

Act Two Performing Arts

Education. Empowerment. Enjoyment.

October, 2009

Dear Act Two **Family**:

The Act Two creative and executive team would like to say **THANK YOU** to you, our Act Two **families**. Last year was filled with many successes and accomplishments, including:

- **NEW FUNDS** – With the generous support of the growing Act Two **family** we achieved our 2008 Capital Campaign goal which allowed us to expand **YOUR** facilities and programs.
- **NEW DIGS** - That very successful Capital Campaign allowed us to move from a cramped space of 1500 square feet with 1 studio to a bright, modern 4000 square foot facility with two dance/rehearsal spaces PLUS a separate voice studio AND study and “chill space” for our cast members and **families**.
- **GREAT SHOWS** –
 - Drama - a very powerful and moving production of Arthur Miller’s “*The Crucible*”
 - Ensemble – the ***Standing Room Only*** ensemble showcase was just that – ***SRO!***
 - Alumni – 15 collegians entertained us in the annual ***Act Two Alumni*** winter-break program.
 - Musicals – “*Rent: School Edition*,” “*Children of Eden*,” and “*Thoroughly Modern Millie*.”
- **GREAT CAUSE** – creation of the Act Two scholarship fund to support access & diversity for students.

The 2009 – 2010 season is already off to a great start with great new classes and our new Performance Art Companies, **C*mpany** and **Temp***; we are also getting ready for “*Parade*” and “*Oliver*,” as well as the rest of our mainstage performance season including “*The Producers*,” “*Sweeney Todd*,” “*Annie Get Your Gun*,” and “*Spelling Bee*.” We are also planning an expanded Alumni show.

But all of this great programming for **our** children takes love and money, and we need the help of you, **our families**, to continue to provide the quality programming and positive life experiences **our** children have come to enjoy. While we recognize that you just paid tuition for classes and shows, and have paid for tickets to see your children perform, like any nonprofit organization, we still face budget gaps. Personal donations and corporate support are what will ensure Act Two delivers a great 2009 – 2010 season.

No donation is too small. Consider a small monthly commitment as opposed to a larger single contribution. And remember, as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, all contributions, large and small, are tax-deductible. Our Federal Tax-Exemption Number is 20-2845679.

With your help, the Act Two **family** will continue in 2009 what was started in the summer of 2005. Please review the attached Act Two Annual Campaign Pledge Form and make a contribution today.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

David C. Hahn
Chair, Development Committee

P.S. Contact me personally, at dchahn@vsigreenbelt, to find out how your company can get involved in helping Act Two. Our mainstage show programs are seen by approximately 1200 people in need of your services.

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