

The NEW THEATRE SCHOLARSHIP GUILD

July 2024

The New Theater Scholarship Guild Celebrates 30 Years!



On April 19th, the New Theater Scholarship Guild marked its 30th anniversary with a festive event at a unique location. The celebration began with a guided tour of the Kansas City Symphony Alliance Designers' Showhouse, a stunning redecorated mansion in the historic Roanoke District of Kansas City. Guests enjoyed exploring the transformed space before gathering in the home's outdoor pavilion for a celebratory lunch.

A box lunch, complete with celebratory cake and a champagne toast, honored the Guild's recently deceased founder, Dodie Brown. Tributes were shared by Guild President Seth McClintock, Ed See, Melissa Cooper, Dodie's daughter, and local actor John Rensenhouse. Doug Woolery, with the New Theatre & Restaurant, gave an update on new shows coming for the new season.

The event, organized by Karen Yungmeyer, Jenny Manka, and Lora Smith, also featured a raffle for two tickets to the New Theater Restaurant, adding to the excitement.

Donations from the event went toward the Guild's Scholarship Fund.

TOP LEFT: Karen Yungmeyer, Seth McClintock and Jenny Mankan **TOP RIGHT:** Nancy Greenlee, Doug Woolery and Marilyn Thompson
BOTTOM RIGHT: Linda Seiner and Penny Gamm

Scholarship Ceremony

One of the highlights of the Guild's scholarship program is the annual scholarship ceremony at the four universities. The students are honored for their hard work and exceptional dedication to preparing for a future career in the area of theatre arts.

Several board members of the Guild recently attended the UCM and KU scholarship ceremonies. The Guild members presented five scholarships to five students in each university. The Guild awards a total of seventeen scholarships to the four participating universities, UMKC, UCM, KU and K State each year.

Guild Scholarships Awarded 2024

UCM Awards

New Theatre Highlander-See Scholarship — Raegan Weber
New Theatre Arlene Krings Memorial Scholarship — Jacob Collins
New Theatre McDowell Family Scholarship — Alannah Trigg
New Theatre Mary Wyrum Family Scholarship — Rosalyn Schuster
New Theatre Dennis D. Hennessy and Richard Carrothers Scholarship - Alyna Mathews

KU Awards

Dodie Myers Brown Scholarship - Maya Welde
Don Knotts Scholarship – Shon Michael Anderson
Curt and Jackie Stokes Scholarship - Katelyn Arnold
Bill and Penny Gamm Scholarship - Connor Maloney
Richard Carrothers & Dennis D. Hennessy Scholarship - Marek Skeebea

KSU Awards

New Theatre Stanford L. Cohn Scholarship- Gabriella Reid
New Theatre Richard Carrothers-Dennis D. Hennessy Scholarship- Emmett Spaw

UMKC Awards

Dr. Patricia McIlrath NTG – Jacob Phillips
Michelle Bushman NTG – Rozlynn Richert
Richard Carrothers and Dennis D. Hennessy NTG – Katherine Allison
Virginian Kelley NTG – Frida Rodriguez
Ruth Ann Hoffman – *Currently unawarded. Planning to award to an incoming BA student by end of March.*



Left to right: Richard Herman, Gary Krings, Hank Rector, Don Watkins, Ed See



Left to right: Rosalyn Schuster (BFA Musical Theatre), Alyna Mathews (BFA Theatre Design/Technology), Jacob Collins (BFA Theatre Performance) and Alannah Trigg (BFA Musical Theatre) Missing: Raegan Weber (BFA Theatre Performance).



A KU Guild Scholarship Recipient, Connor Maloney on Left and Right Penny and Bill Gamm, who donated the original scholarship

Returning After a Four Year Intermission, Meet and Greet Behind the Scenes

The roar of the applause fades, the final curtain falls, and the cast basks in the glow of a flawless performance. But beneath the stage lights, another drama unfolds, the silent symphony of unseen heroes. The directors, costume designers, lighting and sound engineers, prop masters and stagehands. These are the alchemists of the stage, the tireless crew that breathes life into the scripts.



This season as a special benefit to The New Theatre Scholarship Guild Membership only, you get invited to a wine & cheese cocktail party at the New Theatre & Restaurant lobby to meet some of the heroes behind the scenes of the New Theatre & Restaurant productions.

SAVE THE DATES:

October 7, 2024

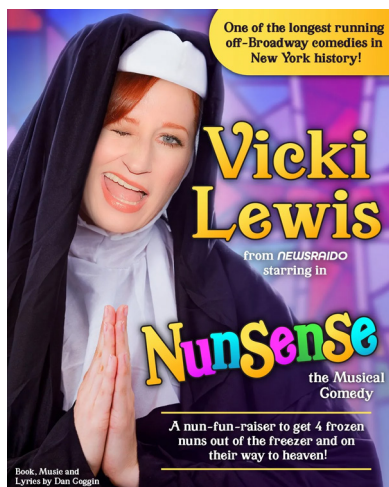
February 10, 2025

May 5, 2025

October 7 - Featuring Richard Carrothers, Co-owner of The New Theatre & Restaurant. Richard will also be directing an upcoming production NUNSENSE.

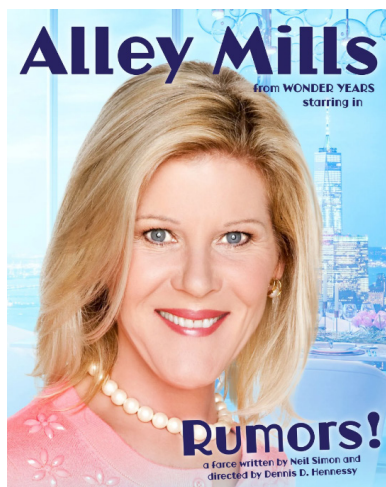
See you at 6:00 p.m. for wine and cheese and 6:30 p.m. we meet one of the heroes.
Exclusive to members only. Watch for additional information coming soon!

Dress Rehearsals Scheduled for 2024-2025



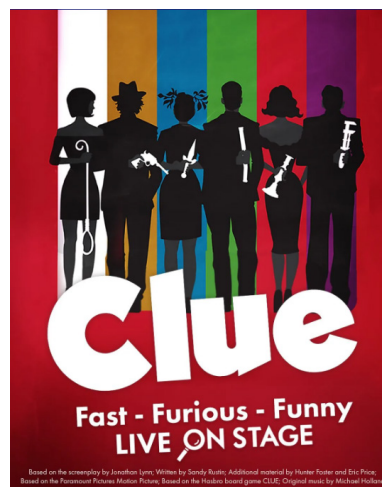
NUNSENSE

Directed by Richard Carruthers
Wednesday, November 20, 2024



RUMORS

Directed by Dennis Hennessy
Wednesday, February 5, 2025



CLUE

Directed by Jerry Jay Cranford
Thursday June 26, 2025

All dress rehearsals begin at 1:30 P.M.

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2024-25

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