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*Make checks payable to: NCCF/Thalian  
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NC 28402.*

*If this is a matching gift, please enclose  
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## How the Foundation works

Thalian Association Community Theatre Operating Endowment was established by the Association to provide a stable, predictable source of income for sustainability, operational and program needs. The fund is held with the New Hanover County Community Foundation, an affiliate of NCCF, a statewide nonprofit that administers endowments for donors, scholarship fund-holders and nonprofits throughout North Carolina.

## About the NCCF

The NCCF is the single statewide community foundation serving North Carolina and has made nearly \$63 million in grants since it began in 1988. It provides donors with flexible, cost-effective and permanent vehicles for carrying out their charitable goals. NCCF partners with 60 affiliates across the state and focuses primarily on establishing and building endowments for nonprofit organizations serving North Carolina's people and communities.



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# Thalian Association Community Theatre Operating Endowment



**THALIAN  
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COMMUNITY THEATRE

A FUND OF THE  
NORTH CAROLINA  
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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## Thalian Association Community Theatre

### OUR MISSION

The Official Community Theater of North Carolina exists to enrich the lives of the residents of the Wilmington area by producing quality community theater, teaching youth life skills through theatre education and providing an outlet for artists and technicians to develop and exercise their craft.

### ABOUT

Tracing its roots back to 1788, the Thalian Association Community Theatre was founded to provide the excitement and education of the performing arts to Wilmington, North Carolina. Thalian Association Community Theatre produces five major productions annually on the Main Stage of historic Thalian Hall, and offers a summer season of more intimate productions at the Red Barn Studio. In 2007, the North Carolina legislature named Thalian Association Community Theatre the Official Community Theater of North Carolina.

The youth theatre program provides hundreds of children, age seven through high school senior, the opportunity to participate in the theatre arts. Annually, the youth program produces five full-length theatre productions aligned with the N.C. Essential Standards in Theater Arts & N.C. Common Core. The goal of our youth theatre academy is to provide an affordable opportunity for all children to develop and express their passion for the arts and live theatre.

Additionally Thalian Association Community Theatre professionally manages the Hannah Block Historic USO for the City of Wilmington, a museum and home to Wilmington's Community Arts Center offering classes in a wide array of artistic disciplines.

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## How can you support the Thalian Association Community Theatre Operating Endowment?

You can ensure the continuation of our mission in many ways: your gift or pledge to the fund; your gifts in memory or in honor of friends and family; or your thoughtfully planned bequest. All contributions support our goal to build a strong endowment for the future. All gifts are tax-deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law. Some types of gifts for you to consider include:

### CASH GIFTS

The simplest and most convenient way of participating in the fund is through cash gifts, which may take the form of pledges over a period of years. All such gifts qualify for maximum income tax deductions.

### SECURITIES OR REAL ESTATE

Gifts of appreciated securities and real property may provide important tax advantages to donors who have held assets for a long period of time. The full fair market value of such gifts may be deductible as a charitable contribution. In the case of restricted or closely held stock, real estate or other unusual assets, the proposed gift may require an appraisal, a review by the North Carolina Community Foundation counsel and approval of the NCCF board of directors.

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### WILLS OR BEQUESTS

There are many ways to remember Thalian Association Community Theatre in a will. After providing for heirs, a donor can specify that some or all of the remaining assets be given to the Thalian Association Community Theatre Operating Endowment, thereby achieving a lasting purpose and reducing the taxable portion of an estate.

### LIFE INSURANCE

Thalian Association Community Theatre may be named as the owner and beneficiary of a previously existing or new life insurance policy. The donor receives an immediate tax deduction, which is generally equal to the policy's cash surrender value. All premium payments made by the donor thereafter are also tax-deductible.

### CHARITABLE REMAINDER TRUST

A donor may wish to make a contribution to charity but need all of his or her income for current expenses. The donor can leave property to Thalian Association Community Theatre Operating Endowment at death or give the assets now, subject to a retained income interest.

*For more complete explanations of ways to give and types of gifts, contact the NCCF or visit [nccommunityfoundation.org](http://nccommunityfoundation.org).*

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