THEAtricks

A CIRCUS EXPERIENCE...

CORPORATE PARTNERSHIP
2026–2027 SEASON

A PARTNERSHIP INVITATION

Help a Frederick kid step into the ring.

A season partnership with Theatricks pays for scholarship seats, free library and school workshops, and the gear students actually handle — and puts your company's name beside a program families already know.

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FOUR WAYS IN · FROM THE COME-IN TO THE CENTER RING

COME-IN	SPEC	RINGMASTER	CENTER RING
$500	$1,500	$2,500	$5,000
The crowd before the show	The opening parade	The one who runs the show	The featured act

Dear Community Partner,

For more than 35 years, Theatricks has used circus arts to teach Frederick-area young people something harder than a trick: that practice works, that a miss is not the end of the bit, and that they can hold a room.

We are a 501(c)(3) performance and education company, established in 1989. Students learn juggling, plate spinning, balance, stilts, and physical comedy in Parks & Recreation classes, library workshops, school enrichment days, and summer camps that end in a real show. Public family performances — including more than 15 years with the Reston Community Center Family Fun series — keep the work visible.

Tuition and booking fees do not cover every seat. A company gift this season pays for scholarship places, free or reduced library and school workshops, and the equipment students actually handle. In return, your name sits with a local program families already know.

WHAT WE ARE ASKING

A season partnership from **Come-In ($500)** to **Center Ring ($5,000)**. The four levels are named the way a circus is built: Come-In, Spec, Ringmaster, and Center Ring. Any of them can be shaped to a company picnic, an employee family workshop, or a named scholarship. A gift of any size is welcome and tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

I would be glad to walk through it in 20 minutes, or to send a one-page agreement and our EIN acknowledgment. Thank you for considering Theatricks.

With thanks,

Mark Lohr

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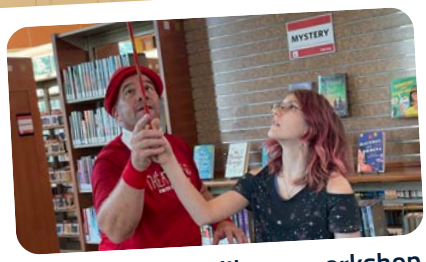

Coach Mark at a library workshop

AT A GLANCE

FOUNDED
1989 in Frederick, Maryland

STATUS
501(c)(3) nonprofit

PROGRAMS
Classes, camps, workshops, family shows

ON STAGE
15+ years at Reston Community Center

THE CASE

Why a company funds this

Theatricks is a social circus. The skills look like play. The habits underneath are the ones schools and employers already say they want: focus, perseverance, teamwork, and the nerve to try in public.

TEACH

Classes and camps in juggling, plate spinning, wire, stilts, and physical comedy. Sessions end in a student performance, not a worksheet.

OPEN THE DOOR

Scholarship seats and free or reduced workshops at libraries and schools, so cost is not the reason a child sits out.

SHOW THE WORK

Family performances and roving physical comedy — Chaplin, Keaton, and Harold Lloyd, not a red nose — in parks, festivals, and civic series.

Where a gift goes — three things you can point to

1. Scholarship seats in community classes, homeschool sessions, and summer camp.
2. Library and school workshops offered free or at a reduced fee.
3. Equipment, replacement gear, and instructor support so classes stay small and safe. Lead artists hold current CPR / First Aid / AED; Mark Lohr is a graduate of the Teaching Artist Institute through Young Audiences of Maryland.

IN THE COMMUNITY

Frederick County Parks & Recreation classes. Library workshops, including the Brunswick Branch. School enrichment days. More than 15 years at Reston Town Square Park with the Reston Community Center Family Fun series. A family company: students who grew up in the program now teach and perform.

"The kids learn so much more than just cool circus tricks. They learn teamwork, perseverance and gain confidence."

B. Campbell
- Facebook review

2026–2027 SEASON

From the Come-In to the Center Ring

COME-IN
$500
The crowd before the show

- Name listed on the sponsor page at theatrickscircus.org for the season.
- Thank-you on Theatricks social channels.
- Written gift acknowledgment for your records.

SPEC
$1,500
Short for spectacle — the opening parade

- Everything in Come-In.
- Logo or name on seasonal program handouts.
- Recognition at one public student show.
- Two complimentary seats in a community class or workshop.

RINGMASTER
$2,500
The one who runs the show

- Everything in Spec.
- Five scholarship seats in your company's name.
- Logo on the website sponsor block.
- A 45-minute employee family workshop, or a short roving set at a Frederick gathering.

CENTER RING
$5,000
The featured act
TOP LEVEL

- Everything in Ringmaster.
- A named scholarship or camp session for the year.
- Logo on public season materials.
- Introduction at a student show, a family workshop or Classic Comedy set, and a year-end note.

Make it yours. Dates are set by mutual agreement. A custom gift — one library series, one camp, or one school day — is welcome. Gifts are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

NEXT STEP

How to say yes

1

Reply with a level

Come-In, Spec, Ringmaster, or Center Ring — or tell us the amount and the benefit you want most.

2

We send the paperwork

A one-page partnership note, our EIN, and a written acknowledgment.

3

We put the gift to work

Scholarship seats are assigned, your name goes on the season materials, and we lock a date if your level includes a workshop or performance.

Join the season!

Reply with a level, or ask for a 20-minute walkthrough.

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"It's a can-do program filled with encouragement, kindness and a whole lot of antics!"

Jennifer Young Rankin
- Facebook review