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Dear Friend,

The Theatre Company of Saugus (TCS) is your local non-profit community theatre in its 49th 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 in June 2017.

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 current 2016-2017 season promises to be equally exciting! In October 2015 we presented the north shore premier of *Heathers the Musical*, based on the cult movie from the 1980s. We had full houses at every performance! In December 2016 we presented the remarkably entertaining *In / Out – A Mis-Cast Cabaret*, in which each performer sang numbers they would normally never be cast in. In February 2017 we presented *Lost In Yonkers*, the Pulitzer Prize-winning comic drama by Neil Simon. In June 2017 we will present the next show about the funny nuns, *Nunsense 2 – The Second Coming*. And in the summer of 2017 we will hold the seventh annual Youth Theatre Workshop, presenting *Honk, Jr.*

We are also excited to announce our plans for the following season 2017-2018. In fall 2017 we will present *Jack the Ripper – The Whitechapel Musical*, written by local artists. The holiday season show will be *A Charlie Brown Christmas*. In winter 2018 we will present the popular comedy *Almost, Maine*. And in spring 2018 we will do another in the series: *Nunsense Jamboree*.

We are also pleased to have settled into a new home, starting in summer 2016. We are now housed at the American Legion post in Saugus.

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, hold fundraising events, and solicit donations and sponsorships.

Won't you help us achieve our goal, to be able to continue to provide quality and enriching entertainment for the community, by sponsoring us? 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. Sponsor benefits include ads in the programs, tickets to shows, and inclusion in our publicity.

If you would like to help us out, please fill out the attached Sponsorship Application form. Send it in with your check payable to Theatre Company of Saugus. Send to this address:

Theatre Company of Saugus  
c/o Treasurer  
PO Box 1058  
Saugus, MA 01906

If you want more information or want to meet with us in person, please contact us. Via email at [TCSaugus@gmail.com](mailto:TCSaugus@gmail.com). Or leave a message on our phone at 781- 816-7019, and we will get back to you.

For more information on Theatre Company of Saugus and to see information about our past and upcoming productions, please visit our website [TCSaugus.org](http://TCSaugus.org).

Thank You!

Sincerely,

Amanda Allen, President  
Theatre Company of Saugus, Inc.

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## 2016-2017-2018 Seasons Sponsorship Application

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| Show   | When          |
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| <i>Nunsense 2 – The Second Coming</i>            | June 2017     |
| Summer Youth Theatre Workshop – <i>Honk Jr.</i>  | July 2017     |
| <i>Jack the Ripper – The Whitechapel Musical</i> | October 2017  |
| <i>Charlie Brown Christmas</i>                   | December 2017 |
| <i>Almost, Maine</i>                             | Winter 2018   |
| <i>Nunsense Jamboree</i>                         | Spring 2018   |

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