



the
Rose

2016-17

Annual Report

*A Season in Review for
Omaha Theater Company
and Rose Blumkin
Performing Arts Center Foundation*

Numbers Served in 2016-17



Public Show Attendance:
58,075



Pre-K Show Attendance:
2,264



Memberships:
3174 including
208 underwritten by the
Bob & Evelyn Veach Foundation



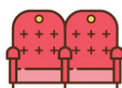
School Field Trips:
24,777



Workshops:
1,126



Classes and Camps:
1,769
Approximately **65** students were enrolled in
classes for children with special needs.



Teens 'N' Theater:
109 participants
1,234 show attendance

*Enriching the lives of children
and their families through live
theater and arts education.*

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Letter from the Director

Your support for The Rose changes lives. It emboldens young people across the region to find and utilize their unique voices to change the world. This fiscal year began with our production of Disney's *The Little Mermaid*, which was the first professional production in America to feature an actor of color in a historically Caucasian Disney protagonist role. For at least the fifth straight season, our productions have had equal numbers of male and female lead characters. We also continue to lead the field in commissioning world premiere plays written by female playwrights.

This is all to say, The Rose's commitment to inclusion manifests in every facet of our work. Children notice. They feel The Rose is a place where they are seen and fully heard, in the classroom as well as onstage. This year, we joined an initiative to have all of our productions audio described for individuals with low vision. We also deepened our commitment to students on the autism spectrum and their families, by moving towards sensory-friendly performances of certain mainstage shows. In the classroom, we continue to grow the number of children with special needs participating in drama, dance and music instruction. We do all of this regardless of financial need.

The full inclusion of our community's children represents a major opportunity to build a metro area that is peaceful, creative, and literate. The Rose Theater is at the center of this activity, a place where empathy and creativity take center stage. We are grateful and humbled to share news of the year that was, and we are excited to share the future with you and our city's children.



Matthew Gutschick
Artistic Director
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Story

The Rose serves thousands of students each year through live performances, workshops, classes and camps. Here are two from students involved in summer classes and camps.

“The Rose has been so wonderful. The environment is so safe and accepting and loving and I can’t believe that a place like it could exist. I never thought I’d find a place that doesn’t tolerate hate and actually cares about the kids in it. I wake up every day throughout the school year dreading the day ahead--but during the summer, I wake up and think ‘I can’t wait to get there.’ The people there are my family and they love me regardless of my identity and personality. Every day I’m not there, I desperately want to be there and think ‘today may be a bad day, but I still have my theater family and they are more than enough.’ There are no words to describe how great the theater is and the people in it.”

-DRAMA at The Rose student

“To describe what The Rose Theater means to me is an impossible task. There is no way to put into words how much being at The Rose has changed me. The staff and fellow theater students have become a second family for me -- there are people that I’ve met that I can’t imagine my life without. It has become my safe haven. The Rose has even felt more like home, at times, than the house I am being raised in. When I’m feeling down, being mistreated by my friends, searching for a reason to get out of bed, I think of all of my experiences at The Rose... The shows, the camps, the classes that continue to teach me the skills I’ll use both on and offstage... I feel loved, needed, worthy and just more than enough every time I walk through those doors.”

-DRAMA at The Rose student



Financial Statement

COMBINED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION - MAY 31, 2016

	OMAHA THEATER COMPANY	ROSE BLUMKIN PAC FOUNDATION	TOTAL
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$1,437,023	\$297,699	\$1,734,722
Investments	\$293,107	\$18,359,174	\$18,652,281
Unconditional promises to give:			
Unrestricted	\$26,979		\$26,979
Temporarily restricted	\$266,374		\$266,374
Total unconditional promises	\$293,353		\$293,353
Assets restricted for property/equipment purchase:			
Intangible Assets - Net	\$32,249		\$32,249
Accounts receivable	\$19,579		\$19,579
Prepaid expenses	\$175,246		\$175,246
Property and equipment	\$931,376	\$8,291,985	\$9,223,361
TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,181,933	\$26,948,858	\$30,130,791
LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS			
Liabilities			
Accounts payable & accrued expenses	\$295,148	\$41,145	\$336,293
Deferred income	\$369,883		\$369,883
Total liabilities	\$665,031	\$41,145	\$706,176
Net assets			
Unrestricted	\$1,776,489	\$26,907,503	\$28,683,992
Temporarily restricted	\$715,413	\$210	\$715,623
Permanently restricted	\$25,000		\$25,000
Total net assets	\$2,516,902	\$2,907,503	\$29,424,615
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	\$3,181,933	\$26,948,858	\$30,130,791

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE PERCENTAGES

EARNED INCOME	\$1,220,932	EXPENSES	\$3,983,237
Production	21%	Production	30%
Education	17%	Education	24%
Miscellaneous	2%	Administration	25%
UNEARNED INCOME	\$1,979,625	Facility	11%
Foundations & Individuals	44%	Marketing & Fundrasing	8%
Corporate	5%	Miscellaneous	3%
Rose Guild	6%		
Government Grants	5%		

Presented are the most recently audited figures. Final audited figures for the 2016-17 season will be available in the fall of 2017.

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*“Thank you to
The Rose Guild
for its donation
of \$180,000!”*

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Artistic Director – Matthew Gutschick

Managing Director – Julie Walker

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Technical Director – Greg Rishoi

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Costume Shop Foreman – Erin Bragg

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Director of Lighting & Sound – Craig S. Moxon

Assoc. Director of Lighting & Sound – Laura Renae Hensley

Master Carpenter – Jackson Curtright

Charge Scenic Artist – Lauren Crabtree

Resident Stage Manager – Ashleigh-Dawn Kreigh-Fleming

Year-Long Technical Interns – Megan Bolander, Tyler Danhaus, Jordan Jones, Rose Mormino

Artistic Staff

Acting Company – Kevin Ehrhart, Brian Guehring, Stephanie Jacobson, Michael Miller, Ashley Laverty

Playwright in Residence – Brian Guehring

Literary Manager – Michael Miller

Education Staff

Education Director – Brian Guehring

Broadway at The Rose Director – Sue Gillespie Booton

Education Coordinator – Deprecia Wright

Youth Productions Director – Stephanie Jacobson

Artistic Associate – Director of Outbound Programming – Tyrone Beasley

Teaching Artists – Kevin Ehrhart, Stephanie Jacobson, Michael Miller, Ashley Laverty

Contract Teaching Artists – Katy Kepler, Colleen Kilcoyne, Kimberly Stone

Broadway at The Rose Instructors – Sue Gillespie Booton, Rachel Busse, Ashley Durst, Claire Goodwillie, Natasha Grimm, Katlin Leonard, Nikki McMullen, Ashley Reabe, Doran Schmidt, Katrinka Stayton, Laurelin Sterns, Deprecia Wright

Teaching Fellows – Hayley Greenstreet, Robyn Helwig, Chloe Langford, Autumn Simpson

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House Manager/Box Office Manager – Scott Pace

Box Office Assistants – Amy Ellefson, Josh Mullady, Paige Pace, Jen Lempke, Kelsey Ribordy



2016-17 Season Shows

Goodnight Moon

Dates: September 2-18, 2016

Director: Susann Suprenant

Public Attendance: 8,259

School Field Trip Attendance: 546

Sponsors: Children's Hospital & Medical Center,
Nebraska Furniture Mart, Wells Fargo, Nebraska
Arts Council, Nebraska Cultural Endowment

"Our family loved it! This was our first time to the Rose Theater and we couldn't be happier that we got a membership."

—ROSE AUDIENCE MEMBER



Shrek The Musical

Dates: September 30 - October 16, 2016

Director: Fran Sillau

Public Attendance: 10,151

School Field Trip Attendance: 4,995

Sponsors: Children's Hospital & Medical Center,
Nebraska Furniture Mart, Nebraska Arts
Council, Nebraska Cultural Endowment

"The performance was amazing. The energy of all of the actors and actresses made a lasting impression of fun and entertainment. Loved it!"

—ROSE AUDIENCE MEMBER



The Jungle Book

Dates: October 28 - November 13, 2016

Director: John Hardy

Public Attendance: 7,766

School Field Trip Attendance: 3,688

Sponsors: Children's Hospital & Medical Center, Nebraska
Furniture Mart, Security National Bank, Nebraska
Arts Council, Nebraska Cultural Endowment

"Great Job! Wonderful acting. Beautiful scenery and props. We had a great time."

—ROSE AUDIENCE MEMBER





Prancer

Dates: November 25 - December 18, 2016

Director: Matthew Gutschick

Public Attendance: 6,246

School Field Trip Attendance: 1,226

Sponsors: Children's Hospital & Medical Center, Nebraska Furniture Mart, Kid Cuisine, Hy-Vee, Nebraska Life Magazine, Nebraska Arts Council, Nebraska Cultural Endowment

"Prancer, the quiet, poignant and beautifully produced new play at The Rose, will sneak up on you... Expect this show to stay with you for the rest of the holiday season."

—OMAHA WORLD-HERALD REVIEW



The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs

Dates: January 27 - February 12, 2017

Director: Kevin Ehrhart

Public Attendance: 8,169

School Field Trip Attendance: 5,999

Sponsors: Children's Hospital & Medical Center, Nebraska Furniture Mart, Baird Holm, Nebraska Arts Council, Nebraska Cultural Endowment

"It was a wonderful show. All the children with me were highly engaged. Even my son who has a hard time staying focused sat and watched the entire time!"

—ROSE AUDIENCE MEMBER



Huck Finn

Dates: February 24 - March 12, 2017

Director: Tyrone Beasley

Public Attendance: 5,134

School Field Trip Attendance: 3,104

Sponsors: Children's Hospital & Medical Center, Nebraska Furniture Mart, Kiewit Corporation, Humanities Nebraska, Nebraska Arts Council, Nebraska Cultural Endowment

"I thoroughly enjoyed the Huck Finn performance. . . It was impressive how much was done with so few cast and crew."

—ROSE AUDIENCE MEMBER

Harold and the Purple Crayon

Dates: March 24 - April 9, 2017

Director: Matt Gutschick

Public Attendance: 6,669

School Field Trip Attendance: 3,547

Sponsors: Children's Hospital & Medical Center and
Nebraska Furniture Mart, First National Bank, Nebraska
Arts Council, Nebraska Cultural Endowment

"The show felt light and was beautiful. I brought my 3 1/2 year old for the first time and he was mesmerized. Simply wonderful!"

—THE READER REVIEW

Stellaluna & Other Tales

Dates: April 21 - May 7, 2017

Director: Michael Miller

Public Attendance: 5,681

School Field Trip Attendance: 5,644

Sponsors: Children's Hospital & Medical Center and
Nebraska Furniture Mart, Runza, Nebraska Arts
Council, Nebraska Cultural Endowment

"I watched the expressions of my granddaughters and they were mesmerized throughout the show. I love how Rose productions bring these stories to life for children."

—ROSE AUDIENCE MEMBER

Peter Pan

Dates: June 2-18, 2017

Director: Amy Lane

Public Attendance: 7,181

Sponsors: Children's Hospital & Medical Center and Nebraska
Furniture Mart, Mutual of Omaha, Whitmore Charitable Trust,
Nebraska Arts Council, Nebraska Cultural Endowment

"It was an awesome production. My daughter was in awe the whole time."

—ROSE AUDIENCE MEMBER

Mouse on the Move

Dates: October 15 - November 6, 2016

Director: Michael Miller

Public Attendance: 854

School Field Trip Attendance: 930

Sponsors: The Vetter Foundation

Thumbelina

Dates: January 14 - February 5, 2017

Director: Stephanie Jacobson

Public Attendance: 1,410

School Field Trip Attendance: 976

Sponsors: The Vetter Foundation



Daniel Beaty Projects



The Rose and Director of Outbound Programming Tyrone Beasley once again teamed with renowned actor, writer, director and activist Daniel Beaty to create two performance pieces that examine the complex issues of teen pregnancy and youth incarceration. Daniel led workshops with those personally affected by these issues and then crafted scripts from the actual words of the participants. Many taking part in the workshops say it is the first time they feel their thoughts, feelings and experiences are being heard and noticed.

Changed: A Play About Teen Pregnancy in Omaha Nebraska, presented the true stories of young people in the Omaha community whose lives have been impacted by teen pregnancy. The play was performed by professional actors at The Rose's Hitchcock Theater, at Girls Inc. and Boys & Girls Clubs.

In the Middle of Nowhere focused on issues of youth incarceration and the juvenile justice system. In addition to being performed at the Hitchcock, the play also toured to the Nebraska Correctional Youth Facility (NCYF) where one of the workshops was held. Seeing their stories come alive on stage and hearing their own words being spoken by professional actors was a powerful experience for the inmates and NCYF officials have said the performance is still talked about months later. The Rose is now conducting an eight-week theater workshop at the facility that will culminate in a performance by the participants.

Both projects were also subjects of two video documentaries that are now available on The Rose website so that they can reach a wider audience.

Funding Provided By:



Classes & Programs



DRAMA at The Rose

DRAMA at The Rose classes promote creativity and provide students with an environment to explore their talent and imagination. In DRAMA classes, young people learn how to use their bodies to tell a story, new ways to use their voice, how to stretch their imagination, all while having fun in a safe, structured environment. Classes include acting, directing, playwriting, improv, stagecraft, puppetry, filmmaking and more.

BROADWAY at The Rose

Introduced in 2011, BROADWAY at The Rose is a complete musical theater, voice, acting and dance training program for students who just want to perform. In BROADWAY classes, young people perfect their skills and prepare to take the stage at school, in community productions, or even a play at The Rose. Classes culminated with a spring concert and workshops with national guest artists. Auditions and competitions were offered throughout the year.

Classes for Children with Special Needs

The Rose is a leader in the field of drama and dance instruction for children with special needs. Last season, The Rose served 65 students through its course offerings for children with autism, hearing impairments and developmental delays.



Brigade & Transcendrix Dance Lab

The Rose Brigade

BROADWAY at The Rose cast 52 students to perform as members of its Jr. and Sr. Rose Brigade. Each company performed pre-shows before select Rose main stage performances. The Rose Brigade performed at the Junior Theater Festival in Sacramento, CA where our "*Beauty and the Beast*" Jr. Rose Brigade cast received an Outstanding Performance Award and the Sr. Rose Brigade won Excellence In Acting for their performance of *Seussical*. Several students won individual awards, including Phoenix Nehls, Elliot Kerkhofs, Tylie Tinglehoff and Payton Johnson, who received the Junior Theater Festival All Star award. Olivia Hess, Kami Upah and Nora Coffey were chosen to appear in the MTI DVD series.

Transcendrix Dance Lab

Transcendrix Dance Lab (TDL) is The Rose's competitive dance team comprised of 32 students who made up three companies: mini/petite (ages 5-8), junior (ages 9-12), and senior (ages 13-18). The companies competed at several competitions and went to the national competition in Sandusky, Ohio. Every age group won a Top 10 award at every competition attended.

Teens 'N' Theater

The Intern Project: Playscape

September 8, 10 & 11

Pride Players: Project 19

February 9, 11 & 12

Broken Mirror #17

March 9, 11 & 12

Young, Gifted & Black

April 27, 29 & 30

22nd Annual Young Playwrights Festival

May 4, 6 & 7



Field Trips & Outreach



School Shows & Workshops

Underwriting from community supporters made it possible for The Rose to offer field trip performances at a substantially reduced rate that starts at only \$2.25 for students who qualified for their school's free lunch program. As a result, 30,260 students were able to attend one of The Rose's ten 2016-17 school field trip shows.

In addition to field trip shows, more than a thousand curriculum-based workshops were offered and more than 120 performances of touring shows such as *The Bully Show*, *Nebraskaland!*, and *Farmer Brown's Birthday Surprise* were produced for students throughout the season.

Every Single Child

Every Single Child offers metro-area students in Pre-K through eighth grade a new and unique curriculum-based drama experience each year. During the 2016-17 season, 27,368 students from 81 schools participated in the program. Many underfunded schools were able to make the program available to their students for free, thanks to underwriting from community supporters.

2016-17 Season Donors

This list reflects donors whose gifts were received June 1, 2016 through May 31, 2017. Gifts received after May 31, 2017 will be acknowledged in next season's annual report.

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