



## 88th Season Annual Report

*Mission:* To enrich quality of life and engage the community through theatre and education.

## 88th SEASON IMPACT

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7 PRODUCTIONS

PATRONS SERVED: 20,261

PERCENTAGE OF HOUSE SOLD: 87.76%

ACTIVE VOLUNTEERS: 247

VOLUNTEER HOURS: 40,723

STUDENTS: 3,307

SCHOLARSHIPS: 52

INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS: \$78,274

CORPORATE CONTRIBUTIONS: \$4,231

GRANT SUPPORT: \$274,161





I invite you to review another year of remarkable achievement at Weathervane Playhouse. This season has been nothing short of extraordinary. For the first time in 88 years, Weathervane has sold over \$500,000 in tickets to performances. Our thanks to the community for their support! It has been a joy to share our weekends with you. Thank you for making this season an unforgettable success!

We are deeply grateful for the support of our patrons and donors. Your enthusiasm and love for the arts are fundamental to Weathervane's success. You are the reason that the 88<sup>th</sup> season is the most successful in Weathervane's long history. Thank you for your continued patronage, attendance, and generous contributions, which allow us to bring the transformative power of live theater to our community. Your belief in our mission and your commitment to fostering a vibrant arts scene at Weathervane continue to make a lasting impact on the cultural landscape of Northeast Ohio.

We invite you to join us in celebrating this remarkable season and the incredible community that surrounds us. On September 9<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate the season with our annual Chanticleer Awards, and we would love to share that time with you. Together, let us celebrate the powerful impact of live theater, the captivating prowess of storytelling, and the enduring spirit of Weathervane Playhouse. It is your time, talent, and support that provide a home for our Weathervane family and make the dream of our mission a beautiful reality.

Looking forward to our next show together,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Melanie". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Melanie YC Pepe

Chief Executive & Artistic Director



# EDUCATION

Lauren Mathis  
Education Director

Tammie McKenzie  
Education Director (January 2023)

Elijah Chase  
Assistant Education Director

## SEASON TOTALS

ON-SITE & OFF-SITE, STUDENTS: 3,307  
SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED: 52

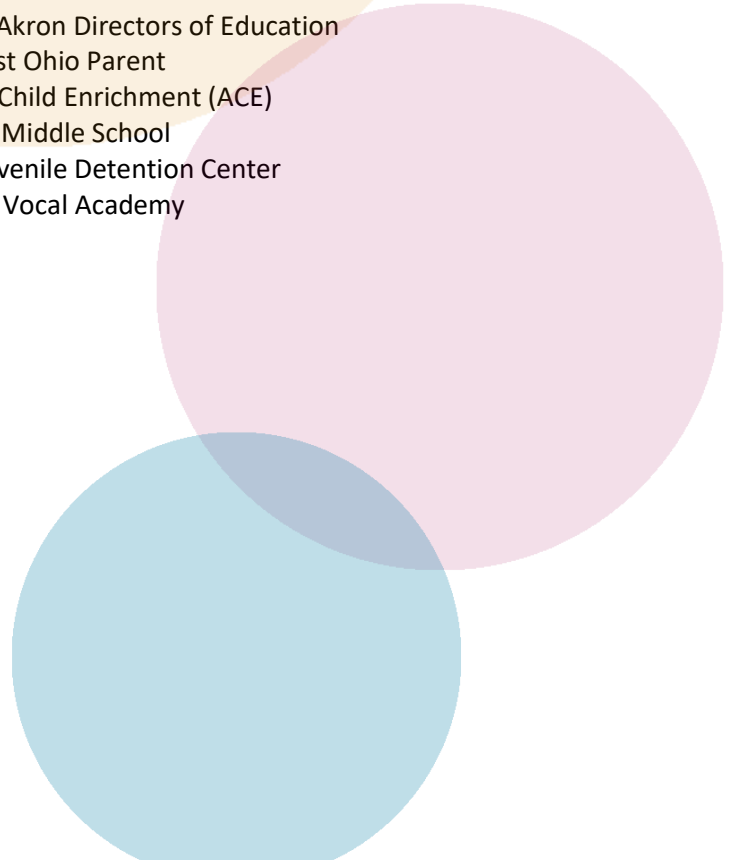
Thank you to the Millennium Fund for Children of Akron Community Foundation, and to Tom and Shelley Koutnik who provided scholarship funds.

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# VOLUNTEER REPORT

## VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

August – Noah T. Lee  
September – Heather Culotta  
October – Ryan Ciriaco  
November – Ozzie Casino  
December – Grace Bailey  
January – Rick Cordaro  
February – Libby Merriman  
March – Isabella Zeman  
April – Brandon Alexander-Smith  
May – Dane Burkhardt-Kettwich  
June – Patti Alderson  
July – Alex Minyard

## VOLUNTEERS WHO WORKED ON EVERY\_SHOW

Mary Lu Barbour  
Chris Capron  
Ozzie Casino  
Jeanne Clarkson  
Rick Cordaro  
Scott K. Davis  
Beth Desberg  
Dale Gilbert  
Melanie Hauer  
Millie Keyser  
Joanna Mack  
David Moledor  
John O'Neill  
Annabelle Otto  
Marci Paolucci  
Bess Raines  
Jack Steele  
Robin Ungerleide  
Sara Vollman  
Sean Vollman  
Michael Younkin





**VOLUNTEERS FOR THE SEASON**

Christian Achkar  
 Adam Alderson  
 Patti Alderson  
 Alex Alderson  
 Brandon Alexander-Smith  
 Andrew Allen  
 Kelly Andrews  
 Rachel Armbruster  
 Lisa Armstrong  
 Kathy Ashcroft  
 Kathleen Bachtel  
 Grace Bailey  
 Jenna Baker  
 Samantha Balaj  
 Quentin Ball  
 Jenny Banker  
 Mary Lu Barbour  
 Meghan Barylak  
 Adrian Bauer  
 Gerald Beard  
 Jerald Beard  
 Jim Belcher  
 Jordan Benjamin  
 Bryson Berthiaume  
 Alexa Bird  
 David Bird  
 Jane Bird  
 Jay Bird  
 Makenna Bird  
 James Boyd  
 Caitlin Bradley  
 Ariel Brinker  
 Drea Brown  
 Adam Brunner  
 Clarence Bucaro  
 Taj Bucaro  
 Josh Budd  
 Dane Burkhardt-Kettwich  
 Karen Burridge  
 Angie Calderon  
 Eleanor Campbell  
 Chris Capron  
 Shelby Carlisle  
 Keith Carr  
 Owen Casino  
 Ozzie Casino  
 Frank Castorena

Sarah Chapman  
 Elijah Chase  
 Gianna Chase  
 Lucas Cinko  
 Charlotte Ciriaco  
 Ryan Ciriaco  
 Michael Clark  
 Jeanne Clarkson  
 Jack Clymire  
 Abigail Connair  
 Kathryn Connair  
 Colin Cook  
 Fiona Cook  
 Ralph Cooley  
 Wendy Cooley  
 Rick Cordaro  
 Peggy Coyle  
 Heather Culotta  
 George Csanyi  
 Heather Culotta  
 Savanna Jo Curtis  
 Gary Davis  
 Scott C. Davis  
 Scott K. Davis  
 Machiah Davis  
 Beth Desberg  
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 Isla DeVorss-Peck  
 Alicia Diaz  
 Mark Dillard  
 Geriece Drone  
 Patrick Dukeman  
 Nicole Dulaney  
 Lindsey Dunphy  
 Anna Eaton  
 Jessica Edwards  
 Tiffany Edwards  
 Ella Embry  
 Tyler Ferrebee  
 Emileo Fez  
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 Nate Frison  
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 Connor McFalls  
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 Tim O'Connor  
 John O'Neill  
 Annabelle Otto  
 Marci Paolucci  
 Athena Paxos

Stella Paxos  
 Katherine Peck  
 Kelli Perk  
 Lara Perrin  
 Ella Peters  
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 John Pickering  
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 Olivia Rodeman  
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 Olivia Russell  
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 Emily Schrader  
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 Samm Shinker  
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