



**Osceola Fundamental High School
Theatre Arts Program**

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Dear Patron of the Arts,

This letter is in request for support for the Osceola Fundamental High School Theatre Arts Program. Through monetary donations, donations of physical construction materials, costume, or other media, sponsoring of “Sprit Nights” or “Tag Days,” advertising in our Playbills, and your patronage at our productions, you help to grow and support an educational program that inspires the students of OFHS to be creative, hard-working, and motivated individuals.

Students in the arts have a higher graduation rate because they are involved in something they love that keeps them connected and invested in their education. Through the exploration of drama, technical theatre skills, theatre competitions and festivals, they learn more about themselves and the people around them, artistic expression and individuality, and are easily able to integrate themselves into social and business situations alike.

The OFHS theatre arts program presents three main stage productions every year in addition to presenting various one-act nights, comedy club nights, Shakespeare events, and participation in theatre conferences and competitions. In the past 10 years, we have put on such well-known productions such as *The Sound of Music*, *The 39 Steps*, *Radium Girls*, *The Tempest*, *Little Women: The Musical*, *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, and became one of the first high schools in the country to premier *The Little Mermaid* and *We Will Rock You*, to name a few. In our 2019 - 2020 theatrical season, we will be presenting our fall play *The Game's Afoot or Holmes for the Holidays*, our Junior-Senior shows in the round *Captivated* and *The Women of Lockerbie*, our spring musical *Side Show* and our festival competition one-act play *26 Pebbles*. Each of these productions is funded entirely out of support from individual patrons, local businesses, and community members like you and can take up to 300 hours of class and after-school time and \$20,000 in production and licensing costs to make them a reality.

Because we are a school based program, your support is entirely tax deductible under the U.S. tax code and your efforts go to supporting a program that gives students an opportunity to explore the amazing world of the theatre. Please, consider donating financially, physical media, sponsoring a “Sprit Night” or “Tag Day,” advertising in our playbills, or attending our productions to keep this program alive here at Osceola Fundamental High School. Thank you so much for your continuing support.

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