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**Rising from the Ashes:
A Benefit Concert**

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Hosted by

Gregory Brown

Gwendolyn Sampson Brown

Kirk Waller

Directed by

Dianna Schepers

A Message from the Executive Manager...

I am honored to be Executive Manager of Pittsburg Theatre Company. Even though we've experienced a setback, we will continue to celebrate our mission and our promise to the community of Pittsburg, which is to enlighten, empower, and strengthen our community through theatrical education, exciting volunteer opportunities, and live performance events. I am in awe when I think about what our little Community Theater has accomplished over the past 40-plus years. I feel such a sense of pride to be part of something as magical as PTC. Through tragedy and seemingly unsurmountable obstacles this year, PTC continues to thrive as a community-based, volunteer-led organization. I initially felt sad about the recent fire that destroyed our warehouse. My sadness, however, was quickly replaced with gratitude and thankfulness to the community that we serve. People from all over the country have contacted us with their sentiments, words of encouragement, and donations. Your support is the backbone of our success, and we are deeply grateful for it.

Even through tragedy and uncertainties, PTC is still the place to be, and this is a fascinating time to be involved with PTC. The Board of Directors and I look forward to continuing to build positive relationships with our diverse community of patrons, supporters, and artists. We are committed to keeping you informed about our progress and challenges, as we believe in the importance of transparency and open communication. The phrase "Thank you" seems inadequate compared to how I genuinely feel. My sincere gratitude for our community's outpouring of love and generosity is plentiful. Thank you for reminding us of what's possible. You give us purpose in doing our best work. We could not do it without your support.

Lastly, it is no mistake that we chose the mythical Phoenix to be our mascot as we navigate our way post fire. The Phoenix is a symbol of renewal and it represent hope and a fresh start. WE WILL RISE FROM THE ASHES, because regardless what happens The Show Must Go On. Our resilience in the face of adversity is a testament to the strength of our community and our commitment to our mission.

**With deepest gratitude,
Gwendolyn Sampson Brown**

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MUSICAL NUMBERS

“Pure Imagination” from *Willy Wonka*

~ Adam Green ~

“This Is Me” from *The Greatest Showman*

~ Dianna Schepers, Amy Mark, Clarisse Saam,
Safira McGrew, Sean Hoffman, Justin Daily and Company ~

“Any Dream Will Do” from *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*

~ Keith Adair and Luke Cannon with the PTC Youth Ensemble ~

“A Poultry Tail” from *Honk Jr.*

~ James Coniglio, Lucy Rapolas, Simon Rapolas & the PTC Youth Ensemble ~

“Something's Coming” from *West Side Story*

~ Brian Doolittle ~

“Shelby's Wedding Day” (Scene) from *Steel Magnolias*

~ The original Cast of *Steel Magnolias* ~

“Bosom Buddies” from *Mame*

~ Sandy Wright and Tina Smith ~

“Ladies Who Lunch” from *Company*

~ Anita Viramontes ~

“Find Your Grail” from *Spamalot*

~ Jasmine Asoula, Chris Fallows & the Cast of *Spamalot* ~

~ INTERMISSION ~

“Together Again” from *Young Frankenstein*

~ Liam Cody and Phillip Leyva ~

“Mix Tape” from *Avenue Q*

~ Jennifer Stark and Mark Flores ~

“For Good” from *Wicked*

~ Carl Pantle and Adam Green ~

“Mr. Cellophane” from *Chicago*

~ Jim Coniglio ~

“Cell Block Tango” from *Chicago*

~ The Cast of *Chicago* with the Pinole Teen and College Ensemble ~

“All That Jazz” from *Chicago*

~ Shelly McDowell with Justin Daily, Brian Doolittle, Liam Cody, Leilani Ford,
Cecily Hansson, Sean Hoffman, McLain Hunter and Makena Mueller~

“Sister Act” from *Sister Act*

~ Tanika Baptiste ~

“Raise Your Voice” from *Sister Act*

~ Tanika Baptiste, M.C. Miller, Atessa McAleenan Morrell,
Teresa Grosserode and the original Sisters from *Sister Act* ~

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~ PTC Youth Ensemble & Cast of *Honk Jr.* — Pittsburg Theatre Company ~

Wyatt Andrews, Emma Borja, Hannah Borja, James Coniglio, Victoria Coniglio, Siena Coniglio, Kelsie Couchman, Sheena Davenport, Collin Davenport, Echo Paden, Ben Rapolas, Lucy Rapolas, Simon Rapolas, Heaven Rolland, Joey Saam, with special appearance by Benny Williams joining in singing “Any Dream with Do”

~ Cast of *Steel Magnolias* — Pittsburg Theatre Company ~

TRUVY JONES — Juhandryn Dessames
ANNELLE DUPUY-DESOTO — Rachel McElroy
CLAIREE — Sandy Wright
SHELBY EATENTON-LATCHERIE — Sophia Amador
M'LYNN EATENTON — Kim Saunders
OUISE BOUDREAUX — Tina Smith

~ Cast of *Spamalot* — Ghostlight Theatre Ensemble ~

Jasmine Alejo, Briana Andrews, Chaz Callahan, Liam Cody, Kevin Coren, Justin Daily, Brian Doolittle, Chris Fallows, Katie Guilbeaux, Cecily Hansson, Amber Hill, Sean Hoffman, McLain Hunter, Kyle Jacques, Phillip Leyva, Shelly McDowell, Brian Moore, Harlen Morales, Makena Mueller, Linda Sciacqua, Melissa Slavick, Paul Slavick, Kyle Walz-Smith, Regina White

~ Cast of *Chicago* — Pinole Community Players' Teen Company ~

Leah Anderson, Saturn Bright, Desiree Capote, Cameron Catley, Malia Duff, Elesia Evans, Ella Garcia, Olivia Hancock, Layla Lama, Lydia Lester, Megan Normington, Ell Novak, Bailey Rockeman, Davi Santiago, Leah Santiago, Jacob Silvestri, Joshua Symonds, Damien Thomas, Say Tomas, Jenna White, Finn Wilson

~ Cast of *Sister Act* — Pittsburg Theatre Company ~

Tanika Baptiste, Desiree Capote, Cheryl Coniglio, Teresa Grosserode, Kim James, Barbara Kennick, Betsy Kohler, Amy Mark, Atessa McAleenan Morrell, M.C. Miller, Katie Rapolas, Cheryl Stewart

The Phoenix Project

Gifts up to \$99

Anonymous (x6)	Iowa Ellen	Harlen Morales
Nancy Amaral	Judith Epstein	Peter Munck
Robert Dehlinger	GeorgiaKaren Wells	Nick Pilgrim
Catherine Luther	Mauricio Gonzalez	Gigi R
Claire	Joe Higgins	Erica Riray
Darlene Plumtree	Kevin Holly	Wanda Shulak
Eileen Newill	Jeannette Jennings	Michael and Josephine Sobel
Elisabeth Oppelt	Rachel Kennealy	Adrienne Stark
Emma Borja	Roberta Lasky	Joan Starkey
Jacob Bronstein	Kylie Lavinsky	Madelyn Strasma
Heather Van Buskirk	Sherri Leonard	Shawna Viscuso
Karyn DeSouza	Ryan Maher	Lynn Watkins
Frank Driscoll	Nikki Modelowitz	Karen Wells
Ezekiel Edmonds		

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Anonymous (x2)	Sylvia Gonzalez (Solo Opera Company)	Normington Family (Susyn and Brian)
Erika Bakse	Kaitlyn Guilbeaux	Leah M MacLeod
Mary Bemis	Leasa Hart	Sami Maher
Nancy Benson	Tevea Him-Saunders	Yvette Niccolls
Barbara Bernardo	The Holler Family	MK Patterson
Jason Berner	Monali Jain	Carmen Romero
M E Bishop	Jim Jakel	Clarisse Saam
Onstage Blog	Karen Jennings	Judith Silva
Kate Breen	Dennis Karaim	Jerome Solberg
Jan Brown Taddei	Bruce Kaplan	Kyle Walz-Smith
Sue Calderoni	Deborah Koch	Sandye Taylor
Susan Estrada	Leslie Lawlor	Vicki Victoria
Gary Dickinson	Zelda Lefrak	Cecelia Wavrick
George and Kathie Doerr	Mark Linde	Lisa Wang
Kelli Dupee	Mark Liss	Matthew Wyman
Ben and Donna Finnegan	Jean Ng	Patricia Wise
Jessica Gerson		Sandy Wright

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(Full list of donors on subsequent pages.)

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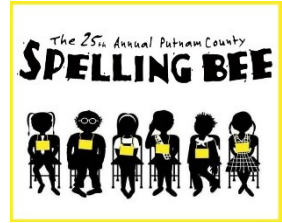
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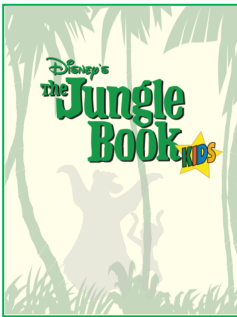
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2025 Season

Announcing auditions for the 2025 Season



Harvey

by Mary Chase

Director: Dianna Schepers

Auditions: September 8 & 9, 2024

Callbacks: September 12, 2024

Production Dates: Feb 27—Mar 2, 2025



Spring Musical—TBA

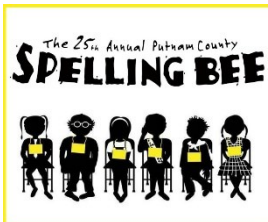
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Auditions: December 8, 9 & 10, 2024

Callbacks: December 15 & 16, 2024

Production Dates: May 9—18 2025



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Thank You...

...for your continued support. We appreciate every consideration made to our company and we look forward to many more years of service to our community.

Sincerely,

The PTC Board of Directors

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