

ABOUT FILAMENT THEATRE:

Filament Theatre creates immersive, adventurous theatre that inspires, empowers, and activates young people and their families. As one eight year old audience member put it, "I like stories because they help me practice my feelings." Filament Theatre creates imaginary worlds in which young people can fully explore the things that make them curious – whether that's new information, a challenging social situation, or a form of artistic expression. We need stories to help us encounter new worlds, meet new people, and practice how we might behave in that new situation. Without that kind of imagination, we will be unable to navigate the challenges that face our future.

FILAMENT BY THE NUMBERS

Filament Theatre was founded in 2007, and we have proudly made 4041 N. Milwaukee our home since 2013. Since opening our doors in the Portage Park/Six Corners neighborhood, we have...

- reached over 10,000 audience members
- Produced 17 world premieres and 7 Chicago premieres
- shared our space with over 25 non-profit and community groups
- Deployed an average of two emails a month to an email database of over 4400 patrons
- provided enriching education experiences for over 750 students since 2015

ADVENTUROUS FAMILY THEATRE

The Van Gogh Cafe

A story in 5 courses, Winter 2018 at Fannie's Cafe

Ten-year-old Clara knows that anything can happen at the Van Gogh Cafe, a small roadside diner owned by her father Marc. At the Van Gogh Cafe, it's not a question of if magic will happen — but when. This unique experience puts the audience right in the middle of the magic cafe as they enjoy a five course meal served throughout the performance.

The Uncorker of Ocean Bottles

Adapted from the best-selling book by Michelle Cuevas

The Uncorker of Ocean Bottles has a job of the utmost importance: to open any bottles found at sea and make sure that the messages are delivered. One day the lonely Uncorker opens a party invitation—but there's no name attached. Filament's production puts audience members at the center of this heartwarming mystery leading us all to a celebration of friendship and community.

The Snow Queen

Filament's 2014 hit is back and better than ever!

When her best friend Kai is lured to the wicked Snow Queen's palace, Gerda embarks on an unexpected quest to the ends of the world to save him. This epic story of courage and friendship across the wintry wonders of the North Pole and beyond

will warm your heart with music, puppetry, and lots of theatrical magic.

Educational Opportunities

An expanded education and outreach program including after school classes, camps, and school field trips.

Space Rental

Filament continues to be a sought after event space for fund-raisers, weddings, and private parties.

Accolades

Chicago Tribune honorable mention for Best Off Loop production for 2014, Nominated by the League of Chicago Theatres for the Broadway in Chicago Best Emerging Theatre Award for 3 consecutive years, Chicago Community Trust – Smart Growth Recipient, Joseph Jefferson award winning production, Artistic Director Julie Ritchey presented for TEDx Michigan Ave.

Foundational Support

from The Alphawood Foundation, The Chicago Community Trust, The Gaylord and Dorothy Donnelley Foundation, The Richard H. Driehaus Foundation, The Growing Tree Foundation, The Illinois Arts Council, and more.



SUPPORT LEVELS AND BENEFITS FOR BUSINESSES

Season Sponsorship \$5,000

- Your company logo named as season sponsor on eblasts throughout the entire season.
- Your company logo on our website.
- Your company logo and link posted on Facebook and other social media.
- Your company logo on all posters, postcards, programs and other print marketing materials.
- Your company mentioned at pre/post show curtain speech.
- 15% discount for all event tickets and class registrations for your employees.
- Invitation to all opening night performances, followed by a reception with the creative team.

Education Sponsorship \$2,500

- Your logo on all print materials for classes and camps, including study guide materials.
- Your logo on our website and eblasts.
- 15% discount on class and camp enrollment for your employees
- Your company acknowledged in all education program final performances and field trip

Production Sponsorship \$1,500

The Van Gogh Cafe, The Uncorker of Ocean Bottles, or The Snow Queen

- Your company logo named as performance sponsor on eblasts throughout the production's run.
- Your company logo and link on our website.
- Your company logo and link posted on Facebook and other social media.
- Your company logo on posters, postcards, programs and other print marketing materials.
- Your company acknowledged at pre/post show curtain speech.
- 15% ticket discount for your employees during the entire run of your sponsored production.
- Invitation to opening night performance, followed by a reception with the creative team.

Family Pop-up Performance Sponsorship \$1,000

- Your company logo named as Pop-Up sponsor on eblasts and print marketing materials.
- Your company logo and link on our website.
- Your company logo and link posted on Facebook and other social media.
- Your company acknowledged at pre/post show curtain speech.
- 15% ticket discount for your employees during all Pop-Up events.

Preview Sponsorship \$500

- Your company recognized as a preview sponsor on eblasts and print marketing materials.
- Your company logo and link on production website.
- Your company acknowledged at pre/post show curtain speech for all preview performances.
- Invitation to preview performance.

Custom Sponsorship

- Let's work together to create a custom sponsorship package that's just right for you.

SUPPORT LEVELS AND BENEFITS FOR INDIVIDUALS

Dreamer

\$99 and Under

- Recognition on our website.
- Invitation to opening night performance, followed by a reception with the creative team.

Builder

\$100-\$249

All of the above, plus...

- Early access to ticket sales and special discounts.
- Subscription to quarterly donor newsletter.
- Recognition in our programs.

Pioneer*

\$250-\$499

All of the above plus...

- Exclusive access to donor-only events, including rehearsals and special previews.
- Two complimentary tickets to one opening night production of your choosing.**

Leader*

\$500-\$999

All of the above plus...

- Two complimentary tickets to all opening night performances.**
- Invitation to private donor lunch with Filament leadership and creative team.

Champion*

\$1,000-\$4,999

All of the above plus...

- Four complimentary tickets to all opening night performances.**
- Opportunity to be recognized as a production sponsor for one production of your choosing.

Hero*

\$5,000 and above

All of the above plus...

- Two complimentary tickets to The Van Gogh Cafe.
- Opportunity to host an event at Filament.+
- Opportunity to be recognized as a season sponsor.

*offer includes taxable benefits

**offer not redeemable for The Van Gogh Cafe

+ includes use of full space and our basic lights and sound package.

Name / Contact: _____

Company / Foundation (if applicable): _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

I hereby commit the following support to Filament Theatre:

Support Level \$ _____ Individual / Business (circle one)

Recognize me as _____

I would like to forgo all taxable benefits (if applicable) _____

Method of Payment:

Cash: \$ _____ Check #: _____

MasterCard: _____ Visa: _____

Card No#: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Security Code: _____ Billing Zip Code: _____

Cardholder Name: _____

Signature: _____

Filament Theatre is recognized as a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. All support is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. Filament Theatre's Tax ID is 26-1301788.

Please complete the attached sponsorship form and return it to Christian Libonati via email or mail. Sponsorships and individual support can also be secured online at www.filamenttheatre.org/sponsors or www.filamenttheatre.org/donate. For questions, please call 773-270-1660 or email christian@filamenttheatre.org.

Please make all checks payable to: Filament Theatre

Checks and forms should be mailed to:

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