



Dear Theatre Lover,

Acting Out Theatre Company has been very busy in our community this past year! It was a very artistically productive year as we saw downtown Kankakee turn into 1800's London for our production of *Sweeney Todd* in July. Fall ushered in our 6th production of *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow* with the Bourbonnais Township Park District and the Christmas season was full of 1940's sentiment as we performed *It's a Wonderful Life*, a radio play at the Knights of Columbus.

Acting Out is looking forward to an exciting year ahead! Having just celebrated our 6th birthday we are busy planning our 7th summer show, *Beauty and the Beast*. Environmental theatre identifies elements of the show that guide us to our location. We choose the perfect spot to build our stage, keeping in mind both the magic of theatre and the logistics of a large scale production. In cooperation with the Bourbonnais Township Park District, AOTC is returning to Perry Farm Park where we staged our very first production. We can't wait to get started! There is a forest perfectly set for the Beast's castle and the quiet village. That is where we will work our magic! Belle says it best, "There's something there that wasn't there before..."

In a county that values the arts, Acting Out Theatre Company has experienced incredible generosity from our various community partners. When you take a heap of homegrown talent, a wealth of community partnerships, and a sprinkle of theatre magic, throw it all into the cauldron and give it a good stir, you experience the magic that is distinctive to our region and uniquely Acting Out. We depend on a very supportive community each year to assist with the many tasks that are associated with a successful production. A large part of this is our community sponsorships and memberships. Won't you join the Acting Out family in our journey of creating these life changing experiences? We have several different levels of membership on our Acting Out "tree" for you to choose from!

We thank you in advance for giving this your serious consideration. Convenient payment plans are available and we will supply a receipt to report your generous donation on your taxes. Check out our website at actingouttheatreco.org and "LIKE" us on Facebook!

With Gratitude ~The Acting Out Theatre Co. Board of Directors –

Sharon Richardson, Julie Gindy, Ryan Schultz, Jean Roth, Mike Pranger, Kendra Souligne, Jackie Fisher, & Paula Denault

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___ **Giant Sequoia** - \$1,000-8 early bird tickets, 2 Acting Out Vacuum Insulated Stainless Steel Bottles, \$25.00 food voucher for preshow purchase, preshow announcement, listed on website & in the program.

___ **Redwood** - \$500.00-6 early bird tickets, 2 Acting Out Vacuum Insulated Stainless Steel Bottles, listed on website & in the program.

___ **Oak** - \$250.00-4 early bird tickets, listed on the website & in the program.

___ **Evergreen** - \$100.00-2 show tickets, listed on the website and in the program

___ **Tree Hugger** - \$25.00-listed on the website and in the program

Name for Website & Program _____

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Please remit check to: Acting Out Theatre Co., 200 N. Washington Street, Bradley, IL 60915. Our box office will contact you for ticket dates in June. We will mail a receipt for your tax deductible donation. Thank you very much for supporting our theatre company and helping bring live outdoor theatre to our community!