



Keystone State
Music Theater

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2022 Annual Appeal for Brilliance in Musical Theater

In the 9th year of Keystone State Music Theater's history, we continue to carry out the mission to enrich the public and region through the experience of exceptional musical theatre and to positively impact lives beyond the stage through innovative education and community outreach initiatives.

During 2020, life handed out some of its sourest lemons. However, throughout the end of 2020 and all of 2021, KSMT has worked diligently to keep its doors open and reworked every aspect of its programs to be in line with current (and often changing) guidelines. KSMT continues to offer **unique** opportunities that are important to the health and mental well-being of our students & families, as well as the community. The Academy currently has 120 students ranging in age from 5-60. When in session, the Academy averages over 500 individual student instructional hours per week.

One major challenge was the need to find (*and secure*) a NEW, safe & reliable theatrical venue for KSMT's shows. With no prospects in sight, the generosity of the Regional Learning Alliance (RLA) (home of the KSMT Performing Arts Academy) ***shined upon us***! They made both their parking lot and Great Room available to us, to ensure our student shows could "go on" in the face of the pandemic.

As we end 2021 and look forward to the future, we are experiencing a much sweeter hand from life! The RLA has just recently welcomed our proposal to deepen our partnership together, AND has offered to help us plant the seeds needed to shift KSMT towards having its own performance space.

The ultimate goal is to create venue stability and independence for KSMT's educational and professional theater so that we are able to continue carrying out KSMT's vision for the community and Pennsylvania region. And now is the time we need to set the future we envision into motion.

With that said - we are reaching out to our KSMT families to ask if you would help us plant the starter seeds needed to take these initial steps toward educational and professional theater stability.

KSMT was originally founded and exists because of the generous support of our parents, patrons, alumni, foundations, corporations, government, and other thoughtful people **like you**. We have always been grateful for the support you have given to our organization. Your contribution today will be applied to our **2022 Annual Appeal for Brilliance in Musical Theater**, and will help to keep KSMT's curtain open next year AND allow us to turn the vision of having our own theater space into a reality!

Thank you for being a part of KSMT's success and for thinking of us during this season of giving!

Chris & Alison Rose Saunders, Founders Keystone State Music Theater

In addition to our year-end appeal, we have several Academy Sponsorship options available for 2022. If you are interested in supporting KSMT through corporate sponsorship or know of a local company or organization that might be interested, please email Development@KeystoneTheater.org. We would love to make that connection through you! Click [HERE](#) for more information.