRACT, including its members and their associated websites. This site is maintained by our webmaster at reasonable fees. Included with our website is a presence on Facebook. The website maintenance fees range from \$250 - \$500 per year and is shared among all GRACT members.
- GRACT conducts community outreach and engagement; thus, it will market/advertise its theatre members and itself at various functions and events throughout Reading and Berks County. Examples include Art on the Avenue, Reading FilmFEST, Boscov's Berks Jazz Fest, and West Reading Fall Fest. The fees associated with these marketing events range between \$300 - \$600 a year and are shared among all GRACT members.
- GRACT offers access to legal services, as necessary.