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AT SHEPHERD UNIVERSITY

BRING A NEW PLAY TO LIFE

2027 SEASON – JULY 9 TO AUGUST 1, 2027

SHEPHERDSTOWN, WEST VIRGINIA



You believe theater matters. You know that a story told for the first time, in a room full of people, can change how we see one another. Every play on the CATF stage begins with someone like you who decides it should exist.

In 2027 you can stand behind one of **five world premieres yet to be announced**. You choose the play. You choose how you would like to be named, or whether to be named at all.

FIVE WAYS TO MAKE IT YOURS

LEVEL	AMOUNT	AVAILABILITY	WHAT IT MEANS
Spark	$1,500	One per performance	One performance is yours.
Catalyst	$7,500	Limited per production	You set a new play in motion.
Torchbearer	$15,000	Up to four per production	You bring a new play to the stage.
Luminary	$30,000	Up to two per production	You light its way from workshop to opening.
Visionary	$45,000	One per production	This world premiere exists because of you.

SPARK **$1,500** *One per performance*

One performance of the play you choose is yours.

- Your name in the Festival program for your performance
- Your name on the lobby monitor during your performance
- A thank you by name in your sponsored performance pre-performance speech

CATALYST **$7,500** *Limited per production*

You set a new play in motion, and your name travels with it all season.

- Your name on the production page of the Festival program and on lobby monitors throughout the season
- A thank you by name in the opening performance speech
- An invitation to the First Rehearsal reading
- Two tickets to your play (Value: $158)

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TORCHBEARER **$15,000** *Up to four per production*

You bring a new play to the stage.

- Your name on the CATF website production page, on production posters, on the production page of the Festival program, in the program acknowledgement pages, on print-at-home tickets for your production, and on lobby monitors throughout the season
- A thank you by name in the speech before every performance of your production
- An introduction at events you attend, such as a Sneak Peek or a party
- Invitations to a pre-season Sneak Peek near you, the First Rehearsal reading of all Festival productions, and the Opening Weekend celebrations on Friday and Saturday evenings
- Two tickets to each of the five Festival productions, with seating personally arranged by the Director of Development (Value: $790)
- A script signed by the playwright

LUMINARY **$30,000** *Up to two per production*

You light the way from workshop to opening.

Everything a Torchbearer receives, plus:

- Your name listed first among those who made the production possible
- An invitation to the spring workshop or reading of your play
- Dinner with CATF Artistic Director Peggy McKowen, season playwrights and directors.
- Up to 10 tickets to your play, so you can bring the people you love (Value: $790)
- News of your play when it travels to other theaters

VISIONARY **$45,000** *One per production*

This world premiere exists because of you, and yours is the only name beside it.

Everything a Luminary receives, plus:

- The line "This world premiere is made possible by" with your name, whenever the director is listed
- A seat at a design presentation or technical rehearsal
- Up to 20 tickets to your play, with a reception prior to or following the performance for you and your guests (Value: $1,580)







YOURS TO SHAPE

Every part of this is your choice. You may be named as you wish or remain anonymous, and you may decline any tickets or events. After the season, you will hear what your play did: who came, what it sparked, and where it goes next.