



Dear Friend:

## *The Carolina Theatre needs your support!*

The Triangle's emergence as the Creative Center of the Southeast continues. The Carolina Theatre has long been an advocate for voices and viewpoints that aren't always allowed to thrive in today's world. A handful of visionary and vigilant citizens saved the theater from certain demolition in 1975. The Carolina Theatre of Durham, Inc., a non-profit corporation, was established to care for the building and produce events and programs for ALL of the Triangle's communities.

The North Carolina Gay and Lesbian Film Festival (NCGLFF) is a great example of how the Carolina Theatre supports this diverse community. Controversial when first produced in 1996, the NCGLFF is now one of the most successful events produced at the Carolina, and the second largest GLTB film festival in the Southeast. The Triangle's growing reputation as a progressive and creative culture is in large part due to the success of the NCGLFF.

The budget for the Carolina Theatre of Durham, Inc. is supported by ticket sales, a management fee from the City of Durham, corporate sponsors and individual donors such as yourself. We can't imagine our community without the Carolina and we'd like you to join us in proudly sponsoring the NCGLFF.

Support the NCGLFF by becoming a Carolina Star Member today. Your tax-deductible contribution comes with a host of benefits, including film passes, parking passes, free concession items, a delicious reception in the Connie Moses Ballroom, and recognition in the festival program. Benefits for each contribution level are detailed on the following page. Many of these benefits continue past the festival and give you special access to the Carolina for the entire year.

The Triangle would not be what it is today without the Carolina Theatre and the NCGLFF. The NCGLFF would not be what it is today without your support. Please join today at [carolinatheatre.org/ncglff/](http://carolinatheatre.org/ncglff/) or mail your contribution designated to the NCGLFF. A return envelope is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Heidi Musser and Scott Harmon  
Co-Chairs – NCGLFF Fundraising

..... *Please return this portion with your gift* .....

My tax deductible donation in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

I'm giving this membership as a gift.  
(see reverse for instructions)

Please waive tangible benefits for a full tax deduction.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2nd name on card *If more than \$150:* \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment options:**  check enclosed (made payable to the Carolina Theatre of Durham)

Charge to:  Visa  Mastercard

Card number \_\_\_\_\_

Security \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

My gift of \$100 or more is  in honor of  in memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like my tribute gift of \$250 or more displayed on marquee in Theatre lobby.

# Become a Carolina Star Member!

As a Carolina Star you will get all the benefits starred under your membership level.  
Members receive NCGLFF tickets at last year's prices and \$5 off the NCGLFF opening night act!

## Emerging Star \$100

*(Everything above, PLUS)*

- ★ Recognition in theatre publications and website (memorial or tribute)
- ★ Invitation to member-only events
- ★ VIP film passes (2)
- ★ Ticket discounts:  
*Cinema and Star Series events and film festivals*
- ★ Complimentary parking coupon (1)
- ★ Receive member-only email offers

## Emerging Star Plus \$150

*(Everything above, PLUS)*

- ★ Add an additional person from your household to enjoy ticket discount privileges
- ★ [An invitation to the NCGLFF Reception](#)

## Star Gazer \$250

*(Everything above, PLUS)*

- ★ Optional listing on tribute marquee in Theatre Lobby
- ★ Priority seating privileges (front and center!) up to two weeks after on-sale date, Star Series events
- ★ 2 more VIP film passes (total: 4)
- ★ 1 more complimentary parking coupon (total: 2)
- ★ 1 NCGLFF t-shirt

## Rising Star \$500

*(Everything above, PLUS)*

- ★ Member-only ticket hotline
- ★ Ticket exchange privileges
- ★ Concessions card
- ★ 2 more VIP film passes (total: 6)

- ★ 2 NCGLFF t-shirts

## Shining Star \$1,000

*(Everything above, PLUS)*

- ★ Access to First Loge Seating
- ★ Named underwriter of a film festival screening or an Arts Discovery Program event
- ★ 4 more VIP film passes (total: 12)

## Megastar \$2,500

*(Everything above, PLUS)*

- ★ Guest of President in Shakespeare Box Seats at a Star Series event
- ★ Private group tour

## Super Nova Club \$5,000

*(Everything above, PLUS)*

- ★ Underwriter recognition of a Star Series event or Film Festival
- ★ Dinner with the President and Chair of Trustees



- ★ [Extra benefits for donations restricted to NCGLFF](#)

The Carolina Theatre of Durham, Inc. is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit.  
Your donation is tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law.

## Thank You

for supporting the unique programs offered at  
The Carolina Theatre

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