



Become a
Friend of
The Avon

The Home of Clinton County Showcase

Avon Theater Renovation, Addition and
Handicap Accessibility Fundraiser

All donations to Clinton County Showcase are Tax deductible as a donation to a 501c3 charitable organization.

Maybe you grew up in Clinton County and the Avon was part of your childhood. Perhaps you moved away and now long for a place like the Avon, and a group like Clinton County Showcase, where your children can learn and grow. Or perhaps you only moved to Clinton County recently and the Avon is part of the history of Clinton County about which you are first finding out. Whatever your background, we hope there is a special place in your heart for the building we know as The Avon Theater in downtown Breese, IL.

If you have been involved with Clinton County Showcase for the past 13 years you already have an understanding and a fondness of this building. This fondness may only be rivaled by those in the past that used to usher during movies, run the projector in the booth or play the organ during the era of silent movies. You know of her as the place where we go to rehearse and/or perform. Or where they put on those shows, the popcorn is always hot and the Ski is always cold.

If any of this sounds like apart of your life then it is time, time to help and give back to The Avon for she needs your help today. Clinton County Showcase is in the midst of the largest undertaking we have ever attempted in our 17 years of existence. That undertaking is a \$329,000.00 renovation and addition plan to make The Avon a more user friendly up to date venue. To restore her to the jewel that she was in the hay day of small movie theaters and to make her accessible to all people.

It is for that reason we are asking that you consider becoming a Friend of the Avon. With your generous donation we will be able to ensure that this renovation is completed to the desired outcome in a timely manner. So that today's generations will be able to enjoy her use. And that future generation will continue to know that they have a place to go enjoy performing art in all of its aspects.

Below you will find several categories of sponsorship. One of them is right for you and all of them, no matter how large or small, will be accepted with the humblest and most heartfelt sense of gratitude.

On behalf of The Avon, Clinton County Showcase, and all the citizens of Clinton County I thank you in advance for your generous support.

Sincerely,

Mike Huelsmann, Executive Director, Clinton County Showcase

\$5000.00 Guarantor

Get a Star on The Walk Of Fame

- 1 – 36” Star on the aisle floor in the theater
 - – Limited to the first 15 participants
- # Free tickets to show of your choosing during the 2008-2009 season.
- Dinner prior to the show for the group.
- Invitations to the after show party with the cast @ Beyond the Garden Gate.

\$2,500.00 Producer

- 1 – 7” x 9” Plaque on Playbill board
- 2 Free tickets to any show of your choosing during the 2008-2009 season.
- 2 Free Dinners Prior to the show.
- 2 Free invitations to the after show party with the cast @ Beyond the Garden Gate.

\$1,200.00 Director

- 1 – 3 ½” x 9” Plaque on Playbill board
- 2 Free tickets to any show of your choosing during the 2008-2009 season.
- 2 Free Dinners @ Beyond the Garden Gate Prior to the show.

\$500.00 Backstager

- 1 – 3 ½” x 4 ½” Plaque on Playbill board
- 2 Free tickets to any show of your choosing during the 2008-2009 season.

\$150.00 Soloist

- 1 – 1 ³/₄" x 3" Plaque on Playbill board

All will be invited to the Grand re-opening when work is completed on each phase.

How to become a

Friend of The Avon

**Send your check and/or pledge to
Clinton County Showcase**

P.O. Box 163

Breese, IL 62230

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**To Become a Friend of The Avon
Fill Out the form below**

- **Yes, I want to become a Friend of the Avon. I pledge to contribute the following amount. (Please fill in or circle one)**
- **\$____,_____**
- **\$5,000 Guarantor**
- **\$2,500 Producer**
- **\$1,200 Director**
- **\$500 Backstager**
- **\$150 Soloist**
- **Enclosed is a check for \$_____,_____, 20 % of my total Pledge. Please bill the balance to me in 4 equal payments over the next 24 months at the following address;**
- **Name _____**
- **Street _____**
- **City _____ State _____ Zip _____**
- **As a Guarantor, Producer or Director the show I would like to attend during the 2008-2009 season is:**
 - **Beauty and the Beast, * 12 Angry Men, * Rehearsal for Murder, *Best Christmas Pageant Ever, *Assassins, *Rumors. (Please circle one)**
- **The phone number where I can be reached to coordinate the tickets and meal (if applicable) for this show is _____ - _____ - _____.**



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