

EMBASSY THEATRE HISTORY

- The Embassy was built in 1928. Originally named the Emboyd, it was by far the largest and grandest theater in Fort Wayne.
- In 1952 the name was changed to the Embassy Theatre when it was sold to the Alliance Amusement Corporation.
- Community members, led by Robert Goldstine, formed the nonprofit Embassy Theatre Foundation, Inc., in 1974. They succeeded in listing the Embassy on the National Register of Historic Places and in raising \$250,000 to purchase the building, saving it from destruction.
- A 1995 renovation brought the Embassy stage up to the modern standards required by large-scale touring companies. Restoration of the Indiana Hotel lobby also was completed at this time, contributing to the Embassy's reincarnation as a multi-use center for entertainment, social events and educational services.
- Completion of the \$10 million Vision for the Embassy renovation in 2016 expanded Embassy operations and revenues by putting the entire building to use for the first time in more than 40 years.

EMBASSY MEMBERS RECEIVE GREAT BENEFITS WHILE SUSTAINING A COMMUNITY TREASURE.



FAQ

IS MY MEMBERSHIP TAX DEDUCTIBLE?

Most Embassy memberships are completely tax-deductible. For levels where tangible benefits are received, it is up to you and your tax advisor to determine how much is deductible, based on the value you receive, which varies with usage. Any receipts generated for membership donations with tangible benefits will reflect the deductible and non-deductible amounts.

MAY I BUY TICKETS OVER THE PHONE?

Yes, as an Embassy member you will be notified of the availability of purchasing show tickets in advance of the general public sale. Just pick up the phone and use a credit card to order your tickets. You can stop by the Embassy box office to pick up your tickets, or direct the box office to mail them to your home or office.

HOW IS MY MEMBERSHIP RECOGNIZED?

Embassy members are recognized in many ways. Currently, they are listed in our annual report, Encore newsletters and Broadway at the Embassy programs. We're proud of you! You may also use your membership as an opportunity to honor or remember someone special to you or to the Embassy. Just let us know.

OTHER QUESTIONS?

Contact the Embassy at **260.424.6287** or visit **fwembassytheatre.org** for more information.



EMBASSY THEATRE FOUNDATION, INC
125 W JEFFERSON BLVD. // FORT WAYNE, IN 46802

EMBASSY THEATRE MEMBERSHIP



EMBASSY INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

BENEFITS	EMBOYD CLUB \$10,000 +	CONCIERGE \$7,500	CELEBRITY \$5,000	HEADLINER \$2,500	SPOTLIGHT \$1,000	DIRECTOR \$500	STAGE MANAGER \$250	FOOTLIGHTS \$100	APPRENTICE/ MENTOR \$50*
Complimentary tickets when available	X								
Solicitation immunity for the year	X								
Recognition on the theatre marquee with complimentary photo	X								
Free parking at Embassy events	X	X							
First right of refusal on purchase of 4 premium seats	X	X							
Personal show notification and ordering via your Embassy representative	X	X	X						
Invitations to artist meet and greet opportunities	X	X	X	X					
Name recognition in theater lobby	X	X	X	X	X				
Access to Mezzanine Lounge for select shows*	X	X	X	X	X				
Discounts on tickets when available	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Free small bucket of popcorn at an Embassy show **	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Invitation to annual member celebration	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Purchase your tickets by phone/free mailing	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Opportunity to purchase tickets prior to the public	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Recognition in newsletter and annual report	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Subscription to Embassy newsletter	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

WHY BECOME A MEMBER?

Becoming an Embassy member provides you with extra convenience and savings as you support the most beautiful theater in northeast Indiana.

As a nonprofit organization, the Embassy Theatre Foundation, Inc. earns more than 60 percent of its total budget via ticket sales. We receive no tax support. Our mission to preserve and operate the historic Embassy Theatre is paid for through operations, private donors and Embassy members, like you. Please see the grid above to see what an Embassy membership means to you.

YOUR MEMBERSHIP MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

- You instantly join with hundreds of area supporters who protect and preserve this historic gem, with its stunning plasterwork, terra cotta, and Grande Page pipe organ.
- You support programming that enlightens and entertains more than 120,000 patrons every year.
- You promote an organization dedicated to a thriving downtown.
- You help ensure that the Embassy Theatre will survive and thrive for generations to come.
- You support Embassy educational programming that serves more than 14,000 area students every year.

ALL MEMBERS RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS:

- Advance notice of upcoming shows
- The ability to purchase tickets before the general public for most shows
 - You will receive email notifications for all member presale opportunities
- Buy-by-phone from the Embassy box office and avoid paying ticketing fees (saving you \$7 to \$15 per ticket. You may save more than you spend on your membership!)
- New! Invitation to our annual member celebration
- Recognition in newsletter and annual report
- Subscription to Encore, the Embassy newsletter

KEEP THE MAGIC OF THE EMBASSY THEATRE ALIVE.

BECOME A MEMBER TODAY!

Apprentice/Mentor level is available to students with current ID and people 65 years of age or more. Benefits subject to change

* Available for select shows

**Present Membership card at concession stand

MEMBERSHIP

- ☐ Emboyd Club \$10,000
- ☐ Concierge \$7,500
- ☐ Celebrity \$5,000
- ☐ Headliner \$2,500
- ☐ Spotlight \$1,000
- ☐ Director \$500
- ☐ Stage Manager \$250
- ☐ Footlights \$100
- ☐ Apprentice/Mentor \$50 (for students w/ID and people 65 years of age or more)
- ☐ I would like to make a donation of \$_____
- ☐ TOTAL: \$_____
- ☐ I am interested in planned giving. Please contact me.

INFORMATION

Member name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Birthday: Month _____ Date _____

PLEASE MAIL TO: EMBASSY THEATRE // 125 W JEFFERSON BLVD. // FORT WAYNE, IN 46802

PAYMENT METHOD

☐ Check (payable to Embassy Theatre Foundation, Inc) _____ Check # _____

Credit Card: ☐ AMEX ☐ DISC ☐ MC ☐ VISA

Card # _____

Exp. date _____ CVV# _____

Signature _____

MEMBERSHIP GIFTS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE

