



*Enriching the Lives of Adults with Disabilities through Performing Arts*

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November 18, 2021

To our Harmony Theater Family and Friends,  
We hope this year end letter finds all of you healthy, and safe.

While 2021 was not as difficult as 2020 for many of us, if we're honest with ourselves we probably had hoped the "end of the pandemic" (whatever that means) would be clearly in sight by now.



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We're not where we wanted to be, but we're here and Harmony is still moving forward. Speaking on behalf of the entire Board of Directors, we are immensely proud that we are STILL providing our actors with, as our mission statement says, "...opportunities for adults with disabilities to participate in performing arts activities as an avenue for self-expression, social interaction and community connection." This would not be possible without:

- our dedicated, passionate, joyful actors.
- Barry Dougherty, Jen Basmajian and our amazing creative theater staff and volunteers.
- Jackie Mullock, our Executive Director and her ongoing mission to build our organization every single day, by raising awareness and funds.
- Gail Beigel, who is the face and voice of our organization for many of our families.
- the support of our Board Members who each month meet to review the actions and accomplishments of the organization, and make sure all is well.
- all of you who continue to vote for the future of Harmony Theater by registering your actors for all of our offerings. We are so grateful for this.
- our network of friends and family near and far who support our organization in so many ways such as coming to our fundraising events, ordering merch, buying tickets to watch our virtual events, and hopefully soon will be able to buy tickets to attend in person Harmony events.

As we wrote to you last year, Harmony Theater is choosing to approach the Holiday Season and 2022 with a sense of determination, perseverance, and joy. Thanks to our actors and our community, Harmony Theater is still here and moving forward to ensure our **curtain will rise again!**

Please help us ensure that the future is bright for our organization. You can be a part of all of this by making a year end Tax Deductible donation to Harmony Theater Inc. In order for us to continue our mission- making an impact on the stage and out in the communities- we need your help. Your [online donation made here](#) will benefit the work of Harmony Theater, Inc., a 501(c)(3) public charity, and is tax deductible within the guidelines of U.S. law. You will receive a donation receipt as your official record for tax purposes.

Sincerely,

Bob Immerman  
Chairperson  
Harmony Theater Inc. Board of Directors  
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## CREATIVE TAX SMART WAYS TO GIVE THIS END-OF-YEAR SEASON

Qualified Charitable Distributions continue to be a great way for donors like you to support your favorite organizations. It can be especially beneficial for people who do not itemize on their taxes.

- Donors ages 70½ or better can make a qualified charitable distribution for as little as \$500 up to a maximum of \$100,000.
- Donors ages 59½ or better have a special opportunity. If you are in this age group and itemize your taxes, you can make a gift from your IRA and utilize the increased charitable deduction. The increased deduction expires on December 31.

### **Why consider this popular, tax-smart option?**

- Your gift will be put to use immediately, allowing you to see the difference your support is making for people with disabilities in our community.
- The amount transferred from the IRA to a nonprofit like Harmony Theater is not included in your adjusted gross income (AGI) for the year.

### **Are you itemizing deductions?**

For cash contributions made to Harmony Theater in 2021, you can elect to deduct up to 100 percent of your adjusted gross income.

### **Not itemizing?**

The CARES Act allowed for an additional, “above- the-line” deduction for charitable gifts made in cash of up to \$300. This provision is extended into 2021 for taxpayers filing single/separately. New in 2021 is an additional “above-the-line” deduction for those married filing jointly. Joint filers (who aren’t itemizing) will be allowed to take an above-the-line deduction of up to \$600 in cash contributions to Harmony Theater this year.

### **You can leave a legacy of care.**

Please remember Harmony Theater in your will. To leave a gift in your will, simply contact your attorney or financial planner to include a charitable gift to Harmony Theater, Inc.

**Please consult your tax/financial advisors before engaging in any transaction.**