



# The Rising Stars Theatre Company

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Dear Friend of the Rising Stars,

For over 28 years, The Rising Stars Theatre Company has been providing outstanding entertainment to Chicagoland audiences. Our mission is to provide quality musical theatre productions at affordable prices, and we continue to strive toward this goal every day.

The past several years have seen the most aggressive growth for the company, moving from our small auditorium at Martin Luther Church to the 300-seat Stahl Family Theatre at the Saint Patrick Performing Arts Centre. This move brought many advantages for our patrons, but it also brought much higher operating costs in the form of higher rental fees, larger sets, transportation costs, new sound equipment, and higher licensing fees, among others. Ticket sales alone do not cover the costs of our productions, and fundraising is now an important—and imperative—part of our operational activities.

We are asking for the support of friends and the community through our “**Stargazer–Patron of the Arts**” program. Your **tax deductible** contribution will be used directly for our productions, and will allow us to continue our mission started almost 30 years ago. Won’t you become a Stargazer today? Please fill out the form below and mail it with your check or money order to the address shown.

Thank you!



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*Detach this form and return with your contribution*

**Yes! I want to become a Stargazer Patron of the Arts!**

*Choose your contribution level:*

\$10 or more .....	Bronze Star supporters will be listed in the program book for <i>Grease</i>
\$50 or more .....	Silver Star supporters may submit a well-wisher message in our program
\$100 or more .....	Gold Star supporters will receive both of the above, <i>and</i> will be invited to a backstage tour during our fall production of <i>Grease</i>
\$500 or more .....	Platinum Star supporters will receive all of the above, <i>plus</i> 2 free tickets to <i>Grease</i>

Contribution amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Check number: \_\_\_\_\_

Whom may we thank for this contribution? \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

(Silver Stars and above) Your well-wisher program message: \_\_\_\_\_

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