



Maumee Valley Civic Theater

2022-2023 Season Brochure

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A Note from Maumee Valley Civic Theater President

Greetings,

Maumee Valley Civic Theater (MVCT) has been impacting Northwest Ohio and Henry County for the past 60+ years and we know that you value the performing arts and enriching the community just as much as we do.

MVCT is committed to bringing high-quality entertainment to Henry County, but we hope to provide so much more than that. We truly want to engage our town's residents and to foster community service through the arts. MVCT's goal is to create an environment that encourages and nurtures community participation, thus enabling the arts to thrive! We have big plans for you and our community, but we need your help!

MVCT is an all-volunteer, non-profit organization. We rely on box-office proceeds, advertisers, and the generous support of individuals, like you, who recognize the importance of enriching your family and community through the arts. The arts bring us joy, help us express our values, and build bridges between cultures. The arts are also a fundamental component of a healthy community—strengthening them socially, educationally, and economically—benefits that persist even in difficult social and economic times. Arts improve individual well-being.

But don't plan only to come and see our shows. A great discovery this year has been our potential to make our community even better. This year we will be reimagining the Henry County Christmas Parade, adding a Haunted Trail and hosting our first Obstacle Trail Run. MVCT has a bright future ahead of us and we look forward to having Henry County with us all the way.

We thank you for your continued support through your ticket purchases, volunteer help and your financial donations. We would not be here without you. THANK YOU to everyone who helps make the Maumee Valley Civic Theater great!

In this brochure, you will find more information regarding MVCT, 2022-2023 sponsorship, and your benefits for supporting MVCT.



Warm Regards,

Jeffrey A. Tonjes
MVCT President

Our Mission:

Maumee Valley Civic Theater is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to enriching and educating the community through the performing arts.



October 28-29, 2022

This year MVCT will be hosting a Haunted Trail and Kids Treat Trail. This interactive theater experience will have you walking through some of Oakwood Park's most haunted trails. If the trails are to scary for you we will have a Kids Treat Trail at select times.

Are You Ready for The Trail? Tell your Friends...
More Importantly, Tell Your Enemies... Come out to The Haunted Trail...We dare you...



November 5, 2022

This year MVCT will be hosting a fall festival – Pumpkin Fest on November 5, 2022, from 3:00 PM– 10:00 PM in downtown Napoleon. Our Pumpkin Fest will be filled with family-friendly games, activities, live music, food, a live stream of the OSU game on a big screen (depending on game time), and beer. This Saturday festival will rapidly become a can not miss, family fall event every year – so don't miss it this year!



**Maumee Valley
Civic Theater**

ANNUAL MEETING

Meeting - Awards

November 20, 2022



Cowardly Lion, Brad Arno, helps Munchin Lucy Zweibel get ready for the show.



Culture, Community, and Inclusion

Inclusion, diversity, equity, and accessibility (IDEA) are important to support in any avenue of society, particularly in the performing arts. These industries shape public ideas about cultural identity and expose audiences to ideas, conflicts, and discourses they may not otherwise encounter in their daily lives—or at all. Because performing arts like ballet, opera, movies, and theater play such an important role in how people understand the society they live in, it's essential that productions engage with all images and forms of human existence. Did you know one in five Americans identifies as having a disability that spans all ethnicities, genders, and ages?

And according to the Center for Disease Control (CDC), disability is even more common in women (1 in 4) and minorities (3 in 10). So where are their stories? This past summer if you saw Maumee Valley Civic Theater's (MVCT) production of *The SpongeBob Musical* directed by Jeffrey Tonjes and Amanda Tonjes, you would have found two talented-creative individuals singing, dancing, acting, and helping backstage. Inclusion inspires underrepresented youth to be fearless and be themselves. Children and young people can be profoundly affected by what they see in movies and plays: for better or for worse, one production can plant powerful ideas in their minds. Particularly because the mental health of kids and teens is so susceptible to what they see on their screens—social media, movies, TV, and drama—it's all the more important to populate young minds with narratives and actors they can identify with and relate to.

Dedicated to making our theater an inclusive model of diversity at every stratum, on stage and off, MVCT invests in the new as we keep abreast of our changing and challenging times. We do this to ensure that our theater is a responsive gathering space, all the while nurturing and producing art of the highest order. You can listen to Caty and Lydia's interview with Dave Kleck from WNDH 103.1 on our website.



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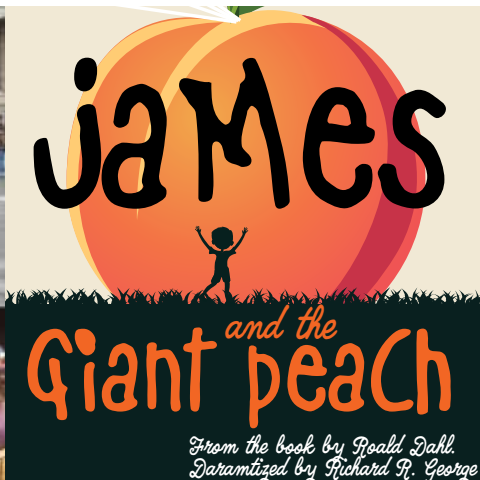
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For more information: visit our website at mvctohio.org



December 3, 2022

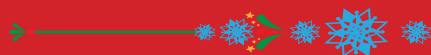
March 9-12, 2023

Our president, Jeffrey Tonjes and the Board of the Maumee Valley Civic Theater (MVCT) is excited and honored to be organizing the Henry County Tradition of the annual Henry County Christmas Parade!

This year's parade will be held on Saturday December 3, 2022 beginning at the Henry County Fairgrounds at 5pm. The parade will end at the Courthouse, where we will be acknowledging the Snow Prince and Princess winners.

We hope that the big man himself, Santa Claus will also make an appearance as we light up the Christmas tree.

For information on how you can get involved with the parade and more details visit our website at mvctohio.org



A magical peach! An imprisoned boy! Insect friends! An incredible journey! By the time the play is over, much is revealed—the wickedness of some, the goodness of others, and the indecision of many when they are faced with crises. This amazing adventure of James Henry Trotter, a boy who dreams of escape from his life and his fearsome aunts is based on the famous children's book written by Roald Dahl. Appropriate for all ages.

Auditions: January 8 & 9, 2023



Some of the 2022 Snow Prince and Princess during the 2022 Henry County Christmas Parade. This was MVCT first year organizing this Henry County Tradition.



***March 25 and
April 1, 2023***

The one and only Easter Bunny will be visiting Henry County again this year! You will have the opportunity to visit and get your photo with the bunny! This event is for all ages.



April 15, 2023

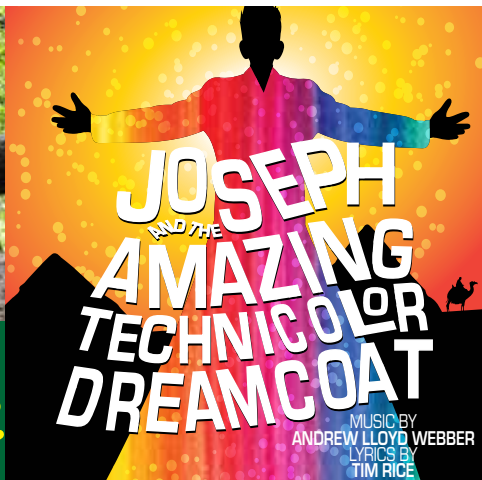
The Mother Daughter American Girl Tea Party will once again be hosted by the team that has brought it to you for the past 6 years. So, put on your fanciest attire and celebrate the girls in your life by attending the special and unique event. Tickets go on sale on March 1, 2023, and are available until they sell out. This event is for all ages.



*The company of Willy Wonka taking their bows in 2020 after a successful summer musical during the pandemic.
Photo taken by Keli Baker.*



May 13, 2023



*July 27-30 and
August 4-5, 2023*

Join MVCT with their first-ever Obstacle Trail Run!! Whether you are a novice runner or just want to have fun, this Obstacle Trail Run is for you! Our go-at-your-own pace trail run will be sure to test you and your friends!

"Sha la la, Joseph, you're doing fine! You and your dreamcoat, ahead of your time!" One of the most enduring shows of all time, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat is a reimagining of the Biblical story of Joseph, his father Jacob, eleven brothers and the coat of many colors. Told entirely through song with the help of a main character Narrator, the musical follows preferred son Joseph. The magical musical is full of catchy songs in a variety of styles, from a parody of French ballads, to country-western and calypso. Appropriate for all ages.

Auditions: May 14 & 15, 2023



MVCT Board Members, Kayla Ehlers and Stacie Holbrook working the MVCT Food Stand at the 2022 Henry County Chamber Feast Fest. Yummy! Wasn't those Bikini Bottom Burgers amazing!

Support the ARTS!



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When you or your organization partners with the Maumee Valley Civic Theater, you are showing your commitment to support and promote the arts and artists in our community and help contribute to our mission – **MVCT is a 501c3 nonprofit organization whose purpose is to enrich, educate and entertain our community, by providing an outlet to a superior theatre experience.**

It is our desire to have strong communication and relationships with all areas and members of our community - while working together to grow a strong, desirable arts program for people of all ages to participate in and enjoy.

Positive Impacts the Arts Provide:



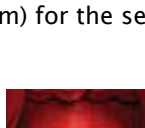

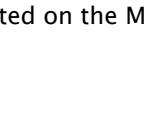

- Builds confidence
- Develops friendships
- Provides a positive emotional outlet
- Develops creativity
- Improves verbal and non-verbal communication skills
- Develops empathy
- Improves focus and concentration
- Encourages teamwork and collaboration

Here are a few ways you or your organization can help support your community theater group – The Maumee Valley Civic Theater and the arts in Henry County.

Patron Donors

Patron Donors are ways that individuals can donate to MVCT and based on your donation will receive some nice perks along the way. With Patron Donors you are able to donate as much, or as little as you would like and still get perks!

All patron donors will receive these base perks – your name in every show's Stage Bill (program) for the season and listed on the MVCT website.




 <p>ANGEL Level Patron \$500</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* All base perks* Acknowledged on our Social Media outlets* Four comp tickets	 <p>BENEFACTOR Level Patron \$250</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* All base perks* Acknowledged on our Social Media outlets* Three comp tickets	 <p>SAINT Level Patron \$100</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* All base perks* Acknowledged on our Social Media outlets* Two comp tickets	 <p>PATRON Level Patron \$50</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* All base perks	 <p>INDIVIDUAL Level Patron \$25</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* All base perks	 <p>You! decide</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Choose an amount that fits your financial budget. Visit our website for details.</p>
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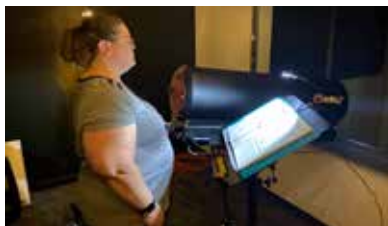
Corporate/ Individual Sponsorships *A RELATIONSHIP BUILT ON 'TRUST'*

Corporate/Individual Partners & Event Sponsors are an exclusive community-oriented group of leaders, whose generosity and annual support demonstrate an appreciation of our work, a commitment to the arts and a desire to make great things happen in Henry County.

2022-2023 CORPORATE/INDIVIDUAL
PARTNERSHIPS PUT YOU IN THE
SPOTLIGHT!

WHY BECOME A MAUMEE VALLEY CIVIC THEATER CORPORATE/INDIVIDUAL PARTNER?

-  You believe in the importance of arts and culture in Henry County.
-  You want to reach thousands of patrons that attend shows with MVCT and participate in our outreach events throughout the year.
-  You understand the value of investing in the community by supporting events that bring people together in Henry County.
-  Your customers will recognize your business as a supporter of the local arts community.
-  You and/or business will receive perks of partnership with exclusive access to events and marketing opportunities.



Sponsorship Level Details

\$300 Single Production/Event

2 Comp Tickets to sponsored show

\$700 Full Play/Musical Season

Full Season perks include all bases perks with 4 (four) Season Passes(DEADLINE: Oct 1)

\$1000 Full Season Play/Musical/Event Season

Full Season perks include all bases perks with 4 (four) Season Passes and 2 (two) VIP passes to each event. (DEADLINE: Oct 1, 2022)

Base Perks

Name inside front page of your sponsored show/season program.
Featured in all media advertising for specific show/event and social media.

Recognized at each show/event.
Full page ad in program of the specific show and/or posted sponsor sign at event.

Website clickable link of show/event sponsored.

Corporate/individual support of Local Theater Company promotes empathy and critical thinking, two essential qualities in our ever-evolving world. Organization also receives benefits that enhance your relationship with clients and employees while also supporting the arts in your community.

Deadlines

Full Season (Deadline Oct 1)

The Haunted Trail and Kids Treat Trail [INTERACTIVE PLAY] (DEADLINE Oct 1)

Pumpkin Fest [EVENT] (DEADLINE Oct 1)

The Henry County Christmas Parade [EVENT] (DEADLINE Nov 1)

James and the Giant Peach [PLAY] (DEADLINE Feb 1)

Easter Bunny Visitation [EVENT] (DEADLINE Feb 1)

Obstacle Trail Run [EVENT] (DEADLINE Jun 1)

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat [MUSICAL] (DEADLINE Jun 1)


Stage Bill (Program) Advertiser

Deadlines for each specific show and full season advertising are listed above in Corporate Sponsorship section.

The 2022–2023 season has been announced, and we have three fantastic performances. Each year more than 5,000 people visit our performances and watch a play or musical. These years of success are due in large part to our advertisers. We could not have done it without them. Advertising in the Maumee Valley Civic Theater (MVCT) programs not only helps your business reach new customers, it also helps ensure that the Maumee Valley Civic Theater keeps offering quality entertainment to Northwest Ohio.

Give back to the community and benefit your company all at the same time. We are always looking for businesses to support local theater by advertising in our programs. Ticket sales cover just 50% of our annual expenses, even when performances sell out. As a non-profit organization, we depend upon the support of program advertisers, show sponsors and individual donors to help us balance our budget. Your program ad purchase, helps to subsidize production costs (such as building sets and paying show rights) and allows us to maintain the kind of artistic quality our audience has come to expect and enjoy.

By advertising with MVCT, you will not only promote your business, but enhance your reputation as a community booster, and help strengthen your local arts community. For as little as \$50, businesses who want to reach a captive audience and appeal to a group of people who appreciate the arts, we offer high-quality advertisement ad sales in our season and show Stage Bill programs. Funds from Program ads are used first to underwrite the production and printing of the programs themselves. All remaining funds will be used to support future productions and events.

	Ad Size Single Show		**FULL SEASON and PERKS**	
	Full Page (4.5" x 7.5") Inside	\$150	\$300	Two Season Passes
	Half Page (4.5" x 3.625")	\$125	\$250	One Season Pass
	Quarter Page ¼ (4.5" x 1.75")	\$75	\$150	n/a
	Block Ad (2.5" x 2.5")	\$50	\$100	n/a
	Full Color Inside Front Cover**	\$200	\$450	Three Season Passes
	Full Color Inside Back Cover**	\$200	\$450	Three Season Passes
	Full Color Back Cover**	\$200	\$450	Three Season Passes



Maumee Valley Civic Theater is now part of the KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM!

Kroger is committed to helping our communities grow and prosper. Each year, Kroger assist hundreds of local nonprofit organizations to make the communities we share better places to live and work.

Kroger will pay up to \$1,250,000 on a quarterly basis to participating organizations based on their percentage of spending as it relates to the total spending of all participating Kroger Community Rewards organizations.

It's easy and it won't cost you a dime!

Follow these easy steps:

1. Go to krogercommunityrewards.com
2. Sign into your Kroger Plus card account using the number on the back of your card
3. Select your organization: Type in **Maumee Valley Civic Theater** or number: **WH417**

Don't forget! You must re-enroll annually, during the month of April, for your dollars to count!



PATRON DONORS *See Benefits in Brochure

___ ANGEL Level Patron \$500
___ SAINT Level Patron \$100
___ INDIVIDUAL Level Patron \$25

___ BENEFACITOR Level Patron \$250
___ PATRON Level Patron \$50
___ Other Amount \$ _____

CORPORATE/INDIVIDUAL SPONSORSHIP *See Benefits in Brochure

___ \$300 Single Production/Event
(Please select the specific event you would like to sponsor.)
Please note the specific deadline for each play/musical/event.
___ James and the Giant Peach [PLAY]
(DEADLINE: February 1)
___ Mother Daughter Tea Party [EVENT]
(DEADLINE: March 1)
___ Obstacle Trail Run [EVENT]
(DEADLINE: June 1)

___ The Haunted Trail and Kids Treat Trail [EXPERIENCE]
(DEADLINE: October 1)
___ Pumpkin Fest [EVENT]
(DEADLINE: October 1)
___ The Henry County Christmas Parade [EVENT]
(DEADLINE: November 1)
___ Easter Bunny Visitation [EVENT]
(DEADLINE: February 1)
___ Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor
Dreamcoat [MUSICAL]
(DEADLINE: June 1)
___ \$1,000 Full Season Play/Musical/Events
(DEADLINE: OCTOBER 1, 2022)

STAGE BILL (PROGRAM) ADVERTISING FOR PLAYS and MUSICALS

Please select one: (deadlines for each specific show and full season advertising are listed above in Corporate Sponsorship section)

Check One	Ad Size	Single Show	**FULL SEASON and PERKS**
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DONOR INFORMATION

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The arts have the ability to influence and shape youths development on a number of levels — academically, socially and emotionally. Involvement in the arts encourages self expression — tapping into their inventiveness and creativity — and is a fun outlet that helps positively stimulate and motivate youth.

Arts Education as Enrichment program includes poetry, drama, music and dance used as a platform for self-expression and education.

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Maumee Valley Civic Theater is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization - EIN 34-185536, dedicated to enriching and educating the community through the performing arts. All contributions to MVCT are tax-deductible and support our vital mission.