

Dear Friend:

Child’s Play Touring Theatre (CPTT) is celebrating its 40th anniversary of its founding and is holding its **annual benefit** on Monday, September 24, 2018. We are now collecting **silent auction** items to help make the evening a fund-raising success!

CPTT is a 501(c)(3)not-for-profitorganization committed to children - guiding, inspiring and encouraging their creativity. It is a theatre arts page-to-stage literacy program that is proven and professional. Most important, it is **loved by kids****.** The organization connects with kids, empowering them to share their thoughts and ideas, transforming themselves and the world around them, through writing and dramatic arts programs. To date, we have reached over 4.5 million children, educators and adults through engaging programs, and have performed the original works of over 20,000 young authors. Noteworthy alumni include **Tina Fey, Jeff Richmond & Adam McKay**.

This year we are pleased that **Sondra Healy**, Co-Chairman of the Board, Turtle Wax Inc, will be Honorary Chair of this event. In honor of our 40th anniversary, and co-founder, Victor Podagrosi, we are honoring those closest to Victor. His mother, Katy Podagrosi, is receiving the Lifetime Achievement Award. His brother, Andy Podagrosi, and his son, Michael Podagrosi are receiving the Victor Awards. Sebby Woldt is receiving the Rising Star Award. There will be 40 individuals being recognized for their outstanding contributions throughout the history of CPTT. The Peace Award will be announced shortly.

This year’s benefit, **“Think, Write, Act Peace”** will raise funds to bring peace-themed programs to schools and community organizations that address anti-violence and promote peace. Your **tax-deductible** contribution will help fund this goal. Additionally, your company will benefit from **exposure** to those who attend. Donors will be listed on the event program, and the merchandise you contribute will be on display throughout the evening.

Here are a few ways you can join us and our campaign:

##### Donate an Item - Your auction donation will help support the mission of CPTT, enabling us to bring our programs to the children who need them most.

##### Join us at the Event - Celebrate the evening of September 24 at National Hellenic Museum, 333 Halsted St. in Chicago. Details can be found at cptt.org. $100.00 a ticket: $250.00 VIP.

* **Make a Monetary Donation -** We thank you for whatever contribution you can make.
* **Purchase an ad** for the program.

Your contribution truly helps to further our mission – To share, encourage and validate the creativity of children by performing original works of theatre, music and dance adapted from literature written by young authors. Contributions are deductible as provided by law. Tax I.D. 37-1103415. To donate, complete the enclosed form and send items to: Child’s Play Touring Theatre.

Sincerely,

Your Friends at Child’s Play

**Item Information**

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| **Item Name**  Provide a short descriptive title. The name will be displayed as the item title when a user is browsing the online catalog.  (Example: 4-day, 3-night Luxury Trip to Bermuda) |  |
| **Detailed Description**  This section should include all relevant information for a prospective bidder, such as specifications, dimensions, manufacturer, time period, etc. It should also include any shipping considerations or added fees. |  |
| **Of Special Note**  Please provide any special instructions, limitations or restrictions related to the item.  (Ex: Not available from Dec. 23-Jan. 5) |  |
| **Estimated Value**  The retail value of the item or market price. |  |

###### Donor Contact Information:

**Donor Name**

**Company Name**

**Address**

**Phone Number**

**Email**

**Website** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

In addition to donating an item, you may choose to advertise in the benefit program and on our website.

**Thank you for your support of Child’s Play Touring Theatre! Submit your order to:**

Child’s Play Touring Theatre ● 5097 N. Elston ● Chicago, IL 60630

773-235-8911

Please note: ALL ORDERS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A CHECK OR CREDIT CARD INFORMATION FOR THE FULL AMOUNT BY August 30, 2017. Child's Play is a 501(c)(3) organization and contributions are deductible as provided by law. Tax I.D. 37-1103415

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| 1/2 Page Vertical |  | $300 |
| 1/2 Page Horizontal |  | $300 |
| 1/4 Page |  | $175 |
| 1/8 Page (Business Card size) |  | $90 |
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**Make a Monetary Donation**

We thank you for your contribution.

**⬜** Please accept a donation in the amount of $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I understand my contribution will be acknowledged and is tax deductible to the extent provided by law.

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**You may also donate online at CPTT.ORG**

We will acknowledge your donation by sending you a tax receipt.

Please charge my credit card): 

Enclosed is my check payable to Child’s Play Touring Theatre: 

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**Child’s Play Touring Theatre enthusiastically accepts matching contributions.**

**Contact Us**

*Call and speak to a Child’s Play representative about your donation or how else you can contribute to Child’s Play’s development*

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