

A DECADE OF THEATRE

Over the past ten years the MEGAW Theatre has purposely presented a kaleidoscope of theatre, producing a wide range of critically acclaimed productions of classics, modern revivals, musicals and original works. The MEGAW'S eclectic programming has inspired a "new" generation of theatre-goers in the once culturally deprived San Fernando Valley. It has allowed artists to experience the tremendous variety of theatre, and first-time theatregoers, attending the MEGAW, have illustrated their appreciation of the art form by visiting other theatres and cultural activities as well.

This devotion to theatre artistry and appreciation has been rewarded with 100's of critical acknowledgements and expanding audiences and is exemplified in community involvement through outreach programs: a handicapped audience development program; signed performances for the deaf and hearing-impaired; a playwrights unit to inspire original work and a young people's conservatory. Always on the forefront of Los Angeles theatrical activity, the MEGAW pioneered one of the first subscription campaigns in the San Fernando Valley for the support of smaller theatres, helped found the parent organizations of the Los Angeles Theatre Alliance, was an originator of "Theatre At the Frontier," a series of public forum that included internationally known artists and theatre managers and raised the visibility of theatre to the general public.

The MEGAW has established itself as one of the leading Equity-waiver theatres in the Los Angeles area and is now poised to enter a second phase of growth. Plans have been initiated for a new mutli-use performing arts center that will maintian the neighborhood integrity and reflect Southern California's splendid architectural heritage.

The ongoing focus of the MEGAW Theatre, Inc. is "evolution." Evolution, in simple terms, translates itself into "greater artistic growth and community involvement. Welcome to the beginning of a new decade of theatre and thank you for being a part of our theatrical heritage.

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