

#### Dear Friend:

Child's Play Touring Theatre (CPTT) is celebrating its 47<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its founding and is holding its **annual benefit** on Wednesday, June 4, 2025. We are now collecting **silent auction** items to help make the evening a fund-raising success!

CPTT is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization committed to children - guiding, inspiring and encouraging their creativity. It is a theatre arts page-to-stage literacy program that is proven and professional. Most important, it is **loved by kids.** The organization connects with kids, empowering them to share their thoughts and ideas, ftransforming themselves and the world around them, through writing and dramatic arts programs. To date, we have reached over 4.5 million children, educators and adults through engaging programs, and have performed the original works of over 20,000 young authors. Noteworthy alumni include **Tina Fey, Jeff Richmond & Adam McKay**.

This year we are pleased that **Sondra Healy**, Co-Chairman of the Board, Turtle Wax Inc, will be Honorary Chair of this event. In honor of our 47<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and co-founder, Victor Podagrosi here is our 2025 award winners: TBA is the Victor award, TBA is the Rising Star award, TBA is the Peace award and TBA is the Lifetime Achievement award.

This year's benefit, "Kids in Charge" will raise funds to bring peace-themed programs to schools and community organizations that address children's feelings about the challenges America and politicians face, and will raise issues of leadership, responsibility and civic duties. Your tax-deductible contribution will help fund this goal. Additionally, your company will benefit from exposure to those who attend. Donors will be listed on the event program, and the merchandise you contribute will be on display throughout the evening.

Here are a few ways you can join us and our campaign:

- **Donate an Item** Your auction donation will help support the mission of CPTT, enabling us to bring our programs to the children who need them most.
- **Join us at the Event** Celebrate the evening of June 4, 2025 at St. Ignatius College Prep, 1076 Roosevelt Rd., Chicago IL Details can be found at cptt.org. \$100.00 a ticket: \$250.00 VIP.
- Make a Monetary Donation We thank you for whatever contribution you can make.
- Purchase an ad for the program.

Your contribution truly helps to further our mission – To share, encourage and validate the creativity of children by performing original works of theatre, music and dance adapted from literature written by young authors. Contributions are deductible as provided by law. Tax I.D. 37-1103415. To donate, complete the enclosed form and send items to: Child's Play Touring Theatre.

Sincerely,

Your Friends at Child's Play

#### **Item Information**

Item Name Provide a short descriptive title. The name will be displayed as the item title when a user is browsing the online catalog.	
(Example: 4-day, 3-night Luxury Trip to Bermuda)	
Detailed Description This section should include all relevant information for a prospective bidder, such as specifications, dimensions, manufacturer, time period, etc. It should also include any shipping considerations or added fees.	
Of Special Note Please provide any special instructions, limitations or restrictions related to the item.	
(Ex: Not available from Dec. 23-Jan. 5)	
<b>Estimated Value</b> The retail value of the item or market price.	
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In addition to donating an item, you may choose to advertise in the benefit program and on our website.

Thank you for your support of Child's Play Touring Theatre! Submit your order to: Child's Play Touring Theatre ● 5097 N. Elston ● Chicago, IL 60630 773-235-8911 Please note: ALL ORDERS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A CHECK OR CREDIT CARD INFORMATION FOR THE FULL AMOUNT BY May 22, 2024. Child's Play is a 501(c)(3) organization and contributions are deductible as provided by law. Tax I.D. 37-1103415

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Child's Play Touring Theatre enthusiastically accepts matching contributions.

## **Contact Us**

Call and speak to a Child's Play representative about your donation or how else you can contribute to Child's Play's development

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