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**A New Community Arts Center—Together we can make it possible.**

Post-Industrial Productions is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt non-profit corporation that began with a mission to produce affordable, relevant and captivating theatre fit for engaging a fresh demographic of young adults and others in the community who have not yet found a connection to the performing arts. We incorporated in 2017 and have been working to establish ourselves in Buffalo's thriving theatre community. So far, we have produced a full season of plays and started a new play staged reading series. However, the biggest challenge we have faced so far in fulfilling our mission is finding affordable space to create our work, and share it with the community.

Our board is currently in advanced discussions with the Niagara Frontier Food Terminal (located near the intersection of Clinton St. and Bailey Ave.) to lease nearly 3,400 sq. ft of unfinished industrial space for the purpose of converting it into a community arts center and the permanent home for our theatre company. This new venue would serve not only as the site for all future PIP performances, but also as a flexible community space that could be rented by other nonprofit groups for a variety of uses, including rehearsal space, gallery space, and performance space for shows, readings, and lectures.

We intend for this arts center to belong just as much to the community as it would to our company, giving other nonprofits a space to create art and bring people together in a city that has an increasingly limited number of affordable venues to do so. We also believe in the potential of the NFFT to serve as a future arts incubator, with a collaborative of visual artists (Exchange Studios) already working and creating at the Terminal.

In order for us to bring our vision to life, we need YOUR help. We have the passion, energy, and commitment necessary to turn a raw industrial space into a functional arts center, but need grassroots donors and business sponsors to help raise the funds necessary for a full construction build-out. We plan on unveiling our new home in time for the start of the 2020-2021 theatre season, so time is of the essence!

Attached to this letter, please find our list of sponsorship tiers for financial contributions. If you feel your organization would be interested in making a material contribution of goods or services, please feel free to contact us via email to discuss further.

Please contact us by April 15, 2020 to let us know you are interested in joining us. You may reach us via email at PostIndustrialProductions@gmail.com, or you may also speak to our Community Outreach Coordinator Ashlyn Zgoda at (716) 981-0432.

We thank you for your generosity. Together, we can nurture a culture of creative and innovative thinkers in Buffalo for generations to come.

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