

2ND ACT PRESENTER PROSPECT INFORMATION

Thank you for your interest in being a 2ND ACT presenter for the 2020-2021 season!

ABOUT

2ND ACT is a monthly storytelling series featuring ordinary people sharing the extraordinary things they are doing in the 2ND (half) ACT of their lives! Inspirational, experiential and even comical, the purpose of sharing these after age-50 life stories is to ignite an audience's 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. There are ten slots for the 2020-2021 season. Each presentation will take place in the Palace Theater Poli Club, an intimate room with a capacity of 80. Presenters selected receive a \$250 stipend.

Presenters will be chosen and contacted by June 1, 2020.

COMPLETE AND SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING BY APRIL 30, 2020

Email to marcucci@palacetheaterct.org for consideration by our selection committee. *Incomplete applications will be discarded.*

NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____ **TOWN OF RESIDENCE:** _____

TITLE OF YOUR PRESENTATION: _____

HEADSHOT: *(Attach as a hi-res jpg)*

BIO: *(Attach as a word document)*

BLURB: *(3-4 sentences about you and your presentation – see example below)*

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.

BLURB:

PRESENTATION FORMAT: *(Will your presentation use any other form of communication in addition to speaking – powerpoint, visuals, handouts, music, audience interaction, etc)*

ANYTHING ELSE ABOUT YOURSELF YOU'D LIKE TO SHARE?

VIDEO: *(Create a 3-5 minute video about your 2ND ACT – it doesn't need to be professionally produced, you can use your cell phone – that addresses the following)*

- ✿ My philosophy about life in the 2ND ACT is?
- ✿ What is your 2ND ACT? *(A strong 2ND ACT story is key to being chosen)*
- ✿ What about you makes for an interesting presenter?
- ✿ What will the audience take away from your presentation?

(Once we receive your initial application, a link will be sent where you can upload your video)