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Dear Friend,

The Theatre Company of Saugus (TCS) is your local non-profit community theatre in its 48th season of entertaining theatre goers in and around Saugus and the North Shore. We produce four or five shows a year, ranging from comedy to tragedy, and modern to the classics. Each year we present one or more well-known musicals, and then fill out the season with smaller shows. Typically, our productions are appropriate for the entire family. We do our best to keep our ticket prices affordable with the help of local sponsors and advertisers, such as you.

People come from all around Boston and the North Shore to both audition for and attend our productions. Our membership is diverse, with actors, stage crew, and production staff of all ages, who have been with the company since its conception, and members who haven't entered preschool. We welcome everyone to join our theatre family.

TCS is a member of Eastern Massachusetts Association of Community Theaters (EMACT). Over the years we have participated in their annual festival and have been nominated for and won awards in both the local and regional competitions. In 2003, after performing and winning runner up in the local EMACT Festival, TCS was asked to participate in the Estivades Theatre festival in Belgium as the first American guests ever to be invited. More recently, our members have won "DASH" awards for Best Youth Actor in a Musical, and Best Direction of a Musical. We plan to enter the next EMACT Festival.

We believe live theatre keeps a community vital and culturally enriched, and we encourage theatre by and for young people as well. We have been running a summer workshop program for several years where children have an opportunity to learn, grow and share with adults, and everyone works as a team toward a common goal – entertainment!

Our recent 2015-2016 season was an artistic success, although we had to change our location half way through. In October 2015 we presented *The Mystery of Edwin Drood*, a musical based on Charles Dicken's last unfinished novel. In December 2015 we presented the expanded version of the first Dan Goggin show, *Nunsense – The Mega Musical*. In March 2016 we performed *The Laramie Project*, the drama that tells all about the Matthew Shepard murder. In April 2016 we presented *Urinetown*, a musical comedy about class warfare over a basic human need. And in July 2016 our youth workshop presented *Seussical Jr.*, a shorter version of the popular musical based on Dr. Seuss stories.

Our next season promises to be equally exciting! In October 2015 we will present the north shore premier of *Heathers the Musical*, based on the cult movie from the 1980s. In December 2016 we will present the *Mis-Cast Musical Revue*, in which each performer gets to perform a number they would normally never be cast in. In winter 2017 we will present *Lost In Yonkers*, the Pulitzer Prize-winning comic drama by Neil Simon. In the spring of 2017 we will present the next show about the funny nuns, *Nunsense 2 – The Second Coming*. And in July 2017 we will hold the seventh annual Youth Theatre Workshop.

We keep our ticket prices low so as to make theatre affordable to our community. As you can imagine, ticket revenue only covers a portion of our expenses. To break even, we also earn funds by selling refreshments or souvenirs.

A very popular feature of our performance events is selling Raffle tickets. What does the raffle winner get? That's where you come in. We are looking for donations of items to give out as raffle prizes. These can include:

- Gift certificates
- Tickets to events, performing arts or sports
- Small merchandise items to put into gift baskets

- Larger or more expensive items for which the drawing is held at the end of a series of performances

Won't you help us achieve our goal, to be able to continue to provide quality and enriching entertainment for the community, by providing raffle winner gifts? We are a certified 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation, and your donations are tax-deductible. All donators are credited in the playbill programs for our show. And your items are displayed on our Raffle table.

If you would like to help us out, please make arrangements with our raffle donations coordinator: Joanne Fafard. Email: jawa140906@yahoo.com. Phone: 781-956-4820.

For more information on Theatre Company of Saugus and to see a listing of our upcoming productions, please visit our website TCSaugus.org or email us at TCSaugus@gmail.com.

Thank You,

Joanne Fafard, Fundraising Manager
Amanda Allen, President
Theatre Company of Saugus, Inc.

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