



CHANGING FACES THEATER COMPANY

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Dear Supporter:

Changing Faces Theater Company in Lodi is excited to announce that we recently signed a lease to open a 60-seat black box-style theater space at 720 W. Lodi Avenue in Lodi, and we sincerely need your support. We have dreamed for years of becoming a year-round theater in Lodi, and the transformation is currently underway. At the end of March, we are staging our first-ever production, a currently unnamed murder-mystery, which we are staging as a kick-off fundraiser. Then in June, we will go into rehearsal for our first full-length summer production of William Shakespeare's classic comedy *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Besides these shows, we are going to be offering acting classes for youths and teens, as well as improv classes for teens and adults. Our goal is to make this space busy, and ALWAYS have a large project and/or courses up and running.

With all the exciting activities CFTC is planning and developing for this year, we are going to be in great need of any financial support you can provide. The estimated cost to prepare the black box theater over the next couple of months is \$10,000 (or more), so if you can make a donation of ANY amount to help with the transformation of the space and to help fund the aforementioned events, or if you have any fundraising ideas, please feel free to contact me at your earliest convenience. PLEASE help all you can to make 2020 the best yet.

Your generous support will help us to fulfill our mission of engaging audiences in quality theater arts productions, as well as promoting cultural enrichment, social interaction and, most importantly, theater youth education. Your donation towards these renovations will make the space what we have envisioned it to be: a welcoming, safe, clean, and comfortable facility to learn and enjoy the arts.

To make a donation, please make checks payable to Changing Faces Theater Company (or CFTC), and mail to the P.O. box at the top of this letterhead. You may also visit our website, changingfacestheater.org, click on the "donate" button, and follow the steps to make a contribution.

Thank you for believing in Changing Faces Theater Company and for the power of a community arts organization. Being involved in theater helps foster confidence, creativity, discipline, respect, work ethic, tolerance, patience, compassion, self-expression, and much more. Theater CAN and DOES change lives!

We look forward to hearing from you, as well as seeing you at the theater real soon!

Sincerely,

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