

A Brief History

Players Workshop traces its history to the formation of the Burlington's Drama League in 1922 by a group of women. In 1927, the ladies were given use of the rear carriage house of the late Col. H. B. Scott which became known as "The Little Theatre on Grove Street".

Around 1932, men were admitted into the organization and the name Players Workshop was adopted. The group began a gradual withdrawal from the sponsorship of the Women's Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce and became its own entity. In the 1960s, the carriage house was replaced by the current building, which has been added to and remodeled several times throughout the years.

When you become an active member, you are joining the cumulative community effort to ensure that Players Workshop continues providing quality, live theater for cultural enlightenment and entertainment in the Burlington area.



There are lots of volunteer opportunities: performers, technicians, backstage assistance, facility maintenance and concessions to name a few.

Everyone is important to our operations.

If you don't have the experience but have the desire, we can teach you!

Whether it's for a few hours here and there or every day during a production,

We need you!

For more information about membership, contact Jayne at 319-470-3720 or any board member.



2022-2023 **Active** **Membership** **Information**

We need you!

Community Theater is made possible because of community support and involvement.

You can learn new skills, make new friends and share the magic of bringing stories to life. Be a part of your community theater.

*Burlington's Live
Theater Since 1932*

**1431 Grove Street
Burlington, IA
319-753-6623**

www.playersworkshoptheater.com

Active Member Benefits

Becoming an active member means committing to participation in operation of Players Workshop. You may choose your preferred activities from the list on the application or if you see a need, bring it to the attention of a board member. We love inventive, creative people!

Annual membership dues are only \$20.00.

Members receive our newsletter with updates on Workshop activities. More time sensitive announcements and notices will be sent to you at the email address provided in your application.

You are given the opportunity to attend all regular season shows at no cost. As an active member you also have voting rights at the annual membership meeting, held in May, for board member selection, major corporate decisions, and yearend reporting.

You will have the satisfaction of knowing you are helping to promote high quality live theater in Burlington.

Funding & Governance

Operational costs of Players Workshop, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, are primarily met through ticket sales. Memberships dues, occasional small grants and contributions, and other fundraising activities also play a vital role.

PW is administered by a board of directors which meets on the first Wednesday of the month. Board members are elected by the membership to serve three-year terms.

Members are welcome to attend board meetings and may request that the minutes be sent to them.

Active Membership Application 2022-2023

Check all areas of interest

PLAY PRODUCTION

<input type="checkbox"/>	Performer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sound Tech/Lighting Tech
<input type="checkbox"/>	Director	<input type="checkbox"/>	Properties Manager
<input type="checkbox"/>	Assistant Director	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hair Designer/Stylist
<input type="checkbox"/>	Musical Director/Choreographer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Makeup Designer/Artist
<input type="checkbox"/>	Producer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Costume Coordinator
<input type="checkbox"/>	Stage Manager	<input type="checkbox"/>	Seamstress
<input type="checkbox"/>	Backstage Crew	<input type="checkbox"/>	Book Holder
<input type="checkbox"/>	Set Designer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Photographer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Set Construction Crew	<input type="checkbox"/>	Voice Coach
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sound Designer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Usher
<input type="checkbox"/>	Light Designer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Concessions

ADMINISTRATIVE

<input type="checkbox"/>	Board Member	<input type="checkbox"/>	Marketing
<input type="checkbox"/>	Archives Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Website Design/Updates
<input type="checkbox"/>	House & Grounds Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Social Media Marketing
<input type="checkbox"/>	Work Days	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ticket Sales
<input type="checkbox"/>	Member & Community Engagement Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Box Office
<input type="checkbox"/>	Newsletter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Season Ticket Sales
<input type="checkbox"/>	Performance Requests	<input type="checkbox"/>	Phone Reservations
<input type="checkbox"/>	Volunteer Coordination	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fundraising Committee
<input type="checkbox"/>	Youth Theater	<input type="checkbox"/>	Grant Writing
<input type="checkbox"/>	Play Selection Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Garage Sale

Check areas of interest and mail or bring to the theater during the first show with your \$20 dues. If mailing, make your check payable to Players Workshop and send to:

Players Workshop
Attn: Membership
PO Box 793
Burlington IA 52601.

If you mail your application and check, you can pick up your membership card and receipt at the membership table during the first show.

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email _____

Please check box if you would like to be notified of meetings by email instead of by post

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Do you have any special skills or experience you would like us to know about?