



Spring-Summer 2007

Where would we be without the performing arts? After World War II, reopening the theaters was among the top priorities throughout Europe. Why? Because it brought people together and revived their spirits. In the weeks after 9/11, Broadway performers united to reopen the theaters and invited the nation to return to New York. Why? Because it brought people together and revived their spirits.

Performing arts are more than a momentary distraction; they reflect our dreams, expand our world, offer respite from our troubles, fill us with wonder and joy, and make us laugh out loud. The value we place on performing arts reflects the value we place on the quality of our lives.

In our corner of the world, the historic Raven Performing Arts Theater in downtown Healdsburg has come alive with gusto over the last few years, entertaining thousands of people and providing a home for a wide range of performing arts and artists, ranging from local children to nationally known talent. Additionally, the theater provides a stage for various community performances by school children, Boys & Girls Club fundraising activities, Fire Department fundraisers, and various other community functions.

The nonprofit Raven Theater is run 99% by volunteers and survives only with the support of our community. Ticket and concession sales fund less than one third of our operating expenses; we look to our supporters for the balance. To continue providing our valuable services to the community, and to improve and increase our entertainment programming, we need your sponsorship. In 2007 we hope to bring to our theater more entertainment, including a new speaker series, a community music series, and several nationally renowned acts. We also look to our sponsors to help underwrite more children's programming. These events, in turn, will bring more business to the surrounding restaurants, hotels and shops. Let's work together at expanding on these possibilities!

We ask that you support the Raven by joining our other sponsors. Simply review the sponsorship options and benefits listed on the next page and return the form to us. Remember, both you and the Raven belong to our wonderful community, and the Raven can thrive only with your support. So please consider becoming one of our generous business sponsors.

See you at the Raven!

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PARTIAL LIST OF PLANNED 2007 EVENTS AT THE RAVEN PERFORMING ARTS THEATER

(some events and programs possible only with sponsor support)

Arts for youth, including
4 Imagination Foundation
youth theater productions
and 1 St. John's School production

Wait Until Dark,
a Raven Players production

The Zombies and Ian Hunter

Community Talent Showcase

David Lindley, Roy Rogers,
Norton Buffalo

Bo Diddley

Mr. Healdsburg Pageant

Play It Again, Sam,
a Raven Players production

Angelique Kidjo

Tommy Castro and Elvin Bishop

Healdsburg Jazz Festival

Evita, a Raven Players production

2 Raven Players productions
from the 2007-2008 series

Junior Brown

Holiday concert

2-4 concerts in planned Community
Concert series (featuring broad range
of musical styles from professional
touring performers)

3-4 presentations of planned
Speaker Series

2-4 concerts from our planned
Headliner program



RAVEN PERFORMING ARTS THEATER ANNUAL SPONSORSHIP OPTIONS

When you sponsor our 2007 calendar of activities, you receive acknowledgement and our appreciation through different levels of support (see partial list of programs included with this letter). Simply checkmark your level of support and return this form, with your payment information, to the Raven Theater in the enclosed envelope:

\$2000 “Encore” sponsorship, or \$32 per performance. Your name and/or logo will be featured in every event program (events with printed programs include 35 Raven Players performances, the annual Community Talent Showcase, and the Mr. Healdsburg Pageant). Your name and/or logo will appear at least 1.8x the size of that of the Spotlight sponsor. You’ll receive tickets to all theater-sponsored shows at the Raven.

\$1000 “Bravo” sponsorship, or \$16 per performance. Your name and/or logo will appear in every printed event program. Your name and/or logo will appear at least 1.4x the size of that of the Spotlight sponsor. You will receive a free subscription to our Raven Players series of plays.

\$500 “Spotlight” sponsorship, or \$8 per performance. Your name will appear in every printed event program.

All sponsors. Your name and/or logo will appear on a poster in the theater lobby.

I’m enclosing a check for _____ made payable to Raven Performing Arts Theater.

OR

I authorize you to charge \$ _____ to my Visa MasterCard

Account # _____ Expiration Date _____

Name on card _____ Signature _____

Here is my contact information:

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Please send the completed form in the enclosed envelope to
Raven Performing Arts Theater, PO Box 870, Healdsburg CA 95448

You will receive a written acknowledgement of your contribution that will include our 501(c)(3) number for tax purposes