



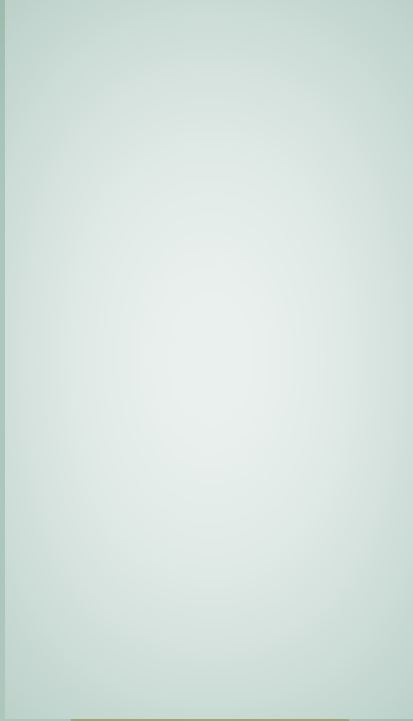
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Providing support for the performing arts at Central Piedmont Community College



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You are invited to become a member of the Performing Arts Society at Central Piedmont Community College. The purpose of the Society is to sustain the three major performing arts programs at the College - CPCC Theatre, Opera Theatre and Summer Theatre. For more than 40 years, these programs have provided the Charlotte region with outstanding theatrical and musical productions while providing opportunities to literally thousands of actors, singers, musicians, directors and set designers, among others. By making a gift and becoming a member of the Performing Arts Society, you will help ensure that a wonderful cultural, entertainment, professional and educational resource for our community continues.

How Will My Gift Be Distributed to the Performing Arts Programs?

Many supporters of the CPCC Performing Arts Programs have generously given seasonal donations to each of the CPCC Theatre, Summer Theatre and Opera Theatre programs. Donors can now choose to support all three programs annually with a single gift. Friends choosing this annual giving option will receive only one Performing Arts Program appeal each year, while continuing to enjoy seasonal and added annual donor benefits provided by each of the College's three programs.

Why Should I Contribute?

The CPCC Performing Arts Program depends on the generosity of donors and on ticket sales to continue to provide quality family entertainment at affordable prices. This year, with significant budget cuts, no funding from the Arts and Science Council, and a recovering economic environment, your support at one of the annual levels outlined in this brochure is critically important.

Your gift:

- Ensures that the College continues to offer superb entertainment.
- Produces unique training opportunities for more than 100 actors and theatre professionals annually.
- Provides priority treatment and considerable donor benefits.

What Productions Will My Gift Support?

The CPCC Performing Arts Program presents four CPCC Theatre productions, September 2010 through April 2011; two Opera Theatre productions, November 2010 through April 2011; and five Summer Theatre productions, June through July 2011, totaling 72 performances.

Where Do Performances Take Place?

CPCC's Performing Arts Productions are presented in the award-winning Dale F. Halton Theater and in the newly renovated Pease Auditorium. The Halton Theater received "Best Concert Venue" accolades from Creative Loafing and won "Best Seat in the House" from Charlotte Magazine's Best of the Best awards. This 1,020-seat state-of-the-art performance venue provides artists and audiences with exceptional acoustics and excellent sight lines. Pease Auditorium is a recently renovated, smaller 392-seat theater. A refurbished lobby, new carpet and paint in the theater, wider seats, more legroom and wider aisles all make this beloved theater an even greater asset to the Charlotte arts community.

Thank you for your support.

**All contributions are tax deductible and will help keep the great tradition of CPCC Theatre, Summer Theatre and Opera Theatre alive for years to come!*



Bye Bye Birdie
CPCC Theatre 2010

What are the benefits of membership?

PREMIERE CIRCLE (\$1,500 and over)

- The right to buy six priority-seating season tickets for CPCC Theatre, Opera Theatre and Summer Theatre in advance of the general public
- Special recognition at one performance
- Invitation to a dress rehearsal
- Your name engraved on a brass plaque prominently displayed in the foyer of Pease Auditorium
- Private backstage tour with the Drama Chair
- Invitation for two to dessert reception with the College President
- Special invitation for four to a children's show - "Meet the Actors" reception*
- Your name listed in each Performing Arts Performance Program distributed to more than 30,000 audience members
- Free exchange of tickets within the same show
- First notice of the new seasons
- First chance at the best seats in the house
- Name listed in the College's *Annual Report*

ENCORE CIRCLE (\$600 to \$1,499)

- The right to buy four priority-seating season tickets for CPCC Theatre, Opera Theatre and Summer Theatre in advance of the general public
- Your name engraved on a brass plaque prominently displayed in the foyer of Pease Auditorium
- Private backstage tour with the Drama Chair
- Invitation for two to dessert reception with the College President
- Your name listed in each Performing Arts Performance Program distributed to more than 30,000 audience members
- Free exchange of tickets within the same show
- First notice of the new seasons
- First chance at the best seats in the house
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BRAVO CIRCLE (\$250 to \$599)

- The right to buy two priority-seating season tickets for CPCC Theatre, Opera Theatre and Summer Theatre in advance of the general public
- Your name listed in each Performing Arts Performance Program distributed to more than 30,000 audience members
- Free exchange of tickets within the same show
- First notice of the new seasons
- First chance at the best seats in the house
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FRIENDS OF CPCC PERFORMING ARTS (less than \$250)

- Purchase single show tickets in advance of the general public
- Name listed in the College's *Annual Report*

**Children's show tickets sold separately and are not a part of Season Ticket packages.*

Regardless of the giving level you choose, your gift will help the Performing Arts Programs at CPCC continue a tradition of fine entertainment and student and community enrichment. Please send your gift or pledge today in support of CPCC's Performing Arts. A return envelope is enclosed for your convenience. We will send timely ticket order forms prior to the beginning of each season, so you can purchase tickets before they go on sale to the general public. All contributions are tax deductible and will keep the great tradition of CPCC Performing Arts alive for years to come!

Thank you for your support.



Pirates of Penzance
CPCC Opera Theatre 2010



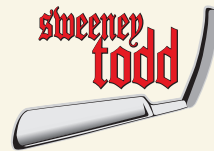
Barefoot in the Park
CPCC Summer Theatre 2010

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I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change
September 25 - October 3



Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber
of Fleet Street by Stephen Sondheim
February 11 - 20



The Lion in Winter
November 5 - 14



Almost, Maine
April 8 - 17

Opera Theatre

2010 - 2011

Englebert Humperdinck's
Hansel & Gretel
November 19 - 21

Giuseppe Verdi's
Requiem
April 8 - 10

Summer Theatre

2011

Hello, Dolly!
Will Rogers Follies
Deathtrap
Alice in Wonderland
Hairspray

CPCC Opera Theatre and Summer Theatre show titles subject to availability.



Into the Woods
CPCC Summer Theatre 2010



Plaza Suite
CPCC Theatre 2009