

Please print the name or message to be inscribed on your plaque:

Recommended 50 Character Limit

For logo submission guidelines, please contact the Colony office. A proof of the naming plaque will be sent to you for final approval.

Hippodrome/Colony Historical Theatre Association

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The seat naming plate will remain on the top of the seat as long as the seats are in place. The HCHTA reserves the right to replace the seat after twenty years. If the seats are replaced, the engraved sponsor plates will remain permanently on a donor plaque inside the theatre.

The HCHTA reserves the right to change the seat location of the naming plate (within the same sponsorship level) due to construction changes or seating reconfiguration.

A master chart will be kept at the HCHTA office for final determination of seat location.



Hippodrome/Colony Historical Theatre Association Seat Sponsorship Program

Dear Friends of the Colony,

The restored Colony Theatre will serve as a regional arts venue and resource for the Mid-Ohio Valley for generations to come. Built in 1919, this historic facility will greatly expand the cultural and educational opportunities currently available to residents and visitors in the area.

The 1,000-seat theatre will accommodate performances by large national touring companies as well as hosting local artists. The stage measures 35 x 55 feet, and theatre consultants estimate that 85% of current Broadway productions could be produced on its stage.

A Seat Sponsorship Campaign has been created to help generate funds to complete the project. Donors will be recognized by a brass nameplate permanently attached at the top of the seatback cushion.



Our website colonytheatre.com is a fundamental source of information on the theatre. It features historic photographs, a virtual tour and a film of the history of the Hippodrome, later known as the Colony Theatre. Upcoming events and news announcements are also posted on the website.

The Colony Theatre will serve as an important economic catalyst and educational facility that will greatly expand and enhance the cultural opportunities available in the Mid-Ohio Valley. We have a one hundred-page feasibility report that highlights the unique qualities of the Colony Theatre and its ability to succeed based on the capacity of the theatre, size of the stage and surrounding demographic information. Our detailed operational plan is based on this study and we are poised to start programming.

We welcome comments and suggestions and count on support from friends like you. **Your gift to the Seat Sponsorship Campaign will play an important role in restoring the Colony Theatre to its former glory.**

Sincerely,

R. Hunt Brawley, J.D.
Development Director



Association (HCHTA) to restore the Colony Theatre. These truly committed volunteers believe that the restored Colony Theatre will transform the character of the community and improve the quality of life for many of our citizens.

A wide variety of support and funding for the Colony restoration project has been vital to its recent success. The HCHTA has received support from The League of Historic American Theatres, Ohio Cultural Facilities Commission, The Ohio Arts Council, the City of Marietta, the Governor's Office of Appalachia, the National Park Service, and many individuals, foundations and corporate sponsors. An endowment fund is in place with the Marietta Community Foundation to help with long-term funding needs.

There are many ways to support the restoration efforts of the HCHTA. Tax deductible capital campaign contributions may take the form of cash, pledges, donations of securities, tangible personal property, real estate, and bequests or other types of planned giving.

Seat Sponsorships will play an important role in assisting the HCHTA funding goals to reopen the doors in 2008!

Gifts can be made at \$1000, \$750 or \$500 levels, and they offer the community a special opportunity to support this local landmark and continue its proud tradition that began in 1919. Donations are tax deductible and proceeds in excess of seat cost and installation will help with other capital improvements.



Along with the nameplate, donors will receive tickets to a special donor show (TBA) and a certificate of sponsorship. Nameplates will become part of the rich history of the Colony Theatre. The enclosed seating chart diagrams the location of sponsorship levels.

Donors can commemorate themselves, a friend or family member, organizations, a special occasion or a business. The nameplates will accommodate up to 50 characters.

The seating diagram indicates sponsorship levels by color. Gifts can be made by check, Paypal or credit card.

Donors may specify seats on a first-come, first-served basis. *Seat sponsorship is not a reservation of the seat itself for future events.* Season tickets are purchased separately and seat sponsors will have first option to reserve tickets before they go on sale to the general public.

Support for the Seat Sponsorship Campaign will help provide the community with a state-of-the-art performing arts center; a grand public auditorium with the ability to provide activities that will enhance the quality of life in the Mid-Ohio Valley.

Your gift will help enhance the quality and character of life for present and future generations of citizens in the Mid-Ohio Valley. You can become a permanent part of the history of the Colony Theatre today by sponsoring a seat.

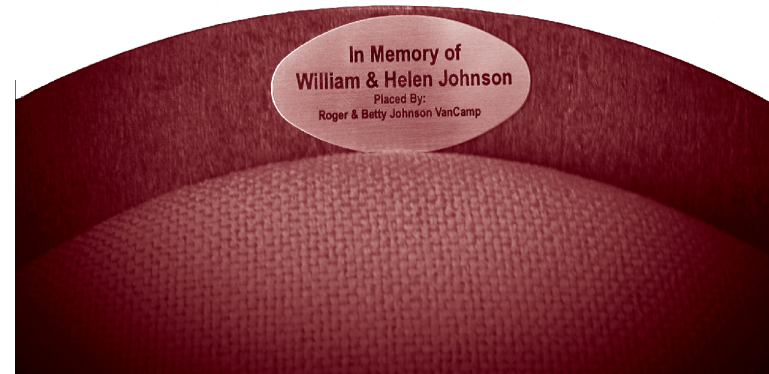


Donations are tax deductible.

Payments can be made over a year.

You will receive a naming plate on the top of the seat back cushion and on a donor plaque in the theatre as special recognition for your gift.

Specific seats are available on a first-come, first-served basis, but the HCHTA reserves the right to change seat sponsorship location (within the same sponsorship level) due to construction changes or seating reconfiguration.



The theatre is located at 222 Putnam Street in Marietta, Ohio. Seats are on display in the lobby and at The Framing Gallery on Front Street.