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Dear Thomasville Music and Drama Troupe Supporter:

We here at Troupe are busy at rehearsal this time of year, preparing for our 46th Holiday Show! We are excited to see you, your family and friends at Troupe's much-anticipated evening of song and dance on December 7th. It's a true Thomasville tradition!

And now we need your help.

For almost half a century, the Thomasville Music and Drama Troupe has brought together local middle and high school students from every walk of life to unite in performance as they gain an appreciation of music and theatre. Their productions have become an essential and unique part of our community, astonishing audiences with every show.

But being a member of Troupe is about so much more than the magic that happens on stage. Troupe is a place where kids learn confidence through public expression. Where they can practice self-control, discipline and composure — all life skills, on or off the stage.

Troupe is also a safe haven, where young people gather to learn about and connect with others, oftentimes new friends they may not have met otherwise. Troupe is a place that transcends superficial barriers like race, class, or gender — and at a crucial stage of life, when adolescents are discovering who they are and what they stand for.

For almost five decades, Troupe has drawn together young people from Thomas County and the surrounding areas in a tradition that unifies our community. But today, the future of Troupe is uncertain. Student tuition brings in only a fraction of the cost that it takes to put on a show. Every year, building, operating and performance expenses exceed income.

Now more than ever, Troupe needs your help. Your donation will play a role in keeping the Troupe tradition alive — allowing our children to work together toward a positive common goal, in a world that today begs cooperation and consensus.

Please consider supporting the 2019-2020 Troupe Unites Thomasville Campaign by becoming a Friend of Troupe with priority ticket purchases or a Troupe Underwriter with your advertisement and priority ticket package.

To become a Friend of Troupe, go online at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/troupe-christmas-show-2019-tickets-76492987585> to purchase priority tickets using a computer and not a mobile device beginning October 25th at 8:00 a.m. through November 15th.

To be a Troupe Underwriter, fill out the enclosed card and return it by November 15th. You will be contacted about your priority tickets.

All Friends of Troupe and Troupe Underwriters will be recognized in our show programs. All donations are tax deductible.

Thank you for your loyalty and continued support of the Thomasville Music and Drama Troupe!

Sincerely,

Lisa Rudolph-Watson, M.D.
President

Merritt Godwin
Campaign Chair

TROUPE UNITES THOMASVILLE

All donations are tax-exempt. If you have any questions, please call the Troupe office at 229-558-9470 or e-mail Lisa Rudolph-Watson, Troupe President, at troupe.president@gmail.com.

Become a 2019-2020 Friend of Troupe

FRIEND: Become a Friend of Troupe by November 15th, and choose your priority seats before the general public. All Friends will be listed in the show program. Friends of Troupe tickets are \$50 each, and \$30 is tax deductible for each ticket.

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CHOREOGRAPHER: Donors of \$500

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DIRECTOR: Donors of \$1000

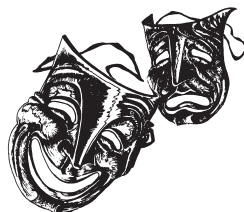
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EXECUTIVE PRODUCER: Donors of \$2,500 (Receives priority ad placement)

Donate before November 15th, and you'll receive up to eight complimentary tickets with priority seating. You'll also receive a listing in both programs and a full-page ad in the Spring program. Two Producers' color ads will be placed on the inside front or back cover of the Spring program.

SHOW SPONSOR: Donor of \$5,000 and above (Receives priority ad placement)

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**I am excited to be a 2019-2020
Thomasville Music and Drama Troupe Underwriter!**

Underwriter's name or business (as it should be listed in Troupe's show programs)

Number of complimentary tickets requested for priority seating:

_____ (See corresponding giving levels.)

I would like to purchase _____ additional tickets to be seated with
the same group at the cost of \$50 each.

Once your donation is received, your priority tickets will be e-mailed to you.

My tickets should be sent to this email address: _____

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