



Count Basie Center for the Arts

Wish List

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The mission of the Count Basie Center for the Arts (formerly the Count Basie Theatre) is to inspire, educate and entertain through its distinct and engaging cultural and artistic offerings that reflect the diversity of the region. As a non-profit organization, the Count Basie Center is committed to enriching the community's quality of life by generating opportunities for participation in the arts, partnering with schools, collaborating with other mission-based organizations and driving regional economic prosperity. The Count Basie Center has made great strides in becoming New Jersey's premier center for the cultural arts by diversifying performances and broadening the impact of its esteemed arts education program.

SUPPORT A TEACHING ARTIST: \$150

- The Count Basie Center proudly partners with local teaching artists to bring their unique skillsets to local students in public school classrooms and before/after school shows at the theater. Your donation will underwrite the cost of 1 session with a

teaching artist.

SPONSOR A BUS: \$250

- Educational field trips have been cut from many school budgets. Your donation will cover transportation costs for 1 busload of children to attend a school show at the Count Basie Center.

CURTAINS UP FOR KIDS TICKETS: \$400

- For many local students, a visit to the Count Basie Center is their very first experience with a live production. By supporting our Curtains Up For Kids initiative, you'll underwrite the cost of theater tickets for 40 students.

KIDS ON BROADWAY T-SHIRTS: \$500

- The Count Basie Center teaches Kids on Broadway classes in Red Bank and Long Branch public schools. Thanks to your donation, students proudly will wear new Kids on Broadway T-shirts during their rehearsals and performances.

PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY SCHOLARSHIPS: \$750-\$1,000

MONMOUTH CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS: \$750-\$1,000

- Bring the joy of the performing arts to a local child by providing a scholarship to the Count Basie Center's Performing Arts Academy or Monmouth Conservatory of Music. Classes include acting, dance, musical theater, voice and classical music.

ARTS IMPACT SCHOLARSHIPS: \$2,500

- Underwrite an Arts Impact Scholarship for those whose lives have been impacted by the arts. The scholarship – which can be named in honor of a beloved family member, student or educator – will be presented at our annual Basie Awards Ceremony for graduating Monmouth County High School Seniors.

VOLUNTEERS

- Support the Count Basie Center for the Arts by volunteering on a development team. Volunteers are welcome on our fundraising and special-events committees.