

2ND ACT Presenter Prospect Information

Thank you for your interest in being a 2ND ACT presenter.

2ND ACT is a storytelling series featuring ordinary people sharing the extraordinary things they are doing in the 2ND (half) ACT of their lives. Inspirational, experiential, and comical, these after-50 life stories will ignite your own imagination to join the growing community of 2ND ACTers!

Your story should be between 45–60 minutes in length, followed by Q&A with the audience. Light fare is provided before each presentation in the series.

Please complete and submit the following to: marcucci@palacetheaterct.org for consideration by our selection committee. *Incomplete applications will be discarded.*

NAME:

E-MAIL:

CELL PHONE:

TOWN OF RESIDENCE:

TITLE OF YOUR PROPOSED PRESENTATION:

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

- My philosophy about life in the 2ND ACT is?
- What is your 2ND ACT? *A strong 2ND ACT story is key to being selected.*
- What about you will make an interesting/engaging presenter?
- What will the audience benefit or take away from your presentation?

- **PRESENTATION FORMAT:** Will your presentation use any other form of communication in addition to speaking — Powerpoint, visuals, hand-outs, music, audience interaction, theater, other form of expression?
- **HEADSHOT:** please attach separately in landscape for use on the website and in promotional materials.

HEADSHOT SIZE REQUIREMENTS — Images *MUST* be a minimum of 1080x1080 and in color. The image on the website will be sized to 1112x892. The marketing department reserves the right to reject any unsuitable image and will ask for other submissions.

- **2ND ACT BLURB:** Your Blurb should be 4-6 sentences about you and your presentation for use in promotional materials. See *an example below*.

BLURB EXAMPLE — *Laughing Out Loud* — Jack feared being bored in retirement. So, when he finally retired as Chief Financial Officer of a school district at age 72, he decided to try out the performing arts. Jack will use standup comedy, improv, skits, and personal storytelling to entertain and inspire his audience, encouraging them to try something new, creative and fun.

Thank you for completing & submitting your application. The selection committee will review & you will be notified by late Winter 2025 if you have been selected.