

Welcome to Theatrikos' 37<sup>th</sup> season!

Thank you for your support, which helps us provide quality entertainment while also giving local youth a creative outlet and unique learning experiences.

Many of us are feeling the pinch of challenging economic times. But in our most difficult times it's critical to pull together and reflect on what is most important in our lives. For me, I care deeply about fostering arts and culture in Flagstaff, and I am counting on you to help Theatrikos remain a vibrant and essential part of our artistic and cultural community.

Ticket sales account for nearly half of Theatrikos' annual budget, with the remainder funded by the generous support of local individuals and businesses. When you support Theatrikos Theatre Company by attending a performance, making a donation, or volunteering your time, you are supporting performance art as well as educational and outreach programs for children and teens—programs like TheatriKIDS, which enables 7- to 17-year-olds to explore the magic of theatre first hand. Through stage performances and also working behind the scenes, participants learn invaluable lessons about how a theatre production unfolds. And we all get to watch the highly entertaining performances that follow.

The PEACE Project, a collaboration between Theatrikos and Northland Family Help Center, gives local teens a creative outlet to explore the issues of domestic and relationship violence. Past show-goers have raved about the quality of the writing and performance as well as the impact and significance of the subject matter.

Helping Theatrikos to prosper keeps arts and culture thriving in Flagstaff, and also ensures opportunities for creative and self expression for local youth. It really is as easy as 1, 2, 3:

1. Make a generous tax deductible donation;
2. Purchase a seat in the theater and get your name or a loved one's on a plaque on the seat and in the lobby;
3. Bring a friend to a performance to introduce them to the fun and creativity that abounds in this theater.

As a member of Theatrikos board of directors, I donate my money and time to this group because I see how it enriches our community. Will you help us offer others a glimpse into the fun, creativity, and joy of the arts by supporting Theatrikos Theatre Company by making a donation today? You should find an envelope in this program. Simply use it to return your gift or leave it in the donation box located in the lobby.

Together, we can help keep artistic and creative opportunities alive in our community. On behalf of the board of directors, staff and volunteers at Theatrikos Theatre Company, thank you for your support!

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President