



Innisfree Festival  
of New Plays

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Dear Friend and Theater-goer:

Be an angel. Put on your wings and arise.

Theater is created by people of complementary talents working together on equal terms. This is the principle that brings together writers, actors, directors, and designers at the Innisfree Festival of New Plays. At Innisfree, situated on the banks of the Upper Delaware River, process and goal are the same: the development of new work in the laboratory of professional talent.

In order to create a play development program which will enrich the theater both in New York and the Upper Delaware, we are asking for your help. We hope that, in order to raise the start up costs for this work, we will be able to count on those we know to be interested in the Theater and in nurturing professional artists who are committed to the medium. All contributions are tax deductible.

This summer we are devoting ourselves to the work of a single writer, Joe Lauinger. Joe's play "Everybody's Baby" sold out in its first workshop production at the Acting Studio in New York City last February. Scheduled for development and workshop productions this summer are Joe's latest work, a series of one act plays, "Shut Up and Say Something," as well as a new version of "Everybody's Baby."

Of course, preparation leads to performance, and this year's Innisfree plays will be shown both in the Upper Delaware/Catskill area and in New York City. In the middle of July, and at the end of August, we will take each workshop on a short tour of three venues in three towns in the mountains to be followed by a one week run in New York.

We know that your contribution is meant only to help us to perform the development work which is vital to the survival of a living theater. But in appreciation of your donation, we have developed the following suggested giving levels and tokens of thanks:

up to \$49 (Friend) Listing in all programs this season, and a subscription to our quarterly newsletter updating you on the activities and upcoming events in the Innisfree Festival.

\$50 - \$99 (Member) above plus a discount on tickets to all

*"I will arise and go now, and go to Innisfree..."*

*W.B. Yeats*

events.

\$100 - \$249 (Sponsor) above plus priority seating at all Festival events.

\$250 - \$499 (Patron) above plus free tickets with priority seating to all festival events.

\$500 - \$999 (Benefactor) above plus invitations to opening night parties of all Festival Showcases.

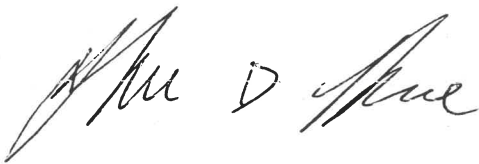
\$1000 + (Angel) above plus invitation to join the artists at Innisfree for dinner, the performance of the play, and breakfast the following morning.

We are also seeking contributions of the following items: A computer (PC or Mac), a computer printer, a station wagon or van, single beds, single linen, dressers, a photocopy machine and/or duplicating services, and a fax machine. A reasonable assessment of the item's value will be fully tax deductible.

Help us, Angel, to build a theater "in the deep heart's core."

The Innisfree Festival of New Plays is a member organization of Dance Theater Workshop, Inc, a non-profit tax exempt organization. Contributions in support of the Innisfree Festival's work are greatly appreciated and may be made payable to "Dance Theater Workshop, **earmarked for the DTW Member project of the Innisfree Festival.**" A description of the work and current project activities for which such contributions will be used are available from The Innisfree Festival or DTW on request. All contributions are fully deductible to the extent allowed by law. **(Note: A copy of DTW's latest annual financial report filed with the New York State Department of State may be obtained by writing to the N.Y.S. Dept. of State, Charities Registration, 162 Washington Ave., Albany, NY 12231, or to Dance Theater Workshop, 219 W 9th St., New York, NY 10011**

Sincerely,



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PS Watch your mail for your invitation to our benefit staged reading with reception on **May 15th**. We'll update you on our progress then. Hope to see you there!