



Dear Friend:

This summer, the North Carolina Gay & Lesbian Film Festival (NCGLFF) will celebrate its 11th year of screening thought-provoking, diverse, and quality films. Described as "one of the most important festivals of its kind in the Southeast," the NCGLFF offers an intimate look at the many faces of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender life, and provides an opportunity for the community to come together in an environment that promotes education and sharing of ideas.

The Carolina Theatre of Durham, Inc., the non-profit producer of the NCGLFF, provides programming for the beautifully restored Carolina Theatre, one of only a handful of historic theatres in the country to show both films and live performances. Last year, more than 9,000 seats were filled at the NCGLFF, up from 800 in 1996, the first year of the festival, and this year's festival is expected to be our biggest and best to date!

Presenting a film festival of this magnitude, however, requires a great deal of support from dedicated volunteers, professional staff, business sponsors, and individual donors like you. The NCGLFF has grown and so has its budget. Business sponsors and individual donors make up 40% of the budget. Without the continuing support of our donors, the NCGLFF simply wouldn't exist as the premier event it's become for our community.

Won't you please make a gift to The Carolina Theatre in support of the 2006 NCGLFF? Your generous donation will help ensure that The Carolina Theatre can continue to offer unique programming that would be otherwise unavailable. All of the theatre's programs, including the NCGLFF, celebrate the rich diversity of our region. The Carolina Theatre is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and all gifts are tax deductible minus the cost of any donor benefits (please see enclosed donor benefits list).

A pledge form is enclosed for your convenience. In addition to our other wonderful donor benefits, your gift will be published in the official souvenir program guide for the festival and if you make a gift of \$100 or more, we'll also publish your special tribute to a loved one! With your help, the NCGLFF will continue to flourish into the next decade and beyond. Thank you so much for your support!

Sincerely,

Ronna Dornsife and Rob Fox
Cochairs, 2006 NCGLFF Fundraising Committee

PS: Thank you in advance for your generous gift and we look forward to seeing you at the festival!



2006 NCGLFF Pledge Form

Your generous gift in support of the 2006 NCGLFF will be listed in the official souvenir program guide for the festival. If you make a gift of \$100 or more, we'll also publish your special tribute to a loved one!

_____ Yes, here's my gift to The Carolina Theatre, designated in support of the 2006 NCGLFF:

\$50 _____ \$100 _____ \$250 _____ \$500 _____ \$1,000 _____ \$1,500 _____ Other _____

Please print clearly:

Name _____

Address _____

City, State Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

Method of payment:

_____ Check enclosed (please make check payable to The Carolina Theatre of Durham)

_____ Charge to Visa _____ MasterCard _____ American Express _____

Card Number _____ Code _____ Expiration _____ Signature _____

_____ Gift of stock (please provide details on a separate sheet of paper)

_____ Matching gift form enclosed

My gift of \$100 or more to be published in the official souvenir program guide for the 2006 NCGLFF is:

_____ in honor of (print clearly) _____

_____ in memory of (print clearly) _____

Please notify the following person of this tribute (print clearly):

Name _____

Address _____

City, State Zip _____

_____ Yes, I would like to receive donor benefits (please see list of benefits on back). Please note that 2006 NCGLFF individual donor benefits are available for donations of \$50 or more. Benefits are administered once the gift is paid in full. Donations less the value of benefits are tax deductible. The Carolina Theatre is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization.

Thank you so much for your gift to The Carolina Theatre! Don't forget to visit our website at www.carolinatheatre.org! Please return this form along with your donation to The Carolina Theatre of Durham/309 West Morgan Street/Durham, North Carolina 27701.



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Individual Donor Benefits	\$1500+	\$1000+	\$500+	\$250+	\$100+	\$50+
BONUS! COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS TO MARGARET CHO'S PERFORMANCE ON OPENING NIGHT!	2					
Special loge seating for the Carolina Theatre's 2006-07 performing arts season	√	√				
Tickets to the NCGLFF reception	6	4	2			
Carolina Theatre tote bag	√	√	√			
Half-price coupon for the Carolina Theatre's 2006-07 performing arts season	4	4	2			
Voucher for NCGLFF T-shirt	2	2	2	1		
Advance purchase privilege for the Carolina Theatre's 2006-07 performing arts season	√	√	√	√		
Carolina Theatre beverage coupons	6	6	4	2		
NCGLFF film tickets	6	4	2	2	2	
Cinema passes valid for regular Carolina Theatre screenings	8	8	6	4	2	
Acknowledgement in the 2006-07 Carolina Theatre's season playbill	√	√	√	√	√	
Tribute in the NCGLFF souvenir program guide	√	√	√	√	√	
Acknowledgment in the 2006-07 Carolina Theatre newsletter and annual report	√	√	√	√	√	√
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