



JOIN THE GUILD!



Hope Summer Repertory Theatre (HSRT) is gearing up for our 48th season of providing West Michigan community with outstanding professional theatre. As a member of the Hope Theatre Guild, you play an important role in what we do.

We invite you to show your support by becoming a member of the Hope Theatre Guild or renewing your commitment to HSRT by joining us again for this season.

Enclosed you will find the season calendar, information about all of the areas we need support and a membership form. I have spoken to many of you in the past few months, and read your evaluations of the 2018 season. I appreciate your input and ideas about HSRT and the Guild and look forward to further conversations.

Last seasons sign-up process was so successful, that we are going to do the sign-up for ushering using the date request form again. Dates will be assigned based on the date the form is received. (See the request form for more information). Last season we were able to give almost every person their first choices.

Forms received by Wednesday, May 1 by 5:00 p.m., will be assigned based on the date we receive them. We will not begin assigning dates until May 2. Assignments will be communicated via e-mail and mail the week of May 7. I ask you to trust me in this process and will promise you will get at least two of your top date picks.

We are grateful for your support, and are excited to share the changes and improvements we hope will increase involvement, provide opportunities to connect to the company and assist HSRT in bringing theatre experiences to those who may not be able to afford it.

If you have any questions please call 616-395-7600 or e-mail hsrt@hope.edu, or me directly at abakker@hope.edu.

We look forward to having you as a part of the Hope Theatre Guild.

Sincerely,

Anne Bakker
Managing Director



HSRT THEATRE GUILD MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

Founded in 1980 The the Hope Theatre Guild members support Hope Summer Repertory Theatre (HSRT) by enhancing the theatre experience for the HSRT company and Holland community through service, outreach and financial support.

*Each member of the Theatre Guild will need to pay one of the following memberships to join.
Memberships are per person unless otherwise indicated*

BASIC SINGLE MEMBERSHIP - \$25.00

Members at this level may sign up to support the theatre through ushering*, sharing food, and/or providing airport transportation, end of the season cleaning, company member host and more.

COUPLES MEMBERSHIP - \$40.00

This membership is good for two people at this level may sign up to support the theatre through ushering*, sharing food, and/or providing airport transportation, end of the season cleaning, company member host and more.

FRIENDS MEMBERSHIP - \$30.00

Members at this level receive all the benefits of the above level plus a season T-shirt.

SUPPORTING MEMBERSHIP - \$50.00

Members at this level receive all the benefits of the above level plus sponsoring a member of our Young Guild (ages 12-17).

SOCIAL MEMBERSHIP - \$75.00

Members at this level receive all the benefits of the above level plus two “Bring a Friend to the Theatre” passes.

YOUNG GUILD - \$25.00

This is for members ages 12-17. Members support the theatre through ushering, social media, and spreading the magic of HSRT throughout their communities.

Members receive a season T-shirt and “Bring a Friend to the Theatre” pass, and are paired with a company member as an “HSRT Buddy”. Subsidized memberships available courtesy of the Hope Theatre Guild.

SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP – ANY AMOUNT

This membership is a donation to the Theatre Guild and will provide financial support for HSRT scholarships and grants to make theatre opportunities available to those in our community who cannot afford it.

Please see reverse side for more specific information about the ways to support HSRT this summer



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The success of the Guild depends on the members who provide support in the following ways:

- **Ushering** - Greet audience members, hand out programs, and help people to their seats and stay to watch the performance for free! As the first point of contact for our patrons entering the theatre, Guild members help us make lasting impressions from start to finish of a performance.
- **Transportation** - Greet incoming members of the company as they arrive at the airport. Pick up members of the company and take them to their summer housing. This is your chance to help show off our beautiful community while getting to know members of the company.
- **Food for Starving Artists** - Help lift spirits during busy periods by bringing treats (example: brownies, fruit, cheese and crackers, veggies and dip, etc...) to our hard-working artists throughout the season. This is especially important in the week prior to each opening.
- **Adopt - A - Cottage Host** - Welcome the company to Holland by “adopting” a specific cottage or apartment. Provide treats, flowers, signs or anything that might make them feel welcome. Additionally you become a resource to the company members in the cottage for all things Holland while they are here for the season.
- **Strike Weekend** - Work to arrange food and drink donations for the final strike weekend. Company members work to dismantle all the scenery, lighting, costumes, and sound equipment for the entire season from our final performance through the evening and into the weekend.
- **Cleaning Crew** - Help us return our housing to pre-summer conditions just in time for returning Hope College Students. If you enjoy cleaning, this is the committee for you!
- **Young Guild** - If you are 12-17, you can support the theatre through ushering, social media, and spreading the magic of HSRT throughout your community. Young Guild members receive a season T-shirt and “Bring a Friend to the Theatre” pass, and are paired with a company member as an “HSRT Buddy”!



HSRT THEATRE GUILD MEMBERSHIP FORM

Office Use:	_____
Date Received:	_____
Received By:	_____

Name(s): _____

Additional Name(s): _____
(You may use one membership form for multiple family members. Please include their names on the lines provided)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

I am interested in:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ushering (Complete reverse side) | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | <input type="checkbox"/> Cleaning Crew |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt - A - Cottage Host | <input type="checkbox"/> Strike Weekend | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food for Starving Artists | <input type="checkbox"/> Young Guild | |

I am interested in applying for a committee chair position for _____
(We will contact you to set-up an interview.) (Indicate area you'd like to chair)

YES I WANT TO JOIN THE THEATRE GUILD:

(All membership fees are tax deductible as a charitable contribution)

Basic Membership:	# _____ x \$25.00 per person	= \$_____
Couple Membership:	# _____ x \$40.00 per couple	= \$_____
Friends Membership:*	# _____ x \$30.00 per person	= \$_____
Supporting Membership:*	# _____ x \$50.00 per person	= \$_____
Social Membership:*	# _____ x \$75.00 per person	= \$_____
Young Guild Membership:* (Ages 12 - 17)	# _____ x \$25.00 per person	= \$_____
Sustaining Membership:	# _____ x \$_____	= \$_____

Total Due: _____

*This level includes a season T-shirt please indicate the size(s) for each person joining at these levels:

_____ Small # _____ Medium # _____ Large # _____ X-Large # _____ 2X-Large # _____ 3X-Large

Payment Type:

Check (Made payable to Hope College)



Credit Card Circle: Visa MasterCard American Express Discover

_____ Exp: _____ CVV: _____

COMPLETE OTHER SIDE FOR USHERING DATES

Please return form with payment to:

HSRT Theatre Guild • PO BOX 9000 • Holland, MI 49422-9000

Phone: 616-395-7600 • Email: hsrt@hope.edu

USHER DATE SIGN-UP

Name(s): _____

(You may use one membership form for multiple family members. Please include their names on the lines provided)

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

To choose your dates to usher, return your membership form with payment prior to **Tuesday, May 1 by 5:00 p.m.** and indicate the dates and times you are interested in ushering in the **order of preference**. We will NOT be doing an in person sign-up. No dates will be assigned prior to May 2, 2019. We will do our best to assign you at least three (3) of the top dates you request. *Dates will be assigned based on date your form is returned.*

- All ushers must be members of the Hope Theatre Guild at some level.
- Children ages 12 - 17 who wish to usher must be accompanied by an adult who is also ushering.
- You may sign-up for one (1) performance for each title and for one (1) alternate spot per title.
- You may list more than four (4) dates per title, and if you'd like to do more than one night per title we will add additional dates after everyone has had initial dates assigned.
- Return forms via mail, e-mail (hsltpr@hope.edu) or in person at the Hope Theatre Office(2nd Floor DeWitt).

There are ten (10) ushers and four (4) alternates for the four productions in DeWitt - Reserved Seating

(Murder for Two, West Side Story, The Old Man and The Old Moon, Shakespeare In Love)

There are two (2) ushers and two (2) alternates for *Truth* in the Howard Recital Hall. - General Seating

Because of the limited amount of ushers needed for Truth, you will be invited to final dress rehearsal if not assigned!

I/we would like to usher with:

(Indicate name of others you'd like to be assigned with)

Issues, comments, preferences, you'd like us to be aware of. Please be specific:

Murder for Two - Usher

DeWitt Theatre

I would like to usher more than once for this title

1. Date _____ Time _____
2. Date _____ Time _____
3. Date _____ Time _____
4. Date _____ Time _____

West Side Story - Usher

DeWitt Theatre

I would like to usher more than once for this title

1. Date _____ Time _____
2. Date _____ Time _____
3. Date _____ Time _____
4. Date _____ Time _____

Truth - Usher

Howard Recital Hall (Jack H. Miller Music Building)

I would like to usher more than once for this title

1. Date _____ Time _____
2. Date _____ Time _____
3. Date _____ Time _____
4. Date _____ Time _____

Old Man and the Old Moon - Usher

DeWitt Theatre

I would like to usher more than once for this title

1. Date _____ Time _____
2. Date _____ Time _____
3. Date _____ Time _____
4. Date _____ Time _____

Shakespeare In Love - Usher

DeWitt Theatre

I would like to usher more than once for this title

1. Date _____ Time _____
2. Date _____ Time _____
3. Date _____ Time _____
4. Date _____ Time _____

Thank you! You will receive confirmation of your dates via mail and e-mail the week of May 7.