

Distinguished Guest Program



BENEFITS OF THE DISTINGUISHED GUEST PROGRAM

Access to VIP Services - Enjoy exclusive access to the Count Basie Theatre's Special Ticket Services. This concierge service reserves hard-to-get tickets for popular shows (even those that are sold-out) and will assist you with restaurant reservations.

Preferred Seating – Enjoy preferred seating to performances of your choice.

Advance Notice – Receive priority advance notice for performances, including top shows such as Counting Crows, Jon Bon Jovi, Lewis Black, Willie Nelson and many more.

Client Hospitality – The Basie offers several attractive spaces for client entertainment. Receive special discounts on the use of these rooms including the Carlton Lounge.

Invitations to Private Events – Receive invitations to private dinner parties hosted at the Basie by its most prestigious supporters. These intimate events offer special opportunities to engage with some of the region's prominent business, community and philanthropic leaders.

Enhance your theatre experience with all the Count Basie Theatre has to offer.

For details call
732-224-8778 x118

In addition to being listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the New Jersey State Council for the Arts again named the Count Basie Theatre as a Major Presenting Organization for the State through 2012, recognizing the strength of our history, reputation and experience. The Council noted the Basie's "solid history of artistic excellence, substantial programming and broad public service" and said our Theatre is an "anchor institution" that contributes to the "vitality of quality of life in New Jersey."

Not only do we benefit from a beautiful venue with great performances so close to home but we also salute the Count Basie Theatre for its respect of the building's past and its efforts to preserve this community asset for the future.
- *Mike & Debbie Stasi*

Opening as the Carlton Theater in 1926, the Count Basie Theatre was renamed in 1984 to honor jazz great and Red Bank native William "Count" Basie. Through its 80 year history, it has become one of the leading performing arts venues in New Jersey. The Theatre is owned and operated by the Count Basie Theatre, Inc., a section 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation dedicated to serving the people of New Jersey by maintaining, operating and programming the historic Count Basie Theatre.

www.countbasietheatre.org

The Theatre is owned and operated by the Count Basie Theatre, Inc., a section 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation. According to federal law applicable to charitable contributions, the Internal Revenue Service requires the Count Basie Theatre to inform you that 100% of your Sponsor, Fellow or Patron membership contribution to the Count Basie Theatre is tax deductible because no goods or services are exchanged in return for your contribution. Chairman's Circle contributions are also fully tax deductible, less \$50.00 for the value of goods or services offered. Privacy Pledge: The Count Basie Theatre respects the privacy of its customers and donors, and does not rent, sell, trade or exchange its mailing lists and databases.

MEMBERSHIP

Be a Part of The Basie!





Become a Member Today!

If the arts, culture, entertainment and this historic Theatre are important to you, please show your support.

MEMBER BENEFITS

Based on your level of participation you can enjoy...

- **GREAT SEATS** - Advance notice allows you to purchase tickets before they go on sale to the general public
- **SHORTER LINES** - The private Carlton Lounge is reserved for exclusive use by members and features a full service bar, plenty of room to relax, private restrooms and closed circuit television to the stage
- **EVENTS** - Special invitations to members only events

The Basie is a unique, intimate venue, offering a wide selection of high quality shows of which we have seen many—there isn't a bad seat in the house. The Theatre's Carlton Lounge provides a comfortable spot to relax, have a drink and meet other members at the shows.

-David Critelli and Harriet Maphet

YOUR MEMBERSHIP ALLOWS US TO...

- Offer the best possible programming
- Preserve and improve this historic Theatre
- Offset Theatre operating costs
- Recognize you for supporting the arts

"We enjoy being members of The Count Basie Theatre for the wonderful shows and performances! Contributing to the Basie is supporting a great arts organization that benefits our community in many ways."
- Bob & Helen Evanson

QUESTIONS?

Contact The Count Basie Theatre Foundation
732-224-8778 x114 countbasietheatre.org

By making a tax-deductible contribution today, you can become a member at one of these levels:

Sponsor (\$50)

- Recognition in *Showtime* and our Annual Report
- Invitations to select special events
- No ticket service fees when purchasing tickets by phone or in person. Please note that ALL ticket buyers are subject to the \$2 per ticket restoration fee.

Fellow (\$100)

- All Sponsor benefits
- Advance notice of all upcoming shows

Supporter (\$300)

- All Fellow benefits
- Admission to the Carlton Lounge for yourself and up to three guests for three shows per membership year

Patron (\$500)

- All Fellow benefits
- Admission to the Carlton Lounge for yourself and up to three guests for shows throughout the membership year
- Listing on the major supporter plaque in the lobby

Chairman's Circle Copper (\$1,000)

- All Patron benefits
- Two complimentary beverages in the Carlton Lounge at every performance
- Invitation for two to Annual Chairmen's Event

Chairman's Circle Bronze (\$2,500)

- All Chairman's Circle Copper benefits
- Two VIP Tickets to the Fab Faux Benefit Concert

Chairman's Circle Silver (\$5,000)

- All Chairman's Circle Bronze benefits
- Registration for one to the Ladies Golf Classic or Annual Golf Outing

Chairman's Circle Gold (\$10,000+)

- All Chairman's Circle Silver benefits
- Two VIP Tickets (4 total) to the Fab Faux Benefit Concert
- Registration for a foursome to the Ladies Golf Classic or Annual Golf Outing
- Artist meet and greet opportunities (subject to artist availability)

YES!

I will be a part of The Basie by becoming a member!

Go online to join or renew at www.countbasietheatre.org
click **CBT Foundation**, click **Membership**

- Chairman's Circle Gold (\$10,000+)
- Chairman's Circle Silver (\$5,000)
- Chairman's Circle Bronze (\$2,500)
- Chairman's Circle Copper (\$1,000)
- Patron (\$500)
- Supporter (\$300)
- Fellow (\$100)
- Sponsor (\$50)

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Name as it should appear in Showtime/the annual report
Ex. Mr. & Mrs. John Doe; John & Amy Doe; The Doe Family

New member Renewing member

I have enclosed a check payable to
Count Basie Theatre Foundation

Charge \$ _____ to my
American Express/Discover/MasterCard/VISA

Card No. _____

Exp. Date _____ Security Code _____

Signature _____

Name On Card _____

- Please send me information about buying a seat in the Theatre.
- Please send me information about the restoration and renovation of the Theatre.
- Please send me information about bequests, planned giving and estate planning.

Return This Form With Payment To:
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