



Theatre Sponsorship Opportunity



March 9-11, 16-18, 2017

Showtimes: 7:30 p.m. plus 2 p.m. Matinees on Mar. 11 & 18

Sunset High School Auditorium

13840 NW Cornell Road, Portland, OR 97229



SUNSET HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE PROGRAM

Support our students and Sunset High School's theatre program today!

Hello,

On behalf of the more than **350 students** that participate annually in Sunset High School's many classical, musical and contemporary productions and classes, I would like to personally request your support for our school's theatre program and our upcoming production of **Mary Poppins**, which opens at Sunset on March 9, 2017.

Each year, Sunset produces a diverse selection of productions, from famous musicals, such as *Spamalot*, *The Addams Family*, *Bye Bye Birdie*, *Damn Yankees* and the *Wizard of Oz*, to some of Shakespeare's greatest works, like *Much Ado About Nothing*, *Hamlet* and *Macbeth*. These productions push the boundaries of design, creativity and interpretation, enabling students to experiment with different styles, roles and historical eras.

Participating in theater helps our students build confidence, learn how to work as a team and apply these skills in the classroom. Yet with limited funding for our programs, we must rely on community supporters, such as you, to make these programs the best they can be for all who wish to participate. Here are some simple facts:

- The fall and spring productions are the **primary fundraisers** for Sunset's theater programs. The money raised covers the costs for all props, equipment, scripts, show licenses and more.
- More than **4,000 members** of the community, students, parents, teachers and friends attend Sunset's theater productions throughout the year, offering sponsors tremendous visibility.
- Sunset has an **award-winning theater program** that is growing. Our Thespian troupe, Sunset 5604, has received increasing honors over the years.
- It will cost more than **\$40,000** to put on a show the scale of *Mary Poppins*! And that doesn't include any of the ongoing repairs needed to the school's auditorium.

Please see the sponsorship opportunities now available in conjunction with our spring production, *Mary Poppins*. We hope we can count on your support as we look to expand our audiences and raise the needed funds for the benefit of all current and future students.

Sincerely,

James Farmer
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"Mary Poppins" Sponsorship Benefits
Exposure to potential customers who live near Sunset and support your business.
Tax Deduction for your business for supporting a non-profit organization.
Special recognition at all shows with your program advertisement.
2 Complimentary, General Admission Tickets to the show of your choice – March 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18.

"Mary Poppins" Advertising Options		
Premier Patron Supporter	Full Page Size Ad (5"W x 8"H)	\$200
Business Partner Supporter	1/2 Page Size Ad (5"W x 4"H)	\$100
Community Supporter	Business Card Size Ad (2"W X 3.5"H)	\$75
Friends of SHS Theater	Listing only	\$40

Yes, we'd be pleased to sponsor the 2017 production of "Mary Poppins."

Sponsorship Level:

- Premier Patron Supporter \$ _____
 - Business Partner Supporter \$ _____
 - Community Supporter \$ _____
 - Friends of SHS Theater \$ _____
 - I'd also like to make an additional donation to Sunset High School's Theater Program (write in amount of donation) \$ _____
- Total Amount Due: \$ _____

Company Information:

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Please mail and make your sponsorship check payable to:

Sunset High School Theatre Program
 Attn: Lynda Gordon, Sponsorship Chair
 8740 NW Ash St., Portland, Oregon 97229
lynda.f.gordon@comcast.net

Please include your business card with your sponsorship payment or email your ad in .jpg or .pdf formats to dramaatsunset@gmail.com by **February 17, 2017.**