



ABOUTFACE
THEATRE

2017/2018

**ANNUAL
REPORT**



MISSION

To create exceptional, innovative, and adventurous theatre and educational programming that advances the national dialogue on sexual and gender identity, and challenges and entertains audiences in Chicago and beyond.

VISION

To be a nationally recognized, intergenerational, and community-focused LGBTQIA arts organization by creating theatre that fosters awareness, understanding, and celebration of all forms of sexual and gender expression.

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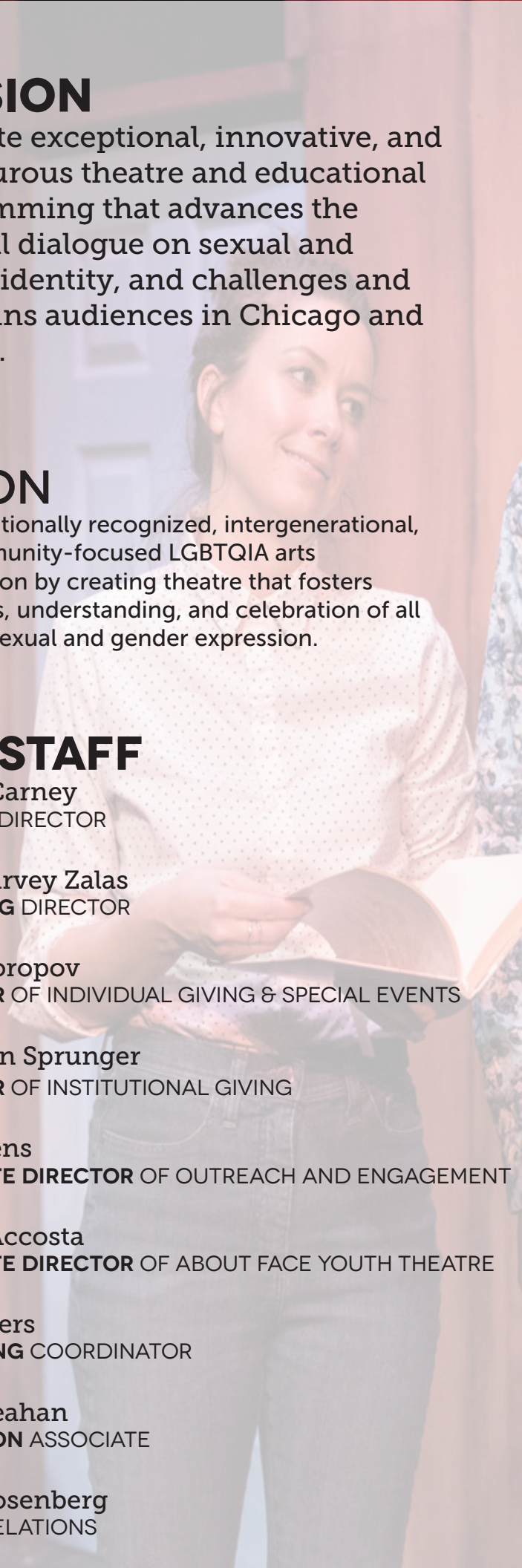
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A MESSAGE FROM

ARTISTIC DIRECTOR MEGAN CARNEY



Thank you for a phenomenal 22nd year!

In our 2017-18 season we demonstrated many ways to harness the innovative tools of making theatre and creating space for brave dialogue.

Though I have a long history with About Face Theatre, this marks my first year as the Artistic Director and I am thrilled to be leading this organization and cultivating our role as a vital cultural asset in Chicago and a unique producing environment in which artistic collaborators, community stakeholders, board, and staff can thrive.

I stepped into my position while our first show of the year was already in rehearsal and it's been a tremendous season. This year was notable for the ways that we expanded our circle of collaborators, championed new voices, and embraced education at the core of the organization. From our mainstage productions highlighting nuanced stories of queer lives and histories, to our new work series featuring queer women's voices, to our touring show in Chicago Public Schools, we are strongly delivering on our mission to advance dialogue about gender and sexual identity.

Together we are well positioned to forge new territory as an organization, build strong partnerships, and create dynamic theatre. I know from my own experience that About Face Theatre offers the chance to participate in something bigger and more lasting than the run of a play. AFT offers shared creative experiences that go right to the heart, ripe with meaning, inviting us to imagine, and then create, a better world.

Thank you for being a part of it and making this work possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Megan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Megan Carney
Artistic Director

A MESSAGE FROM

BOARD PRESIDENT BECKY HUINKER



This year marked the completion of the leadership transition—onboarding Megan Carney as the new Artistic Director, to immediate positive impacts. The transition was a very demanding time for our board, and began eight months before Megan even started. We provided leadership and direction for the company while we also contemplated what we needed from the next leader. We took time and invested in outside guidance to facilitate meaningful involvement from all stakeholders—youth, artists, staff and board. We analyzed the company, clarified and agreed on our values, goals and desired leadership attributes. A core team represented by each group cast a wide net and put talented candidates through a rigorous process. We believe the investment paid off and helped draw Megan back to the company. She articulated a fresh and clear vision, and after nearly a year at the helm, she has demonstrated that our goals are achievable.

Some board members extended their service to see the hiring process through, and a core group remained to usher in the new era. We added four new members, all of whom have immediately embraced leadership, including two youth member representatives. We also welcomed two graduate student board fellows, who helped with a significant governance project.

The boardroom has a renewed sense of energy and passion as Megan has stepped into the center. During her first year, the board has shifted its energies to help improve the health and balance of the organization, and to collaborate with Megan to attract support and resources. We focused on financial sustainability and enhancing all governance protocols so each member has a clear understanding of their role, and immediately participates in ways meaningful to them and AFT. We adopted new policies, revised recruitment and onboarding protocols, adopted new job descriptions for artist and youth members, and developed a comprehensive Board Member Agreement.

With the transition search and onboarding process finally behind us, we are excited to build upon the foundation and momentum created in 2018 to help AFT achieve its goals.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Becky Huinker". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Becky Huinker
About Face Theatre, Board President

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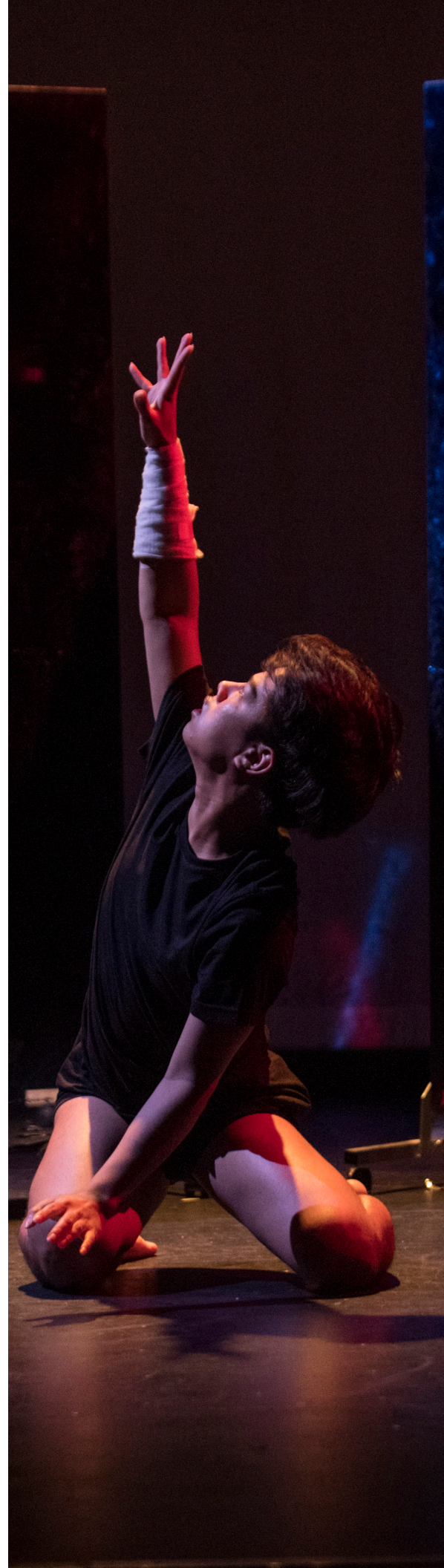
YOUTH TASK FORCE

Via Haman

Ophelia A. Harkness

Sharon Pasia

Jimbo Pestano



2017/18 PROGRAMMING

MAINSTAGE SHOWS



SIGNIFICANT OTHER

by Joshua Harmon

Directed by AFT Artistic Associate
Keira Fromm

A co-Production with Theater Wit
JEFF RECOMMENDED

"A Stellar cast"

–Chris Jones, CHICAGO TRIBUNE

"There's not a misstep or misplayed moment in the whole glorious production"

–Jack Helbig, CHICAGO READER

SPACE: Theater Wit

ATTENDANCE: 2,317

Jordan Berman is a single gay man in New York City. Mr. Right is nowhere on his horizons. As he's nearing his 30s, his close group of girlfriends begin getting married en masse. What happens when you feel like life is leaving you behind but you're still expected to be at the forefront cheering on your friends on their perfect wedding day? Significant Other is a bittersweet comedy about friendship, single-hood and hoping you're not the one choking on car exhaust as the "Just Married" sign disappears from view.



TIME IS ON OUR SIDE

by R. Eric Thomas

Directed by AFT Artistic Director
Megan Carney

"Gear-shifting between campy hip-popping and grounded history-telling is no small task and director Megan Carney's cast of Maggie Scrantom, Rashaad Hall, Esteban Andres Cruz and Riley Mondragon meet the challenge with grace."

–Aaron Hunt, NEWCITY STAGE

SPACE: Theater Wit

ATTENDANCE: 1,123

Besties Annie and Curtis struggle to produce their queer history podcast until the discovery of a secret family journal launches their high stakes adventure to unravel mysteries of the early LGBTQ rights movement. Hopping from the Underground Railroad to Rosa Parks to Celebrity Jeopardy, this hilarious and moving story of friendship, family, and love redefines how personal the political can get.



BULL IN A CHINA SHOP

by Bryna Turner

Directed by AFT Artistic Associate

Keira Fromm

JEFF RECOMMENDED

"A perfect kickoff to Gay Pride Month, this is an entertaining, educational and motivational play"

–Karen Topham, CHICAGO ON STAGE

SPACE: Theater Wit

ATTENDANCE: 1,340

Determined to teach the women of Mount Holyoke College that there is more to life than marriage, Mary Woolley takes her role as President very seriously. However, her partner, Jeannette Marks, is more interested in igniting a revolution that extends beyond the hallowed halls of the university. This fast paced feminist comedy is a chronicle of bravery, romance, and the reinvention of women's education during the suffrage movement. Class is in session!



SCARY STORIES TO SAVE YOUR LIFE

Written and performed by The About Face Youth Theatre

Directed by Associate Director of AFYT
Donny Acosta

"Sometimes funny and sometimes genuinely scary, these alternately expressionistic and surreal nightmare scenarios express the performers' emotional responses to current events in a surprisingly potent way without resorting to message-y preaching."

–Albert Williams, CHICAGO READER

SPACE: The Center on Halsrted

ATTENDANCE: 343

In a world of disappearing protections and increased violence against LGBTQ+ youth across the country, AFYT is serving up a collection of real life stories of survival, resistance, and victory against the dark side.

2017/18 ARTISTIC PROGRAMMING

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMMING

OUT FRONT : BABES ON STAGE

Since 2013, AFT's OUT FRONT series has presented workshops and readings of new work exploring LGBTQIA themes.

For our 22nd season, in recognition of the under representation of women's voices in theatre, we present BABES ON STAGE, a showcase of new work by emerging LGBTQIA women-identified playwrights.

In the summer of 2017, we put out a national call for new plays by queer women writers and received 85 plays from around the country. Reading the plays and getting to start conversations with so many writers has already been a phenomenal success. We hope to have ongoing relationships with these writers and to find ways to continue to support them and their work going forward.

In order to select plays for this year's OutFront series, AJ Schwartz, Curator, and Cari Meixner, Artistic Intern, recruited a team of 12 readers and divided up the scripts. Through a rigorous process of reading and discussion, the team narrowed it down to four plays, three received public readings in 2018.

These three plays were selected for their success in furthering the dialogue on gender and sexuality, pushing the boundaries of dramatic structure and form, and centering women/femmes in their storytelling. They are each exceptional for also creating opportunities for us to meet new actors and directors through this process.

BABES ON STAGE

READINGS

#SISTERNEIGHBORS

Written by
Hannah li-Epstein



Directed by
Anna Sung-En Medill



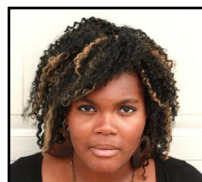
Set in a six unit building in Chicago, #sisterneighbors follows the interconnected lives of a ram-bunctious and devoted chosen family of queer folks as the news sinks in that their home has been sold and they will all have to move. The play splits the audience during the first act and reunites them for the second creating an immersive and unpredictable experience of the story.

BREAK

Written by
Gemma Cooper-Novack



Directed by
Chika Ike



The triangle of lesbian relationships at the center of Break reveal a complex entanglement of love, desire and mental illness. With quick dialogue and a structure that moves backward in time, this story, rooted in hope, explores the impacts of bipolar disorder on intimacy, trust, and long-term relationships.

TINY THIN WOMAN INSIDE

Written by
Courtney Meaker



Directed by
Elizabeth Swanson



Tiny Thin Woman Inside is nestled in a vibrant surreal world of competitive dieting, The Biggest Loser, and our unending obsession with weight loss. Given contradictory messages around sexual-ity, obesity, food, sugar, fat, and health, how do we manage to live in our queer bodies?

TOTAL ATTENDANCE:

122

2017/18 EDUCATION & OUTREACH

About Face Theatre's Education Department includes 3 main programs:

[ABOUT FACE YOUTH THEATRE](#), [AFT'S OUTREACH TOUR](#), and [YOUTH TASK FORCE](#).

AFYT BY THE NUMBERS



16 - Number of youth participants in 2017-2018

16 - Average age of participants

50% of participants that identify as POC

31% of participants that identify as transgender/gender non-conforming

31% of participants that are current high school students

31% of participants that are current college students

[ABOUT FACE YOUTH THEATRE \(AFYT\)](#) is an affirming and inclusive theatre and activism program.

Through workshops with special guests, a rigorous rehearsal process and public performances of an original play, LGBTQ+ youth and their allies ages 13-24 explore and expand their understanding of personal identities, current events, history, and leadership styles.

AFYT TESTIMONIALS

"AFYT has helped me find the importance of sharing my narrative as a queer person of color."

"I felt like an 'okayish' actor before but after working with Donny, Mia, and other ensemble members who are highly skilled, AFYT has made me really realize how much I can push myself to make myself better."

AFT'S OUTREACH TOUR provides performances and workshops to schools and organizations as an entertaining, compelling, and necessary approach to starting dialogue about bullying, diversity, and intersecting identities.

Our standard format includes a performance followed by a talk-back; however we do offer more in-depth break-out discussion sessions or hands-on storytelling workshops with the audience following the performance.

AFT'S OUTREACH BY THE NUMBERS



24 - Number of performances in FY18

10 - Number of schools visited

8 - Organizations & Parks

4,155 Number of students, teachers, and community members in FY18

THE YOUTH TASK FORCE (YTF) is AFT's youth leadership committee, comprised of 4 ensemble members who are committed to the group's work. YTF leads the AFYT ensemble by selecting show topics/themes, facilitating workshop activities, organizing social excursions, and taking leadership roles during the show and throughout the company.

2018 YOUTH TASK FORCE



- Via Haman
- Ophelia A. Harkness
- Sharon Pasia
- Jimbo Pestano

THIS YEAR, YTF MEMBERS:

- Joined the board!
- Took leadership roles such as dance captain, makeup and costume artist, and props design for *Scary Stories*.
- Led exercises and mentored fellow ensemble members.
- Led discussions after *Scary Stories*.

APRIL 2018 **WONKA BALL** AT SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE: THE EXPERIENCE

ATTENDEES: **350**

FUNDS RAISED: **\$85,000**



2017/18 FINANCIALS

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

** for fiscal year ending August 31, 2018. Pre-audit results.*

Revenue	FY18*
Earned Revenue	
Ticket Sales & Memberships	\$ 65,570.11
Education Income	\$ 14,025.00
Rentals & Other	\$ 65,711.56
Contributed Revenue	
Government	\$ 34,170.00
Foundations	\$ 209,964.74
Corporate Sponsorships	\$ 20,897.03
Individuals - Board	\$ 58,837.77
Individuals - Other	\$ 137,497.26
Special Events	\$ 83,986.04
In-Kind	\$ 4,330.32
Total Revenue	\$ 685,989.83
Expenses	
Production & Performance	\$ 210,952.01
Other Expenses	
Personnel	\$ 315,205.20
Marketing	\$ 35,978.29
Operations	\$ 59,365.47
Facilities	\$ 55,683.59
Business	\$ 14,924.57
Total Expenses	\$ 692,109.13
<i>Net Income</i>	<i>(\$ 6,119.30)</i>

2017/18 DONORS

About Face Theatre relies on individual, corporate, foundation and government contributions from our community to support our mission to create exceptional and innovative theatre. Without this support, we would not be able to develop exciting new work in collaboration with the finest emerging and established artists in the nation, nor would we be able to provide exceptional educational programming to LGBTQI youth and their allies. Below is a list of our supporters who donated from September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2018. We work diligently to keep our donor lists accurate and up-to-date. Please bring any unintentional errors, additions, or corrections to the attention of Dylan Toropov at dylan@aboutface theatre.org

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Chicago A Capella
Chicago Bears
Chicago Botanic Garden
Chicago Bulls
Chicago Children's Theatre
Chicago Community Trust
Chicago Cubs
Chicago Department of Cultural
Affairs & Special Events
Chicago Diner
Chicago Gay Men's Chorus
Chicago Magic Lounge
Chicago Mosaic School
Chicago Opera Theatre
Chicago Park District
Chicago Shakespeare Theater
Chicago Sinfonietta
Chicago Symphony Orchestra
Chicago Tap Theatre
Chicago White Sox
Chicago's First Lady Crusies
The Chopping Block
CircuitMOM Productions
City Lit Theater Company
City Winery Chicago
Club Lucky
Coalfire Pizza
The ComedySportz Theatre
Cookies by Design
Court Theatre
Crossroads Fund
Davis Theater
The Dearborn
Demera
Devereaux
Dinkel's Bakery
Do-Rite Donuts
Dover Foundation
Drew's on Halsted
Driehaus Museum
DS Tequila
Early to Bed
East Bank Club
Edge of Sweetness Bakery
Edgewater Chamber of Commerce
Edgewater Fitness
Elizabeth Collins Fine Art
Ema/Lettuce Entertain You
Epic Burger
Escape Artistry
The Factory Theater

Fastsigns
Fat Cat
Few Spirits
Field Museum of Natural History
Fireside Pub, Inc.
First Floor Theater
Fitness Formula Clubs
Fleming's Steak House
Float Sixty
Foursided
Frank Lloyd Wright Preservation Trust
Frost Chicago
Garrett Popcorn
Gaylord and Dorothy Donnelley
Foundation
Gene Siskel Film Center
The Gift Theatre Company
GiveSmart
Glassworks Coffee
Goodman Theatre
GRAB Magazine
Grand Lux Cafe
Hamilton Chicago
Handlebar
Hannah's Bretzel
Havas Worldwide Chicago, Inc.
Haven Theater
Hazel
Hell in a Handbag Productions
Heron PR Agency
The House Theatre of Chicago
House of Blues
Human Rights Campaign
Hutch
IBM
Illinois Arts Council
Illinois Humanities Council
Indie Cafe
Insomnia Cookies
Intercontinental Chicago
Intuit: The center for Intuitive and
Outsider Art
The iO Theater
IVme Wellness + Performance
Center
J&L Catering
Jackalope Theatre Company
JAM Productions
Jayson Home
Jeni's
Jerry's
Joe Koecher Fine Art
Joffrey Ballet
John R. Halligan Charitable Fund
Jonathan Logan Family Foundation
Joseph Ahn Fine Art
Journeyman Distillery
Klein's Bakery and Café
Kokandy Productions
Konak Pizza and Grill

Koval Distillery
Kubo Chicago
Kuma's Corner
La Colombe Coffee Roasters
Lady Gregory's Pub
Landmark Century Centre Cinema
Lang House
Laugh Factory
Laura Lynne Fine Art
League Of Chicago Theatres
Lifeline Theatre
Lillstreet Art Center
Little Beans Cafe
Live Nation
London House
Lou Malnati's
Lovers Lane
Lucky Strike Chicago
Lux Cantorum (LCC)
Lyfe Kitchen
Lynfred Winery
Lyric Opera of Chicago
MacArthur Fund for Arts & Culture at Prince
Map Room
Mariano's
Mark Brown Photography
Mark Toland Mind Reader
The Marriott Theatre
Marty's Martini Bar
McMaster-Carr Supply Company
Mercury Theater
MillerCoors
Milwaukee Chamber Theatre
Milwaukee Repertory Theater
Mitchell Channon Design
Mon Ami Gabi
Morton Arboretum
Motorola Foundation
Museum of Broadcast Communications
Museum of Contemporary Art
Music Box Theatre
Music of the Baroque
Music Theater Works
My Private Chef
Nancy Krause Floral Designs & Garden Antiques
Naomi Unverzagt Fine Art
National Museum of Mexican Art
The Neo-Futurists
Network For Good
North Halsted Area Merchants Association
Northlight Theatre
Oceanique
Octavio Cantina & Kitchen
Old Town School of Folk Music
Pastoral
Paul M. Angell Family Foundation

Peckish Pig
Pepsico Foundation
PHLOUR Bakery & Café
Pilates Chicago, Inc.
Piven Theatre Workshop
Pivot Arts
Pizzeria Aroma
Polk Bros. Foundation
Polo Cafe
Porchlight Music Theatre
Pride Films and Plays
PRP Wine International
The Radler
Range
Raven Theatre Company
Redtwist Theatre
Rembrandt Chamber Players
Remy Bumpo Theatre Company
Rivendell Theatre Ensemble
Robert Jeffrey Hair Studio
Roy's Furniture
Sacred Art
SafeHouse Chicago
Salon Echo
Schubas/Tied House
Second City
The Service Club of Chicago
Shariana Images
Shattered Globe Theatre
Shedd Aquarium
Shubert Foundation
Sideshow Theatre Company
Sidetrack
Silk Road Rising
Skydeck Chicago
Skylight Music Theatre
Social Venture Partners Chicago, Inc.
SoFo Tap
Soul Cycle
Split-Rail
Stan's Donuts
Steep Theatre Company
Stella Barra Pizzeria
Steppenwolf Theatre Company
STK Chicago
Storytown
Strawdog Theatre Company
Studio Us
Sunda
Swirlz Cupcakes
Sybaris
T-Mobile
Taylor's Tacos
Tejas Yoga
That Little Mexican Cafe
Theater Wit
Theatre at the Center
Theatre Communications Group
Theo Ubique Cabaret
Thousand Waves Martial Arts and

Self Defense Center
TimeLine Theatre Company
Trattoria DOC
Uncommon Ground
Unicreamer
United Airlines
United Way of Metropolitan Chicago
UnitedHealth Group
Uptown Underground
Vanille Patisserie
Velvet Fox Productions
Venicci
Vero Design + Build
Vickery & Co.
Victory Gardens Theater
Vincent
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Wick's Park Bar & Grill
Wilde Bar & Restaurant
Windy City Performing Arts/Gay Chorus and Windy City Treble Quire
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