



**OLD
COURTHOUSE
THEATRE**



ANNUAL FUND CAMPAIGN “MOMENTUM”

Welcome to the milestone celebration of our community theatre’s 50th season! For five decades, we have been the heart of creativity, storytelling, and connection in our community. As we step into this golden anniversary, we invite you to join us in ensuring the legacy and growth of this cherished institution through our Annual Fund Campaign. We have a lofty goal of \$60,000 to celebrate this important milestone. Throughout our history, we have been bringing stories to life, empowering local talent, and fostering a love for the performing arts. Our productions have featured numerous plays and musicals, each resonating deeply with audiences and sparking important conversations. From the vibrant energy of each cast and crew to the laughter and tears of our audiences, the magic of theatre has thrived in this space.

OUR STORY

Old Courthouse Theatre is a vibrant community theater nestled in Concord, North Carolina. Although Concord ranks as the 10th largest city in the state, it preserves its delightful small-town charm. The theater is housed in a beautifully converted church that's over a century old.



**The Lark
Season 1
1976-1977**

As Old Courthouse Theatre approaches its 50th season of delivering exceptional community theater to Concord, NC, and its neighboring communities, it stands out as a testament to local artistry. Aside from a part-time business manager, our organization thrives on the dedication of volunteers. Each year, we present five main stage productions [comprising three plays and two musicals], along with two youth productions and a variety of special events. Furthermore, we are broadening our offerings in The Wilson Family Black Box Theatre, which features a Living Room Reading Series and serves as home to the resident theatre company, Post Mortem Players. We also host a monthly open mic show, adding to our diverse programming.

LOOKING AHEAD

As we celebrate this exciting milestone, we aim to expand our vision for the future while preserving the essence of what makes our theatre special.

With your support, we can address several needed projects and provide additional funds for our reserve fund. OCT's Board of Directors has approved this plan, and we are now seeking support from the Concord area.

The plan includes the following items:

- Main Stage Lobby: Ceiling and Floor Repair, New Paint, New Flooring and Electrical
- Black Box Theatre: New Chairs
- Wireless Microphones and Support
- Wi-Fi – Network Improvements
- AED Units for Main Stage and Black Box Theatres
- Reserve Fund



OUR GOAL

Our goal is to raise the \$60,000 needed to support these six [6] priorities. We also plan to address the exterior condition of our windows and are looking at handicap access for the Black Box.

HOW TO DONATE



ONLINE:

Visit our website and click the "Donate" button.

<https://octconcord.app.neoncrm.com/forms/season-50-annual-fund>

MAIL:

Send a check to:

Old Courthouse Theatre
PO Box 1187, Concord, NC 28026

IN-PERSON:

Donations are accepted when the box office is open for each show.
The box office opens one hour before curtain.

Old Courthouse Theatre, Inc. is 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization.
Donations are tax deductible.

Miracle on 34th Street
Season 49
2024-2025



MONTHLY GIVING - FOUNDER'S CIRCLE

LIKE GIVING OCT A CHRISTMAS PRESENT
EVERY MONTH!

This is the most convenient way to support OCT! Pick a monthly giving amount that works for you, and we'll do the rest, including providing you with a summary of your prior year's generosity each January. Your monthly gift supports all areas of OCT – Main Stage Productions, Youth Theatre-Next Gen, The Wilson Family Black Box Special Productions, facility improvements, and general support. It's a great way to keep OCT's mission going strong.

The giving levels are \$10, \$25, \$50, \$75, \$125, or \$250.

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WHY YOUR SUPPORT MATTERS

The arts are a vital part of a thriving community.
By giving to our Annual Fund Campaign, you help:

- Preserve the cultural heritage of our theatre
- Make theatre accessible to audiences of all ages and backgrounds
- Support local talent and foster creative growth

Every contribution, no matter the size, plays a role in sustaining our vision and enriching the lives of thousands.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE ARTS

Without you, we could not have achieved 50 incredible seasons of community theatre. Your generosity ensures that the power of storytelling and artistic connection continues to thrive. Together, let's write the next chapter of our journey.

CONTACT US

Do you have questions
or ideas about how you can contribute?
Reach out to us!

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OCT MAINSTAGE

THE FOREIGNER

AUGUST 7-17

COMPANY

OCTOBER 9-19

A CHRISTMAS
CAROL

DECEMBER 4-14

A STREETCAR
NAMED DESIRE

FEBRUARY 12-22

KISS ME, KATE

APRIL 30-MAY 10

YOUTH NEXT GEN

THE
STORYTELLER'S
TREE

SEPTEMBER 11-14

SHREK, JR

MARCH 19-29

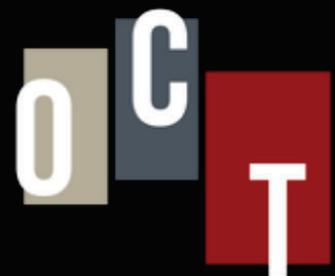
WILSON FAMILY
BLACK BOX SERIES

DRIVING
MISS DAISY

FEBRUARY 26-MARCH 1

IF ALL THE SKY
WERE PAPER

MAY 14-17





2024 IN REVIEW...

- OCT HAD AN INCREASE OF 14.6 % SEASON TICKET SALES AND SEASON 49 TICKET SALES INCREASED 58 PERCENT. THIS IS SIGNIFICANT IN AN ERA WHEN MANY ORGANIZATIONS ARE STRUGGLING TO STAY EVEN WITH THEIR PREVIOUS SEASONS.
- OCT HAS ADDED A YOUTH/NEXT-GEN ELEMENT TO THEIR PROGRAMMING AND OFFERED TWO YOUTH SHOWS FOR THE FIRST TIME THIS SEASON. ALONG WITH THIS, THEY HAVE DEVELOPED A YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD TO HELP STEER THIS INITIATIVE INTO THE FUTURE.
- OCT HAS ALSO ADDED A 'WINTER BLACK BOX SERIES', WHICH ADDED TWO MORE SHOWS TO ITS OFFERINGS.
- OCT SUPPORTS LOCAL PLAYWRIGHTS, DIRECTORS, AND ACTORS THROUGH ITS 10-MINUTE PLAY PROJECT.
- OCT SUPPORTS SELDOM-PRODUCED AND CHALLENGING PRODUCTIONS THROUGH THE LIVING ROOM READING SERIES.
- OCT SUPPORTS LOCAL TALENT THROUGH PAPA CAPP'S VARIETY SHOW.
- OCT HAS SUPPORTED POST MORTEM PLAYERS PRODUCTIONS--TWO IN THIS SEASON.
- OCT HAS PARTICIPATED IN COMMUNITY OUTREACH THROUGH CONCORD'S ART WALK AND BY DONATIONS TO NC AUTISM SOCIETY THROUGH THEIR PRODUCTION OF 'CREATING CLAIRE.'
- OCT HAS RECONNECTED WITH ITS COMMUNITY BY JOINING THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN CONCORD.
- OCT HAS WELCOMED IN LOCAL BUSINESSES THROUGH THEIR LOBBY SALES FOR MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET AND BY SUPPORTING CLASSY GLASSY SALES IN THEIR LOBBY.
- OCT HAS SUPPORTED LOCAL WINERIES BY FEATURING THEIR WINES IN THEIR CONCESSION STAND.
- IN ONE SEASON, OCT HAS EXPANDED FROM 5 MAIN STAGE PRODUCTIONS TO 5 MAIN STAGE PRODUCTIONS, 3 BLACK BOX PRODUCTIONS, 2 YOUTH PRODUCTIONS AND THE SUPPORT OF TWO PMP PRODUCTIONS.
- OCT HAS COMPLETED A MAJOR RENOVATION OF THEIR BLACK BOX SPACE AND DEDICATED THAT SPACE TO OUR LONG-REVERED VOLUNTEERS, THE WILSON FAMILY.
- OCT HAS COMPLETED A MAJOR HVAC PROJECT, RESTORING HEAT AND AC TO THE 100-YEAR-OLD BUILDING.
- OCT HAS UTILIZED GRANT MONEY TO UPDATE LANDSCAPING IN THE FRONT OF THE BUILDING, ADDING TO THE AESTHETICS OF OUR THEATRE.
- OCT HAS DONE A COMPLETE UPDATE OF THEIR WEBSITE, ADDING TO THE ACCESSIBILITY OF THE THEATRE TO OUR COMMUNITY.