

# Our Story

The Pennsylvania Theatre of Performing Arts was founded as Hazleton's non-profit community theater and presented its first performance, a Broadway revue, at the Hazleton Area High School in 1997. Shortly thereafter, the theater troupe moved into an old church on Laurel Street and began offering dinner theater several times a year. In 2006, the organization sold that building and took up residence at the J. J. Ferrara Center on Broad Street in downtown Hazleton. Since that time, PTPA has presented eight to twelve musicals, comedies, dramas, and children's shows per year. In 2010, the organization bought the Ferrara Center from the Hazleton Philharmonic Society and continues in its mission to provide quality theatrical productions for local audiences and theater education for children and adults in the area.

Word of the theater's entertaining and successful productions has brought in new audiences from all over Northeastern Pennsylvania and has increased attendance even in this difficult economy. PTPA has received dozens of Northeast Pennsylvania Theatrical Alliance awards for directing, acting, music, and technical arts over the past several years.

In addition to offering a variety of performances, PTPA holds free or very inexpensive three-month children's theater workshops twice a year which culminate in performances on the Ferrara Center stage. The theater troupe is always adding new and different children's programming to our season!

# Becoming a Patron

Please consider becoming a Patron of the Arts for our 2020 Season. Patrons receive tickets, preferred seating, recognition in our playbills, and a tax deduction. Your generous donation will be used for enrichment, set design and construction, props, music, scripts, posters, programs, and a variety of other items needed for productions.

The Pennsylvania Theatre of Performing Arts is a non-profit organization under IRS Code 501 (3)(c), and was established in 1997 to fill a void in the Greater Hazleton Area. From musicals and dramatic plays, to youth workshops and camps ... we take pride in offering an incredible performing arts experience to every actor and actress, from 6 to 60, who wishes to enrich their lives with the performing arts.

PTPA

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Hazleton, PA 18201  
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## 2020 Patron of the Arts Program

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# 2020 Patron Levels

## Standing Ovation

(\$500 +)

~4 Dinner and Show Tickets  
~8 Show Tickets

## Director

(\$400 to \$499)

~2 Dinner and Show Tickets  
~8 Show Tickets

## Encore

(\$300 to \$399)

~2 Dinner and Show Tickets  
~6 Show Tickets

## Star

(\$200 to \$299)

~6 Show Tickets

## Applause

(\$100 to \$199)

~4 Show Tickets

## Ensemble

(\$25 to \$99)

~1 Show Ticket

## Also included with all levels:

### ~VIP Seating

- when you call to make a reservation make sure to mention you are a Patron of the Arts to receive preferred seating in our patron section!

### ~Name Recognition

- receive mention in all show programs and on our website throughout the 2020 season

### ~Special Mailings

- watch your mail box and email to be the first to know about upcoming special events, productions and workshops at PTPA

~PTPA is a 501c3 nonprofit, therefore your donation is tax deductible~

If you would like to become a member please detach, complete and return the following form to:

PTPA c/o Membership  
212 West Broad Street  
Hazleton, PA 18201

Name (As you want it to appear in the program)

Address

City

State

Zip

Phone

E-Mail

## Level

(Please select your level of membership below)

Standing Ovation (\$500 +)

Director (\$400 to \$499)

Encore (\$300 to \$399)

Star (\$200 to \$299)

Applause (\$100 to \$199)

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Please make checks payable to the  
Pennsylvania Theatre of Performing Arts  
(PTPA).