

## SAVE ME A SEAT IN CUTTING HALL

Every star has an origin. For the Cutting Hall Performing Arts Center, this origin began in 1928. The 430-seat auditorium is named after the first principal of Palatine High School, Mr. Charles Cutting. He was born in Highgate Springs, Vermont, on March 1, 1854. When the curtains first opened on the Cutting Hall stage on September 15, 1928, the theater's appearance was similar to today. The crossword of beams was hand decorated by Gustave Bandt, one of four artists in the world who did this work. The stage curtain displayed the P.H.S. monogram on a purple and gold drape.

In 1977, the Palatine Park District purchased the former Palatine High School's auditorium. The Park District's intentions were to restore and preserve Cutting Hall so that area residents could enjoy and participate in amateur, as well as professional programs in their own community.

You can make a lasting gift to the arts by participating in the Save Me a Seat program. A donation of \$250 will name a seat on the main floor of the auditorium. A \$100 donation will name a seat in the balcony.

Recognition of your commitment to the arts offers a rare opportunity to provide for a lifetime of performances. By naming a seat, you can create a lasting tribute to honor:

- A personal milestone
- An anniversary
- A loved one
- A family member or friend
- A new baby
- A company or organization

### Seat Sponsorship Opportunities

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| Main Floor | \$250 |
| Balcony    | \$100 |

YES, SAVE ME A SEAT!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (evening) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of seats desired:

Main Floor \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$250/each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Balcony \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$100/each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Engraving on Seat Plaque(s):

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I wish to remain anonymous

\_\_\_\_\_ My employer has a matching gift plan.

Company name \_\_\_\_\_

Please note: Donating a seat or seats does not entitle the donor to use those seats during performances at Cutting Hall Performing Arts Center. The Palatine Park District is a political subdivision of the State of Illinois and, as such, contributions may be taken as deductions from taxes under United States Internal Revenue Service regulations.

Payment

\_\_\_\_\_ Check enclosed    Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Make check payable to the Palatine Park District)

\_\_\_\_\_ Visa  
\_\_\_\_\_ MasterCard  
\_\_\_\_\_ Discover

# \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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