

A graphic of a spotlight shining from the top left corner onto the center of the page. The background is light blue with three white starburst icons. The spotlight beam is yellow and contains the text.

FLAT ROCK PLAYHOUSE

**SPOTLIGHT
SOCIETY**

2026 SEASON

FLAT ROCK PLAYHOUSE

The State Theatre of North Carolina



An invitation to join the Spotlight Society.

We are excited to invite you to join the newly renamed Spotlight Society, Flat Rock Playhouse's refreshed Major Gifts program. After thoughtful reflection, we are transitioning from the Concierge Club to the Spotlight Society. This new name reflects who we are, the art we create, and the community that keeps our story alive.

A spotlight has always symbolized possibility. It illuminates the story, focuses our attention, and creates a circle of light where artists and audiences meet. That circle of light also reflects the generosity that sustains the Playhouse. Every gift, like every beam of light, reveals something new, sparks creativity, and makes the magic of live theatre possible.

Your support through the Spotlight Society fuels our productions and strengthens our extraordinary education programs. It helps us bring Playhouse Jr. to life for young people across our region. It empowers our Apprentices as they train for professional careers in theatre. It ensures that we are nurturing the next generation of artists and the next generation of audiences who will carry this legacy forward.

The Spotlight Society recognizes donors whose support keeps this circle of light shining. As a member, you join a community that strengthens the artistic work of the Playhouse, invests in our students, and supports the artists and craftspeople who create meaningful experiences throughout the year.

To reflect the power of the spotlight, our donor tiers are now called Circles. Each Circle offers exclusive benefits that bring you closer to the heart of the Playhouse, including behind the scenes access, personalized ticketing, and opportunities to connect with the artists and leaders who make this work possible.

We would be honored to welcome you into the Spotlight Society. Together, we will continue to uplift, inspire, and illuminate the lives of those who gather on the Rock.

With heartfelt appreciation and anticipation for all we will build together,

Sam Yaeger Goodrum

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sam Yaeger Goodrum".

Managing Director

Lisa K. Bryant

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lisa K. Bryant".

Artistic Director

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS AND BENEFITS



Your perfect entry point into the Spotlight Society, ideal for those who love being part of the Playhouse family and want insider access to the magic behind the curtain.

Vagabond Circle • \$2,500 to \$4,999

BENEFITS INCLUDE

VIP Ticketing Services:

- Early Ticket Purchasing.
Members enjoy an exclusive two-day opportunity to purchase tickets via phone before they are released to the broader community.
- Spotlight Society Phone Hotline.
Personalized assistance with ticket purchases and inquiries.
- No Exchange Fees.
Change ticket dates within the same show title at no charge.

Additional:

- Direct communications from the FRP leadership team throughout the year.
- Early invitations to subscription sales and special events.
- Annual Thank You Event exclusively for Spotlight Society members.
- Behind the scenes access, including private backstage tours.
- Discount on FRP merchandise.

Playwright's Circle • \$5,000 to \$9,999

Includes all Vagabond Circle benefits, plus:

- Guaranteed Prime Parking for one car per donor household up until 30 minutes prior to curtain.
- Special Set Tour during the season, offering an insider's look at how our productions come to life.

Choreographer's Circle • \$10,000 to \$24,999

Includes all Playwright's Circle benefits, plus:

- Invitations to two Artistic Director's Circle Insider Events in 2026. These events offer a close connection to FRP's creative process and artistic leadership.

Director's Circle • \$25,000 to \$49,999

Includes all Choreographer's Circle benefits, plus:

- Invitation to a Tech Rehearsal, where you can witness the final stage of preparation before opening night.
- Opening Night Cast Party invitation for one production.
- Lunch with a member of the FRP Leadership Team. This conversation gives you a personalized glimpse into future seasons and initiatives.

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS AND BENEFITS

Producer's Circle • \$50,000 to \$99,999

At this leadership level, your generosity takes center stage and plays a vital role in sustaining FRP's artistic excellence, community outreach, and educational impact.

You receive all the benefits listed above, and we will work with you to personally tailor a donor experience designed to reflect your passions and deepen your connection to the work on and off our stages.

Executive Producer's Circle • \$100,000 and above

The highest tier of the Spotlight Society celebrates extraordinary vision and commitment. As an Executive Producer, you help shape the future of Flat Rock Playhouse as we approach our seventy fifth anniversary and beyond.

You receive all Producer's Circle benefits, plus:

- Exclusive opportunities to underwrite major artistic or educational initiatives.
- Prominent recognition in programs and Playhouse communications.
- Private consultation with FRP leadership to align your philanthropic interests with upcoming seasons.

At this level, your leadership illuminates every corner of the Playhouse and ensures the lights on the Rock never dim.

NOTE :

All special benefits will be scheduled prior to the start of the mainstage season through the Development Office.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT OLIVIA PALMER
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2026 LEADERSHIP GIFTS

We would like to thank the families who have already committed leadership gifts for our 2026 season. Their belief in the Vagabond spirit and in the power of live theatre strengthens everything we do here on the Rock.

PRODUCTIONS
PROUDLY PRESENTED ON THE
LEIMAN MAINSTAGE

MAINSTAGE SEASON SPONSORS
CHARLOTTE & BOB OTTO

APPRENTICE PROGRAM LEAD SPONSORS
PAUL M. SIMONS &
REID B. HUGHES, JR. (BUDDY)

MUSIC ON THE ROCK SPONSORS
NANCY & ALAN SAWYER



2026 Season Pledge Form

Thank you for your generous support of Flat Rock Playhouse! By joining the Spotlight Society with a pledge of \$2,500 or more, you will enjoy exclusive benefits throughout the 2026 Season and help keep the magic shining on the Rock.

Donor Information

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Pledge Commitment

I/we are pleased to support Flat Rock Playhouse as a member of the Spotlight Society with a pledge of \$_____

Pledge to be fulfilled by (date): _____

☐ One-time gift ☐ Monthly ☐ Quarterly ☐ Semi-annually

☐ Check enclosed ☐ Please call me to charge my credit card ☐ Please invoice me

☐ Please expect a gift via _____

Recognition

Please list my/our name(s) as follows for donor recognition:

☐ I/we wish to remain anonymous

Tribute Gift:

☐ This gift is made in honor of _____

☐ This gift is made in memory of _____

Please return this form to:

Flat Rock Playhouse Development Office
PO Box 310, Flat Rock, NC 28731

You may also email it to Olivia@flatrockplayhouse.org or call (828) 693-0403 ext. 230 with any questions.