

# ***TAKE YOUR SEAT***

## AND BE A PART OF THE BASIE!



For more than 80 years, the Count Basie Theatre, one of the most historic theatres in New Jersey and an “American Treasure”, has touched millions of lives, first as a movie house and then as a vibrant live performance venue.

Generations have visited the Basie and taken their seats for memorable performances by legends like B.B. King, Tony Bennett, George Carlin, New Jersey Symphony Orchestra and Bruce Springsteen.

In 2004, the Basie began a multi-year phased restoration of the theatre. We have made significant headway with this project, completing the latest phase in October 2008 with the renovation of the auditorium and lobbies. During the restoration, **1,400 theatre seats were replaced and 200 were added** to the balcony, helping return this historic venue to its original grandeur.

You can be a part of this exciting restoration by participating in the **Take Your Seat** campaign at the Basie. With your 100% tax deductible charitable donation, a permanent plaque will be placed on the arm of a theatre seat, engraved with your personal inscription. This can also be a very special gift to celebrate a birthday, mark an anniversary, or remember a loved one in this unique way.

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| Balcony \$500   | \$5,000* | Front Center Orchestra<br>63 Seats Total, 22 Remaining |
| <div style="background-color: #d9ead3; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Side Loge \$1,000</div> <div style="background-color: #d9ead3; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Center Loge \$1,500</div> <div style="background-color: #d9ead3; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Side Loge \$1,000</div>                                 | \$2,000* | Center Orchestra<br>112 Seats Total, 55 Remaining      |
| <div style="background-color: #d9ead3; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Side Orchestra<br/>\$1,000</div> <div style="background-color: #d9ead3; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Rear Orchestra<br/>\$1,000</div> <div style="background-color: #d9ead3; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Side Orchestra<br/>\$1,000</div>        | \$1,500* | Center Loge<br>39 Seats Total, 25 Remaining            |
| <div style="background-color: #d9ead3; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Side Orchestra<br/>\$1,000</div> <div style="background-color: #d9ead3; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Rear and Side Orchestra;<br/>Side Loge</div> <div style="background-color: #d9ead3; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Side Loge<br/>\$1,000</div> | \$1,000* | 952 Seats Total, 878 Remaining                         |
| <div style="background-color: #d9ead3; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Center Orchestra<br/>\$2,000</div> <div style="background-color: #d9ead3; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Front Center Orchestra<br/>\$5,000</div>   | \$500*   | Balcony<br>402 Seats Total, 349 Remaining              |

\* Pay in full or in installments over two years

*Other donor and sponsorship opportunities are available. Please contact the Count Basie Theatre Foundation for more information at 732-224-8778 x 115.*

YES! I/we are pleased to support the restoration at the Count Basie Theatre! I would like to participate in the **Take Your Seat** campaign!

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Number of seats \_\_\_\_\_ at \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- I have enclosed payment in full.
- I will pay on the following schedule over the next two years:
  - Biannually (four equal payments over two years)
  - Annually (two equal payments over two years)

Please send payment for the first of your scheduled payments.  
You will receive a reminder notice for each additional payment.

- I enclose a check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Please charge my  Visa  MasterCard  American Express  Discover

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_ Card Security # \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please include your inscription on the reverse side of this form.**



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Inscription(s): 20 characters per line (including spaces and punctuation), maximum 3 lines

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**Sample inscriptions:**

Honoring Mary Smith  
On her 50th Birthday  
From John and Jane Smith

Congratulations, Jane Smith!  
Love, Mom and Dad

In Memory of Bill Smith  
1909 - 2009  
John and Jane Smith

*Please make checks payable to the Count Basie Theatre Foundation.*

*Please contact Tiffany McDermott, Director of Development with any questions  
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