

Become a Stone Creek Patron of the Arts!

If you attended Stone Creek Community Theater's production of *Over the River and Through the Woods* last weekend, you saw our first show under the new theater lighting that was installed a few weeks ago. SCCT was able to contribute \$12,000 toward the cost of this upgrade thanks to the support of the Stone Creek community and, in particular, thanks to our Patrons, whose donations helped us achieve this goal.

While the new lighting that was installed in March has already made a big difference, the job is not yet complete. In this phase of the upgrade all of the lights over the ballroom floor across the front of the stage were replaced, including the two new, larger movable spotlights. In Phase 2 we plan to upgrade all of the colored lights over the stage itself to modern, energy efficient LED lights.

SCCT has already begun rebuilding its capital expense fund, and we will continue to set aside 50% of the net proceeds from each of our shows. In order to help us complete the lighting upgrades as quickly as we can, we invite Stone Creek residents to help out by enrolling in our Patron Program. The more support we can muster, the sooner the lighting project will be completed.

All proceeds from the Patron Program will be applied to improvements to the Reunion Center Ballroom, first and foremost, the lighting project described above. For those who would like to participate, the Patron Program offers several tiers. All patrons' names will be listed in the programs for each of our shows for one year following their date of enrollment. Patrons will be listed in the programs according to the following tiers:

- **Patron Tier:** Minimum contribution of \$25. Each donor at the Patron Tier receives an SCCT Patron pin.
- **Angel Tier:** Minimum contribution of \$50. In addition to the pin, each Angel receives a coffee mug displaying the SCCT logo.
- **Actor's Circle:** Minimum contribution of \$100. Actor's Circle patrons receive the pin plus a stadium/picnic blanket that folds into a bag with a handle displaying the SCCT logo.
- **Playwrights's Circle:** Minimum contribution of \$250. At the Playwright's Circle level, members receive the Patron pin plus a pair of season tickets for the upcoming season.
- **Director's Circle:** Minimum contribution of \$500. In addition to the Patron pin and season tickets, patrons at the Director's Circle level may post a one-third page advertisement in SCCT programs during the term of their enrollment.
- **Producer's Circle:** Minimum contribution of \$1,000. Producer's Circle members receive the Patron pin and season tickets, plus they may post a one-half page advertisement in SCCT programs during the term of their enrollment.

If you picked up a Patron Enrollment Form in the Ballroom last weekend, we will be in the Reunion Center lobby to collect completed forms and donations between 11:00 am and 1:00 pm on Thursday, May 11th, and again on Thursday, May 25th. You may also pick up and complete the form at that time. If you prefer, you can also return completed forms, together with a check made out to SCCT, to our Treasurer, Susan Benoit, at 9069 SW 70th Loop in the Pinebrook neighborhood.

Thanks very much for your consideration, and once again, many thanks to all those who have already enrolled and whose support is greatly appreciated.