The sports and arts worlds don’t often use the same terminology, but the concept of rebuilding after a season of setbacks is one that seems particularly apt for this past year. **Even though we were still experiencing the ramifications of the pandemic, our 2022–2023 Season was marked by growth and filled with wonderful performances, elegant special events, and fun-filled gatherings.**

While the pandemic has altered some consumers’ spending habits, we worked across all departments to engage new audiences and community partnerships. Through expanded education programs, curated programming, and events like community conversations and coffeehouse open mic nights, we have been honored to welcome new audiences and participants to the Palace. Website traffic has risen, and social media engagement has steadily grown, translating into purchases — often from first-time customers.

Bookings for milestone occasions, such as weddings, showers, retirement dinners, and birthday parties have filled our event spaces, as people look for chances to gather and celebrate with their loved ones.

The Broadway and music industries also needed time to rebuild their touring infrastructure after being on hold for over a year. They are now sending more shows out on the road, which in turn creates more opportunities for us to fill our calendar for the current and upcoming seasons.

Focusing on inward rebuilding, too, we embarked on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion training and self-assessment to look at how we can better welcome and serve a wider and more diverse patron base, fulfilling our mission of being a community gathering space.

**All in all, we are emerging stronger than ever, with some exciting plans and possibilities lying ahead.** On behalf of the Board of Directors and staff, we thank you, our valued patrons and supporters, for sticking with your “home team” and helping us continue to build and grow.

Sincerely,

Paul Pernerewski  
Chair of the Board Directors

Frank Tavera  
CEO
BUILDING ON THE CLASSICS

A horse race at Ascot, a celebrity trial, a feline forum, an ode to traditions — these are some of the most anticipated moments in the musical theater repertoire, and audiences were thrilled to see these and many more on stage at the Palace in the 2022–2023 season. Many of these classic shows were reimagined with new staging and choreography, retaining their original charm while providing new perspectives on old favorites.

This season, we also expanded our “curated programming,” smaller-scale events designed to engage a wide variety of patrons and presenters. The 2ND ACT Speaker Series and I Wrote That: Author Talks continue to entertain and inspire, while the newest CommUNITY events, A Celebration of Beliefs in Word & Music and Juneteenth Harriet Tubman Play Reading brought together local organizations, community leaders, and members of the public. Our inaugural Coffeehouse: Summer Vibes Open Mic Night was a popular destination for local performers and patrons alike.

The Palace Theater History Class and expanded History Tour programs drew scores of new visitors to the theater. Themed tours and our new Youth Tours let visitors of all ages explore different facets of the theater's past and present, from its classic architectural elegance to its backstage secrets.

Every space in our historic building was filled this year, from Broadway classics to rising stars, fashion shoots to first responder high altitude training, and baby showers to graduations, weddings — and more!
STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY
THROUGH EDUCATION AND EQUITY

In a year where many educators, parents, and students were discussing the pandemic-related “learning gap,” the Palace increased its education offerings and outreach to area students. Our annual theater arts appreciation program drew middle and high school students for a six-week dive into the plot, characters, and themes of *My Fair Lady.* Participants attended the show as part of the program and met with cast members during a pre-show talk-back.

We premiered a new program, *Behind the Scenes: Exploring Careers in Technical Theater.* Over the course of the year, students saw *Chicago,* *Fiddler on the Roof,* and *STOMP* while working with industry professionals in lighting, costume, set design, photography, and more to understand the process of bringing a theater piece to life.

Learning in the Wings continued to be a popular internship opportunity, giving high school juniors and seniors hands-on backstage experience on our touring and Broadway shows.

The Palace Board and staff also undertook an educational journey, looking at organizational culture and programming decisions through the lens of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI), with the goal of creating a purposeful DEI plan to help the organization move forward and grow. After an internal and external Equity Assessment, several months of training, meetings and discussions, we created an Equity Vision Statement and Strategic Equity Plan. We are excited to put this plan into action and expand our outreach to, and service of, the diverse community in which we reside, while helping to mitigate barriers that may prevent people from accessing and enjoying what the Palace has to offer.

Above: Students work on and discuss their projects as part of the after-school program. Photo Credit: Peggy Terhune
Left: UConn’s Dr. Fumiko Hoeft listens closely to a panel discussion during UConn’s WISHFest23. Photo Credit: Steve Bustamante
FINANCIAL POSITION

Income Breakdown (inclusive of COVID relief)
- Contributions & Grants: 20%
- Board Advised: 3%
- COVID Relief: 12%
- Earned Revenue: 65%

Contributed Income Breakdown (exclusive of COVID relief)
- Sponsorship & Membership: 40%
- Board Advised: 15%
- State Support: 17%

Expense Breakdown
- Programs & Events: 52%
- General Administrative: 40%
- Facility: 8%

Board Advised Fund
- Unrestricted: $3,127,384.00
- Restricted: $201,644.00
- Total: $3,329,028.00

Fiscal Year 2022–2023
- Revenue: $5,002,101.00
- Expenses: $4,774,048.00
- Net Margin: $228,053.00
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With the support of our Corporate Sponsors, we continue to build future financial security for our beautiful and historic theater, while expanding our outreach and mission. We thank the following organizations for aligning with us to enhance our arts programming, educational offerings and community partnerships.

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Program sponsors Linda & Selim Noujaim (left) and Tim & Mary Ellen Rourke (right) enjoy a fabulous night out at the Palace Theater during Stages Wine Dinner. Photo Credit: Andrea Madrid
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*Right: Tony Renzoni (center), author of Connecticut Softball Legend, Joan Joyce, with creative team of Joan Joyce the Musical, Keely Knudsen and Lauren Salatto-Rosenay.*

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The Stages Wine Dinner chefs receive congratulations after a successful evening. Photo Credit: Andrea Madrid
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**In Memory of Douglas Smith (1973-2023)**

In March 2023, the Palace Theater lost Doug Smith, Director of Facilities, to a sudden illness.

Doug was a quintessential team player and gentle giant whose gregarious presence expanded into all realms of the Palace. He is greatly missed by the Palace staff and volunteers.

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Grand Society of Giving members gather to celebrate the unveiling of the 2022-2023 Grand Society of Giving plaque.

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Marquee Society members share conversation and laughter at a reception for the group.

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Right: Kathleen Brochhausen, Maribeth Mecca, and Pattie Dunn.
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