



HEART FOR THE ARTS FUNDRAISER 2026

Supporting CenterStage Theatre Company & Tapestry Theatre

Sponsorship Opportunities & Information

Thursday, September 10, 2026

Dairy Center for the Arts | Boulder, CO

<https://www.centerstagetheatrecompany.org/heart-for-the-arts-fundraiser-2026>

Why This Work Matters

For more than 25 years, CenterStage Theatre Company and Tapestry Theatre Company have helped students of all ages and abilities discover confidence, creativity, and belonging through the performing arts.

Since 2018, our downtown Louisville Black Box Theatre has been at the center of that mission. It is where students take their first bow, find lifelong friendships, and discover what they are capable of. It is also the home of our Tapestry Theatre program, where performers of all abilities share the stage in an environment built on inclusion, respect, and artistic excellence.

Following a recent inspection, updated fire safety requirements have made several important improvements necessary. Rather than simply meeting code requirements, we are embracing this opportunity to invest in the future of the theatre our community loves.

Heart for the Arts 2026 is dedicated to raising the \$53,364 needed to complete these renovations and ensure the Black Box Theatre remains a safe, welcoming, and inspiring home for generations of performers.

About Us

CenterStage Theatre Company is a nonprofit dedicated to creating productions and programs that enlighten, educate, and entertain. But more than that, we create a space where people feel safe to take risks, express themselves, and grow.

Tapestry Theatre, our all-abilities program, is at the heart of that mission. Through our peer partner model, participants collaborate side by side, rehearsing, learning, and performing together in a shared creative process. This approach not only results in meaningful and

engaging performances but also fosters lasting friendships, confidence, and a strong sense of belonging for everyone involved.

In our intimate 60-seat theater in Louisville, something extraordinary happens: barriers disappear, and what remains is pure storytelling, shared humanity, and connection.

About the Event

Heart for the Arts is our signature annual fundraising event, bringing together families, alumni, donors, community leaders, and local businesses to celebrate the impact of arts education while investing in its future.

This year's event has a clear mission:

Renovate our Black Box Theatre.

Funds raised will directly support critical improvements including:

- Stage door and exit upgrades
- Fire alarm system
- Fire sprinkler improvements
- Electrical upgrades
- Architectural plans, permits, and inspections
- Ventilation and cooling improvements
- New stage curtain

When you sponsor Heart for the Arts, you're helping preserve the home where thousands of students have learned, performed, and grown.

Your Impact

Every sponsorship helps bring us closer to reopening an even better Black Box Theatre.

Your investment supports a space where:

- *Young performers discover confidence.*
- *Students of all abilities share the stage together.*
- *Families gather to celebrate creativity.*
- *Our community experiences live theatre in an intimate setting unlike any other.*

This renovation is about much more than construction. It is about protecting the place where confidence is built, friendships are formed, and stories come to life.

How Your Support Helps

Campaign Goal: \$53,364

Your sponsorship directly supports:

Project	Cost
Stage Door & Exit Upgrades	\$16,206
Architectural Plans, Permits & Inspections	\$10,640
Electrical Upgrades	\$10,488
Fire Alarm System	\$7,614
Fire Sprinkler Upgrades	\$4,776
Ventilation & Cooling	\$2,640
New Stage Curtain	\$1,000

Total Campaign Goal: \$53,364

100% of gifts to this campaign support the Black Box Theatre renovation.

CenterStage Theatre Company is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit. All donations are tax-deductible. EIN: 30-0259599

An Invitation

We invite you to be part of something meaningful.

By becoming a sponsor of Heart for the Arts, you are investing in creativity, inclusion, and human connection. You are helping ensure that every person, regardless of ability, background, or financial situation, has a place to be seen, heard, and celebrated.

Because the arts don't just change performances. They change people.

Please choose your category and complete the sponsorship form. Any questions, email: sponsors@centerstagetheatrecompany.org.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Every level of support helps create a space where people are not only seen but also celebrated.



Standing Ovation Sponsor – \$5,000 (formerly Executive Producer)

You make the biggest moments possible and help preserve the heart of CenterStage.

Your impact:

Your leadership gift makes the largest pieces of the renovation possible, ensuring the Black Box Theatre remains a safe and welcoming home for our students and audiences.

Benefits:

- Premium full-page ad (preferred placement)
- Full-page "Thank You" tribute
- Six complimentary tickets
- Logo published in the event program
- Verbal recognition at fundraiser and throughout the season
- Featured in email newsletters (name + link)
- Promotional item in guest gift bags

CenterStage Sponsor – \$2,500 (formerly *Producer*)

You help stories come to life.

Your impact:

Your sponsorship helps fund essential infrastructure improvements that keep performances happening for years to come.

Benefits:

- Full-page program ad
- Business card-sized “Thank You” ad
- Four reserved tickets
- Logo published in the event program
- Verbal recognition at the event
- Recognition in pre-event newsletters
- Promotional item in gift bags

Spotlight Sponsor – \$1,000 (formerly *Executive Director*)

You ensure every performer is seen and heard.

Your impact:

Your gift helps improve the systems that keep our theatre safe and performance-ready—ensuring that every voice is amplified and every performer has the confidence to shine.

Benefits:

- Full-page program ad
- Two reserved tickets
- Logo published in the event program
- Promotional item in gift bags

 Rising Star Sponsor – \$500 (*formerly Director*)

You help build confidence and courage.

Your Impact:

Your support helps purchase materials and improvements that enhance every rehearsal and performance allowing performers to step into a role and discover new confidence in themselves.

Benefits:

- Half-page program ad
- Two VIP tickets
- Promotional item in gift bags

 Community Cast Sponsor – \$250 (*formerly Leading Actor*)

You make participation possible.

Your impact:

Every contribution brings us one step closer to completing the Black Box renovation and welcoming students back into the theatre they love.

Benefits:

- Business card-sized program ad
- Promotional item in gift bags

Goodie Bag Partner (In-Kind Sponsor) (*formerly Supporting Actor*)

You connect your business directly with our community.

Your Impact:

Your in-kind donation creates a tangible connection between your business and our audience, while supporting a welcoming, celebratory experience for every guest.

Benefits:

- Inclusion in gift bags (~125 attendees)
- Recognition on sponsor thank-you insert

Be Part of the Next Act

For more than two decades, our community has helped CenterStage and Tapestry inspire thousands of performers to dream bigger, grow stronger, and find their voice.

Now we're asking for your help to preserve the place where those stories begin.

By sponsoring **Heart for the Arts 2026**, you're investing in more than a fundraising event—you're investing in the future of the Black Box Theatre and the students who will take the stage there for years to come.

Together, we can ensure this special space continues to inspire creativity, confidence, and community for the next generation.

Thank you for helping us write the next act.



All submissions due by August 21, 2026. Please email to:

Please choose your category and complete the sponsorship form. Any questions, email:
sponsors@centerstagetheatrecompany.org.

Business Name: _____

Business Address: _____

City _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Email & Phone: _____

Sponsorship level - choose the level(s) you wish to support:

- ☐ Standing Ovation Sponsor - \$5,000
- ☐ CenterStage Sponsor - \$2,500
- ☐ Spotlight Sponsor - \$1000
- ☐ Rising Star Sponsor - \$500
- ☐ Community Cast Sponsor - \$250
- ☐ Goodie Bag Sponsor - (in-kind donation)

Please send your completed form, payment (see options below in the additional donation information) and a high-resolution JPG/PNG file of your logo to Julie.blankinship@gmail.com by: August 14, 2026

Signature: _____ Date: _____

EVENT INFORMATION

DATE: Thursday, September 10, 7pm curtain, 6pm Cocktail hour

LOCATION: Dairy Center for the Arts - Grace Gamm Theater, 2590 Walnut St, Boulder, CO

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