

San Mateo High School DRAMA BOOSTERS



Greetings Potential Supporter,

San Mateo High School (SMHS) has built a reputation for excellence in musical theatre and drama across many generations of students. While some have gone on to make a living in the performing arts, far more of our graduates have received great benefit from the lessons of teamwork, preparation, and poise developed on or behind our stage.

We do not receive funding from either SMHS or from the San Mateo Union High School District. ***Our quality Drama program is only possible because of generous donations to the SMHS Drama Boosters organization from friends, families and sponsors.*** Ticket and concession sales usually cover only about 60% of the expense to put on two musical and one dramatic performance a year.

This year our theater, the San Mateo Performing Arts Center, will be closing for renovations. Finding another venue for our 2011-2012 school productions has placed a great burden on the financial health of our program. Significant additional new expenses will arise for moving sets, costumes, light, sound and musical equipment to an outside venue. ***We anticipate an increase in expenses of \$35,000 this year over our usual operating expenses.***

We would truly appreciate your support of the SMHS Drama Program. There would be no program, if it wasn't for people like you who understand the value of education in the Arts. Contributions can be made using a credit card by clicking on ***Make a Donation***. To pay by check, please ***download contribution form***. If you have any questions or would like to discuss additional ways to lend support to the SMHS Drama Boosters please contact us at fundraising@smhsdrama.org.

<i>Audience \$20 - \$49</i>	LEVELS OF SUPPORT	<i>Crew \$50 - \$99</i>
<i>Ensemble \$100 - \$249</i>	<i>Understudies \$250 - \$499</i>	<i>Stars \$500 - \$999</i>
<i>Director \$1,000 - \$2,499</i>	<i>Producer \$2,500 - \$4,999</i>	<i>Champions \$5,000 +</i>

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Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail address _____

My gift of \$ _____ is enclosed. Would you prefer your donation remain anonymous? [] Yes

How would you like to be acknowledged in the Winter program for your contribution?

Name _____

Please let us know if there is a special person/ reason you were inspired to support SMHS Drama?

The SMHS Drama Boosters is a 501 (c) 3 Non-Profit Volunteer Organization. Tax ID : #94-3123215.

Your contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Please Make Checks Payable to ***SMHS Drama Boosters***

and mail to ***SMHS Drama Boosters 506 N. Delaware Street, San Mateo, CA 94401.***

If you would like to use a credit card to make your donation please visit our website www.smhsdrama.org