



The Richland Players

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Dear Tri-Cities Community Member:

As we enter our 75th anniversary season we take a moment to reflect on where we have come from. In 1944, the year that the first nuclear reactor started operation at Hanford, the Richland Village Players was created out of a community meeting held in the Grange Hall. The vision that created the Richland Players in 1944 to bring theatre and laughter to an isolated community, and opportunities for local citizens to directly participate, continues today. As the community has evolved in the demographics of age and culture, so too has the Theater evolved its repertoire and vision for new productions.

To this end, we have chosen a season of retrospect: six plays that were performed by the Players representing each decade from the 1940s to the 1990s/2000s, with a seventh “new” play that has never been performed at the Players before.

With over 8,000 audience members a year, the Richland Players not only contributes to the cultural fabric of the region but by its reputation, attracts audiences regularly from as far away as Spokane, Yakima, Walla Walla and beyond, contributing to the economic vitality of the Tri-Cities region.

In 1971 the Richland Players purchased and moved into the former Richland Movie Theater – the very same theatre that was commissioned to be built during our first year of existence! Running a 75-year-old building, has its up’s and downs but we are determined to keep it an integral part of the Tri-Cities community for decades to come.

The Richland Players is a 501c3 organization committed to serving the Mid-Columbia region by entertaining, inspiring, and educating audiences and artists through the shared experience of live theatre. As we continue to serve performers, designers, and audience members with engaging art, we seek community members who recognize the value art adds to our lives and how it supports our community and history.

We are seeking help from local businesses that can possibly sponsor the historic Richland Players during this monumental milestone for us, and the community. We would love if you would consider becoming a season or project sponsor. Sponsorship packages are available for companies of all sizes. Please see the attached document.

All the funds raised from your support will go towards our 75th season and structural improvements to the historic Richland Players Theater, cementing the longevity of community theatre in the Tri-Cities. Please let us know if you are interested or have any questions!

Thank you in advance for your sponsorship and for supporting the arts!
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Sincerely,

McKenzie Kennedy
Vice President/Fundraising Committee Chair
The Richland Players

P.S. We would love to see to see you at any of our seven productions this season!