

“I love RB because it develops creative performance skills for our community’s children and teens and because it provides our community with high quality theatre at a very affordable price.”

— LAUREN I.

Twelve Years and Growing... WON'T YOU JOIN US?

If you believe, as we do, that the arts are an essential part of a child’s education, that teaching children theatre skills has substantial and lasting benefits, and that the quality of life in our community is enriched by RB Productions, we ask that you consider making a contribution to help us with our programs.

CURRENT NEEDS

Your immediate gift can help us:

- Provide five summer youth theatre shows: one for teens, three for youth, and one for young children.
- Develop an understudy track for additional training during summer shows.
- Support the Broadway Performer’s Workshop (fees for several Broadway performer stipends, space rental, materials and supplies).
- Sponsor a masterclass (fees for Broadway star stipend, accommodations, accompanist, space rental, and supplies).
- Help us with our overhead (paying for Capitol Center for the Arts location, staffing, storage, props, costumes, paint, supplies, set materials, etc.).

LONG-TERM WISHES AND ASPIRATIONS

RB Productions also has a “wish list” of items that would help our participants and programs grow even more:

- Build an RB scholarship fund to support talented underprivileged youth.
- Add a second masterclass (with a Broadway star).
- Advertise and promote the masterclasses and master class audience opportunities to schools and other theatre institutions statewide, building rapport for future endeavors and shared funding.
- Develop and provide a technical theatre workshop.
- Establish and/or maintain a fund to provide a space for the long-term storage of RB’s costumes and props.

To make a financial contribution to RB Productions, contact:



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Providing theatre experiences that positively impact and change lives.

A Special Note About Our Collaboration With Capitol Center for the Arts

RB Productions is honored to partner with the Capitol Center for the Arts in the production of our summer youth shows. It provides a wonderful opportunity for our participants to perform on Concord’s premier stage and shine a little brighter in their roles. It certainly brings them closer to a Broadway experience.

The Capitol Center and RB Productions both have a similar mission — to support and nurture community involvement and exposure to the performing arts. *But we are separate non-profit organizations.* The Capitol Center does *not* provide us with operating or production funding. We share the benefits and the risks of each production we present together. RB Productions looks forward to continuing our relationship with the CCA in the future.



Top: Noises Off
Bottom: Seussical

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Left: FAME
Middle: Guys & Dolls
Right: Into the Woods



Information for Benefactors and Major Donors

Some of the Ways
RB Productions
Theatre Company
Benefits Our
Local Community

- Helps develop a strong sense of community as cast, crew and contributing organizations work together toward a common goal.
- Provides an educational benefit, exposing participants and the audience to history, values and emerging ideas.
- Teaches important skills like teamwork, creative problem solving, poise and confidence in public speaking.
- Provides meaningful career and learning opportunities by giving participants a place to practice and perfect new skills.
- Strengthens the economy as participants purchase training, supplies and services (music and dance lessons; costuming and set materials; design and audio-visual services, etc.).
- Makes a contribution to the regional artistic culture and nurtures the talent and art appreciation skills that other theatre and art programs depend upon.
- Provides an affordable live theatre experience for the general public.

DID YOU KNOW?

RB buys more than 50 pizzas to feed its hungry actors and crew during each summer season!

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Bringing Theatre to Life

RB Productions is a nonprofit community theatre organization known statewide for our workshops, masterclasses, mainstage shows and summer youth theatre. Although some of our programs include adults our primary focus is on providing training, education and live theatre opportunities for youth.

SKILL DEVELOPMENT FOR YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

RB Productions (RB) theatre programs are extremely beneficial to youth, especially those who may not have similar programs available to them in local schools. Participants build valuable skills in stage performance, self expression and public speaking. They are encouraged to try new things and take risks, taught how to handle success and failure, and learn how to support and encourage others in their efforts. RB's programs help youth develop a sense of pride and accomplishment and create opportunities to learn about theatre from coaches, directors, peers and visiting Broadway professionals — an opportunity not commonly found at community theatres.

RB also gives young adults employment and volunteer opportunities that may not be available to them through local schools and colleges. For those who are considering a career in theatre — actors, directors, choreographers, costumers, stage managers, lighting managers, and sound technicians — RB Productions provides a great way to gain real-life work experience.



“There is a reason it is called community theatre. It is produced by the community, supported by the community and meant to enhance the community.”

— DEEDEE, ELK RIVER COMMUNITY THEATRE

Left: Into The Woods



Top: Les Misérables
Middle: Godspell
Right: Cinderella

COMMUNITY BENEFITS

RB Productions theatre programs are strong community-building activities. There is a collaborative and supportive relationship between youth participants, the adults who teach and mentor them, volunteers and parents. In addition, organizations such as the Capitol Center for the Arts, other regional theatre programs, area music schools, dance studios, teachers, businesses and individuals come together to provide training, financial support and other resources that help make our programming and shows successful.

By supporting RB Productions programs you make a contribution to the community by supporting the local artistic culture and helping build the creative economy. You also help us bring educational theatre programs and cost-effective quality entertainment to the region.

QUALITY PROGRAMMING HAS A COST

Although RB Productions does charge for program participation and show tickets, keeping our youth theatre experience affordable is very important to us and to the families and children we serve.

To keep prices as low as possible we budget conservatively and leverage free or low-cost resources (sharing storage space / borrowing costumes) as much as we can. Our summer staff is minimal and many are college students who receive closely monitored part-time salaries. Even with these measures, program fees and tickets only cover approximately 50% of our real costs.

We rely heavily on the generosity of donors like you to sustain our programs and to continue to promote the theatre arts.

“I value the opportunity for local youth in New Hampshire to participate in high quality theatrical productions. At RB they are provided the opportunity to work in a professional setting with seasoned directors as well as learn from professional performers in masterclasses. In a world where budgets are getting cut in schools and the art departments are often the first to go, RB Productions' theatre programs allow students to have fun, learn and grow as artists and people.”

— JOE P.



Broadway performers like Laura Osnes provide workshops and master classes for students from all over the state.