

Rich Novak

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Subject: Lorain Palace Theater Programming Sponsor

Rick,

Kurt Hernon here up at the Palace. We are in the process of building up programming sponsors. Our programming is now being set up as months of "package programming". We are reaching out to past partners to find sponsors for these months of programming. Hoping that the Port Authority would consider helping us in this effort.

The Lorain Palace Theater has a long, rich and exciting cultural and community tradition that spans more than eight decades and has touched the lives of generations from all over northern Ohio. The Palace plays host to everything from weddings, civic meetings, high school graduations, theater and dance programs to our long-standing Palace Youth Theater tradition and national performing acts.

Our movie programming is just another facet in our effort to fulfill our mission to preserve, restore, and promote the use of the theater for quality entertainment and arts, and to be a cultural center for our community. The challenges our theater faces as a community supported non-profit, 501(c)(3), organization are often daunting, but through the generosity of so many who share a common vision for The Palace as a truly historic and beautiful Theater and Civic Center, those challenges will be overcome.

Did you know that the price of your ticket to an event at The Palace only covers a small fraction of the expenses to operate the theater? In order to help defer the additional costs to provide our ongoing services to the community we are asking for sponsorship's from local businesses, entities, and individuals such as yourself.

Your donation will be recognized prior to and throughout the month. As a sponsor, your name will be placed on all advertising, posters, our website, our movie screen, social media, and any other materials that publicize this programming.

A month of sponsorship is \$1500. We would appreciate any support! If you need something in writing and more formal, we will be glad to bring that to you.

We hope that we can count on you to help support our cause. If you have any questions or concerns in the meantime, please feel free to contact us 440.245.2323.

Thanks in advance for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Kurt Hernon

Programming Manager