

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 19 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 1000 students since 2015

ADVENTUROUS FAMILY THEATRE

FORTS: Build Your Own Adventure

January 5 - March 10, 2019

Enter a world of play and creation as Filament Theatre transforms into a play-space for children and their caregivers to build new worlds. Using cardboard boxes, sheets, clotheslines, and more, you will build adventures of your own devising. With theatrical design elements working together to support creative play, your family is sure to be swept away in the adventure!

The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane

March 30 - May 26, 2019

Adapted from the best-selling book by Kate DiCamillo

Once, in a house on Egypt Street, there lived a china rabbit named Edward Tulane. The rabbit was very pleased with himself, and for good reason: he was owned by a girl named Abilene, who treated him with the utmost care and adored him completely. And then, one day, he was lost. Author Kate DiCamillo takes us on an extraordinary journey, and along the way, we are shown a true miracle: even a heart of the most breakable kind can learn to love, to lose, and to love again.

The Curious Little Bee [Working Title]

March 30 - May 26, 2019

In collaboration with the Brushwood Center at Ryerson Woods

An immersive, multi-sensory tourable production for audiences ages 2-5, inspired by the critters that make the flowers grow.

Luna

September 21 - November 3, 2019

Soledad is the daughter of migrant farm workers. Because her papá and mamá go where the work goes, Soledad is constantly changing homes, and she is the new girl at one school after another. Frustrated, Soledad turns inward, finding comfort in books, in the stars, and in the company of the friendly moon, Luna. While Soledad's story is shaped by her family's circumstances, it will resonate with anyone who has wondered, "How do I make—and hold on to—a good friend?"

Educational Programs

Filament offers expanding education and outreach programs including school residencies, after school classes, camps, and school matinee performances.

Sensory-friendly Performances

Sensory-friendly versions of Filament's shows are designed to create performing arts experiences that are welcoming to all families with children with autism or with other disabilities that create sensory sensitivities.

Foundational Support

The Alphawood Foundation, The Chicago Community Trust, The City of Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs, 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

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- 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.

Sensory-friendly Performance Sponsorship \$1,000

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- 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...

- Opportunity to host an event at Filament.+
- Opportunity to be recognized as a season sponsor.

*offer includes taxable benefits

+ "As is" rental. Benefit does not include staffing.

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 #: _____

Card Number: _____

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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