SEPTEMBER 2024

# RedCoats





# VOLUNTEER MILESTONES

Congratulations to the following Redcoats for reaching a Volunteer-hour milestone!

# 11000

Don Fedorchak\*

# 6250

Sherry Dangremond\*

### 4750

Ruth Freeman

# 2750

Maureen Donoughe\* Ron Mortus\*

# 2000

Joyce Hall\*

# 1500

Crystal Dunstan

# 1250

Pat Leonard Amy Panchumarti\*

### 1000

Becky Santamaria Lynn Sperli\*

### 750

Paul Cramer\*
Becky McClelland
Ann Mayes
Tom Wolf\*

# 500

Nancy Binder\*
Gloria Irwin
Beth McKeown
James Popovic
Paula Shakelton
Ann-Marie Strike
Shadina Terry
Sandy Wheeler
Lisa Wood

# 250

Lou Andreasik
Jean Artrip
Erica Horman
Daniel Lovette
Ron0da Lovette
Pat Murphy
Jean Pennock
Charlene Ward
Roxanne Ziernicki

### 100

Frank August
Glo Calhoun
Laura Chodak
Megan DeFranco
Amanda Egolf
Andrea Feltes
Kelly Heitic
John Hise
Vivian Kotchman
Carolyn Magee
James Pollack
David Solitt
Beverly Stapula
Lydia Troha

\*Denotes Head Usher



# STANDARDIZATION: Position Assignments



The Volunteer Office tries to vary position assignments for all volunteers for each performance.

If you are assigned to a position with which you are unfamiliar, or haven't been assigned to in a while, position descriptions are available in each House Manager's office. Position descriptions are also available in the Volunteer Handbook which can be found on our website:

https://www.playhousesquare.org/volunteer-home.

If you are asked by the House Manager or Head Usher to move to a different position, please do so.

The House Managers often have important information regarding the production that necessitates moving volunteers to other positions, or adding additional volunteers to a position.

Thank you for your cooperation!

# THEATER SWEEPS



An important part of the volunteer responsibility to our Patrons is the post-performance sweep of the theaters. While we know most of the time these are handled correctly, we ALL need to make sure we are diligent.

In one case, a guest left her purse on her seat – and when she was escorted back to the theatre *after* the sweep was completed, the purse was still there.

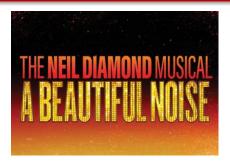
Please be sure that each row is thoroughly checked – on the seats, between the seats, and under the seats. Before removing found items - accurately document their location – list the section, row, and seat number. Turn all found items into the house manager's office and list each item on the LOST ITEMS sheet.

Thank you!

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# A BEAUTIFUL NOISE

KeyBank Broadway Series October 8 – 27



# Volunteers Save 15% on A Beautiful Noise!

Like *Jersey Boys* and *Beautiful: The Carole King* Musical before it, **A BEAUTIFUL NOISE: THE NEIL DIAMOND MUSICAL** is an inspiring, exhilarating, energy-filled musical memoir, that tells the untold true story of how America's greatest hitmaker became a star, set to the songs that defined his career.

Don't miss your chance to experience the magic of A Beautiful Noise: The Neil Diamond Musical! Tickets are now on sale and selling out fast. Grab yours today to enjoy special RedCoat perks, including waived handling fees and a discount on tickets. Dive into Neil Diamond's legendary hits and inspiring story. Be sure to secure your seats for this unforgettable Broadway event!

# **Link: GET TICKETS**

\*Please Note: RedCoat ID number required. Offer is online-only by following the link provided and available for select dates and seating locations. Returns and retroactive discounts are not possible. Date exchanges are subject to one \$25.00 fee

# CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS



# **Playhouse Square Values**

- ★ Ambition
- ★ Belonging
- Caring
- Excellence
- ★ Stewardship

The Volunteer Office has recently been made aware of two compliments from patrons who attended *Come From Away* last month:

"We recently just saw *Come From Away* and I was blown away by your ushers. They were all so friendly and helpful. I watched them answer every question with patience and a smile and jump in as soon as they saw a need. After having recently seen a Broadway show in Chicago with chaos, lots of frustration and 2 ushers for half a balcony, it really stood out to me how lucky we are to have such amazing facilities and people so close to home. Thanks for a great experience."

"I attended *Come From Away* on Saturday, August 17. I use a cane, so it's challenging for me to get around. The RedCoats were fabulous with helping me to navigate the complex, getting to my seat, getting back to my car, etc. The experience was 100% positive."

Thank YOU for demonstrating our values in such a tangible way!

Thank YOU for giving our guests a memorable theater experience!



# RECOGNIZING EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE

Compliments to Volunteers who ★ received A Round of Applause this month!

Pia Behm Sean Connelly **Donna Davis** Audrey DeClement Maureen Feller\* Joe Ferritto\* Antonette Geanneses\* Sandy Gordon Jasmine Grindon Chuck Hogye Heather Kral\* Ben Lowery Dana Machuca\* **Emily Mantush** Jeannine Marko Paula Matney Michelle Meister Joe Miglionico\* Darcy Pedersen\* Anne Rossoll\* Brittney Rzucidlo Trudy Salim Brian Sheetz\* Chris Sheetz\* Karen Skinder\* Lynn Sperli\* Eli Stern Ross Wason\* **Annie Wojanis** 

# IN MEMORIUM

Marilyn Cotman William Frame Mary Lou McGuire

\* Denotes Head Usher

# **UPCOMING WEEKS**

# **RUN TIMES**

PLEASE SEE THE SCHEDULE FOR VOLUNTEER NEEDS

# **PRIDE AND PREJUDICE**

Allen Theatre | 120 minutes w / I September 7 – 29

# **LES MISERABLES**



### THE THORN



# THE LIFE AND MUSIC OF GEORGE MICHAEL



### **CAPITAL FOOLS**



# INTO THE WOODS

# **UPCOMING WEEKS**

# **RUN TIMES**



### **JUSTIN WILLMAN**



# **MATTEO LANE**

Connor Palace Theatre ∥ approx. 90 min. September 28



# **AIR SUPPLY**



### STRICTLY GERSHWIN



# A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

Hanna Theatre | 180 min. w/ I October 4 – 27



# **GUEST EVACUATION TRAINING**

- SA 9/28 8:15 AM
- MO10/14 5:45 PM
- SA 11/9 8:15 AM

# **FREE**



# PARKING REMINDER

# **PARKING**

# **WEEKNIGHT AND WEEKEND**

Parking in the US Bank Garage is on levels 5 and above.

# WEEKDAY MATINEE (Before 4 pm) Parking in the Playhouse Square Garage is on levels 4 and above.

# IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN.....

As we are entering cold and flu season, please be mindful of your fellow volunteers and our guests. If you feel you have a cold or flu, please cancel.

If you are getting over a cold or flu, but feel you are no longer contagious, please consider wearing a mask to protect those around you.

Thank you!

