



PAGE to STAGE

PAGE to STAGE invites all patrons who, in the course of the 2009-2010 Civic Theatre season, donate \$1,000 or more in general operating support to participate in this exciting new program. Investors will be listed in the 2009-2010 Main Stage and *NORTHEAST INDIANA PLAYWRIGHT FESTIVAL* program books with a star to acknowledge them as a PAGE to STAGE Investor. This donation level enables two participants to become PAGE to STAGE Investors.

The inaugural *NORTHEAST INDIANA PLAYWRIGHT FESTIVAL* is an opportunity for PAGE to STAGE Investors to witness the creative process of theatre from an unusual and unique vantage point. As an Investor, you are invited to observe a host of activities, some of which are not normally open to the public!

- Attend a kick-off event to receive the winning script!
- Join a press conference!
- Observe selected auditions and rehearsals!
- Engage in a panel discussion & workshop!
- Enjoy preferred seating for the premiere!
- Experience an exclusive reception after the premiere!

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NORTHEAST INDIANA PLAYWRIGHT FESTIVAL

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES FOR PAGE TO STAGE INVESTORS

January 2010 Attend introductory event at the home of the Civic Theatre's Executive Director.

- Learn about the Festival's top plays the evening prior to the public announcement.
- Receive a copy of the script of the winning play and/or plays.
- Receive a *Festival* weekend packet including the full event schedule.
- Meet fellow PAGE to STAGE Investors.

January 2010 Attend the press conference announcing the top three plays, moderator, panelists, judges and PAGE to STAGE Investors.

April 18, 2010 Attend 5:00 pm auditions at the Arts United Center.

- Meet the auditioning actors.
- Meet the Director and Stage Manager.
- Be introduced as a PAGE to STAGE Investor.

May 3, 2010 Attend first rehearsal/read-through

- Investors arrive at 6:00pm for a brief tour of the Arts United Center, refreshments, and insights on the rehearsal process.
- Actors arrive at 7:00pm for read-through.

June 4-6, 2010 **Northeast Indiana Playwright Festival Weekend**

Reserved seating for two at all festival events, including:

1. Workshop conducted by Gary Garrison, Executive Director for Creative Affairs, Dramatists Guild of America, June 5, 10am to 11am.
2. Panel Discussion including Gary Garrison and Off-Broadway Producer Doug Evans, June 6, Noon to 1pm.
3. Saturday night performance of the winning play at the Allen County Public Library Auditorium, June 5, 8:00pm.
4. 3rd place play: stage reading & discussion, June 5, Noon to 3pm.
5. 2nd place play: stage reading & discussion, June 5, 3:30 to 6:30 pm.
6. Special invitation to be our guest at a reception for PAGE to STAGE Investors and *Playwright Festival* participants following the Saturday evening performance at the Grand Wayne Center in the Harrison Room reception area.

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