

TAKE THE STAGE

Gala

SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2026
6:00 PM AT THE ARTS UNITED CENTER

Civic
theatre

Arts United Center | Saturday, April 11, 2026, 6 PM
VIP Studio Reception 5-6:15 PM | Virtual Silent Auction April 6-11

Step into the spotlight!

Fort Wayne Civic Theatre is honored to bring together Fort Wayne's finest for an unforgettable evening of music, imagination, and celebration on stage at the newly modernized and expanded Arts United Center.

Fort Wayne Civic Theatre is far more than a stage. It is a creative home where people of all ages and abilities discover confidence, connection, and self-expression through acting, music, and technical theatre; a place that opens doors through scholarships, explores human stories with courage and artistry, and ensures accessibility for every individual in our community.

Your sponsorship supports meaningful, life-changing experiences—from youth education to community outreach—and helps Fort Wayne Civic Theatre continue serving more than **30,000 patrons, students, and families** each year.

Your contribution fuels access, creativity, cultural vitality, and the artistic heartbeat of our region.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES (Sponsorship Overview One-Pager available)

SPONSORSHIP	COST	TICKETS	VIP PRE-RECEPTION ACCESS	ONSTAGE SPEAKING OPPORTUNITY	AD IN <i>Aida</i> STAGEBILL	SCHOLARSHIP IMPACT	SIGNAGE
Presenting Sponsor <i>Premier recognition, maximum impact</i>	\$10,000	16	✓	✓ Exclusive event welcome co-announcer	½-page color ad	✓ Host Conservatory scholarship for 6 students' one-class tuition	✓ Premier recognition across event materials & onstage
Bar Sponsor <i>The life of the party</i>	\$5,000	8	✓	✓ Assist with live auction announcements	¼-page color ad	✓ Host Conservatory scholarship for 4 students' one-class tuition	✓ Recognition on Digital Signage and in the Bar Area
Lobby Sponsor <i>First impressions matter</i>	\$3,500	8	✓	✓ Co-introduce mission video		✓ Host Conservatory scholarship for 2 students' one-class tuition	✓ Recognition on Digital Signage and in the Lobby Area
Red Carpet Sponsor <i>Strut your impact</i>	\$3,000	8	✓			✓ Host Conservatory scholarship for 1 student's one-class tuition	✓ Recognition on Digital Signage and in the Red Carpet Area
Wine Pull Sponsor <i>Showcase your fun side</i>	\$2,500	4	✓				✓ Recognition on Digital Signage and on the Wine Pull Table
Interactive Show Station Sponsor <i>Pick from six recent shows and host an interactive experience</i>	\$1,500	4	✓				✓ Recognition on Digital Signage and at Chosen Show Station
50/50 Raffle Sponsor <i>Increase your chances of getting noticed</i>	\$1,000	2	✓	✓ Pulling 50/50 Raffle Winner			✓ Recognition on Digital Signage and on the 50/50 Raffle Table

ALL SPONSORS RECEIVE:

- Acknowledgment from the stage during the Gala
- Recognition in event digital program
- Advance social media mentions
- Listing in the 2026-27 Civic digital Stagebill benefactors page
- Invitations to all *Opening Night Pre-Receptions* throughout the season (*show tickets required*)

All sponsorships directly impact the Fort Wayne Civic Theatre, a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization bolstering northeast Indiana's economy through arts & culture investment. Sponsorships are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

TABLE & INDIVIDUAL OPPORTUNITIES

OPTION <i>(8 seats per table)</i>	COST	DETAILS
Two Tables <i>(16 guests)</i>	\$3,500	<i>Priority seating</i>
One Table <i>(8 guests)</i>	\$1,400	<i>Reserved seating</i>
Co-Table <i>(4 guests)</i>	\$800	<i>Shared table</i>
Individual Tickets	\$175 per guest	

A complimentary bottle of red and white wine at each table.

*Dinner selections for the multi-course, plated meal include:
Beef Short Rib & Stuffed Chicken Breast OR Green Goddess Gnocchi (Veg.)*

Guest information and dinner selections can be entered via the QR code below or by contacting us.

Can't Attend? You can still make a difference.

Your contribution supports scholarships, education programs, and community engagement initiatives. Scan the code to the right with your phone to make a tax-deductible donation online today and showcase your impact on the local economy and its arts & culture:



Make a donation above.

Take the stage with us and secure your sponsorship!

Offer life-changing experiences for the northeast Indiana community, its economy and its vitality—secure your sponsorship for the 2026 Fort Wayne Civic Theatre's "Take the Stage" Gala today. An in-depth sponsorship overview one-pager is available so you can dive deeper into the impact your organization will make.



Secure your sponsorship & make dinner selections at www.fwcivic.com/gala or by contacting us

Sponsorship Deadline: March 1, 2026; guest info & dinner selections due March 30

Buy tickets or a table to this onstage gala!

Show your support for the Fort Wayne Civic Theatre and join onstage as we celebrate the impact of exceptional live theatre experiences in our community! Each guest will receive complimentary drinks, multi-course plated meal and an evening of fun.



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