



*“Epiphany’s purpose is to love Jesus by serving others.”*

Dear Supporter of the Arts:

The Epiphany Players Drama Ministry is pleased to present our 2019 summer musical offering *Why We Tell the Story: Broadway Songs and Stories* which will be held in the Epiphany Celebration Center on July 18-21. There will also be a special Sensory Friendly presentation on July 14.

The goal of our summer musical ministry is to connect Epiphany disciples with Jesus, each other, and the local community through the presentation of a quality musical theater production. Our cast is busy rehearsing and selling program advertisements to sustain our budget. We are also committed to community promotion so that we can continue this ministry of outreach and fellowship.

**We ask you to join us in supporting Epiphany’s Drama Ministry by becoming a Patron of the Arts.** Your financial contribution allows us to continue our tradition of 25+ years of intergenerational church fellowship, family sharing, community outreach, and individual growth. Because our ministry is 100% self-funded through advertising, patrons, and ticket sales, your financial gifts are very important. If you have contributed time and resources in the past, we are truly blessed to have your patronage! We thank you and hope you will provide that support again this summer. Suggested giving levels and benefits are listed on the enclosed *Tax Receipt for 2019 Contribution* form.

**How do I make a Patron of the Arts Contribution?** Donations can be made in one of two ways:

- Submit directly to the church office
  - Please make checks payable to Epiphany Lutheran Church and write “Patron of the Arts” in the memo line. This allows your gift to be credited to the summer musical and also reflected on your annual giving statement as a tax-deductible charitable contribution, **AND**
  - Complete and return the enclosed *Tax Receipt for 2019 Contribution* form
- Submit through the online *Giving* link on Epiphany’s website at [www.epiphanydayton.org](http://www.epiphanydayton.org) **AND**
  - Email the enclosed *Tax Receipt for 2019 Contribution* form to [loriembr@earthlink.net](mailto:loriembr@earthlink.net) (or include all of the information in an email).

**What do I do if I am eligible for free tickets/Advance Seating?** For advance seating, please submit your donation by **June 14**, before advance ticket sales begin. For all tickets, please contact Jane Lane at 433-1449 ext. 105, or [jlane@epiphanydayton.org](mailto:jlane@epiphanydayton.org). Donations will be accepted through July 17.

**Summer Musical Charity Information:** The Drama Ministry Team strives to *Love Jesus by Serving Others* by selecting a charitable organization to support via a portion of our musical’s Patron of the Arts, advertising and ticket proceeds. In keeping with the theme of the show, we have selected the Epiphany Storybook Project to be the recipient of our charitable offerings. This organization’s mission is built around the simple idea that men and women in prison should have the opportunity to read to the children they love. Inmates choose books to read and record for their children and include a personal message of love for the child. The book and CD are mailed to the child so they can hear their parent’s voice and know they are loved and missed. More information about the Storybook Project can be found at [www.epiphanydayton.org/storybook-project](http://www.epiphanydayton.org/storybook-project).

From the entire cast and crew of *Why We Tell the Story: Broadway Songs and Stories*, thank you in advance for your support! Although we appreciate your financial contribution, we count on your prayers as we share our God-given talents through this ministry.

In Christ’s dramatic love,

**Lori Embry**

Chairperson, Patron of the Arts

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