



## Greetings Fellow Theater Lovers!

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Dear Friend,

### Board of Directors

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It is our 5<sup>th</sup> Season at Chestnut Street Playhouse, and we are proud to say - we are still going strong! The Board of Directors would like to **THANK YOU** for everything you have done to support our theater throughout the year. It was wonderful to see so many of you at our shows and special events. We are asking now for your **CONTINUED SUPPORT**.

We received rave reviews our season opens "Next to Normal" and "August Osage County." Audiences were laughing in the aisles during "The Great American Trailer Park Musical," and families enjoyed "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," all of which welcomed many new faces to our stage. Recently, our production of "Church and State" played to packed audiences and included lively talkback sessions with our community. Our closing production of "A Christmas Carol" is on track to be another sold-out success.

Even with successful shows running throughout the year, our **TICKET SALES ALONE ARE NOT ENOUGH** to accomplish the goals we have set for ourselves as we move into our 2020 Season. Every dollar we have made after covering the costs of our productions, we have spent improving our beautiful, historic building here in the heart of downtown Norwich. And there is still much work to be done! In addition to improvements to our facility, we would love to be able to hire some **MUCH NEEDED** support staff to help us with record keeping and grant writing. We cannot do this without **INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT** from friends like you.

We ask that you consider Chestnut Street Playhouse when making your year-end charitable contributions. Any amount you donate makes a difference. Or, consider granting a wish from our **CSP WISH LIST**. Please help us continue to do what we love, to bring our community together to make lasting memories through the transformative art of theater!

With heartfelt thanks,

Lisa F. Rodney, Carroll, Frank, Geralyn , Carol, Lisa M. and Joseph

Here are the ways you can make a donation:

- Make a donation to our Capital Campaign online at [www.chestnutstreetplayhouse.org](http://www.chestnutstreetplayhouse.org)
- Send a check payable to **CHESTNUT STREET PLAYHOUSE** to:  
Chestnut Street Playhouse  
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- Purchase Season Tickets for our 2020 Season now!
- Grant a Wish from our 2020 Wish List (found on the reverse side of this letter!)