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"Children's theater that not only entertains, but also stimulates dialogue and personal growth for young people and their families."

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Dear Potential Sponsor,

Perhaps you've heard of **Olympia Family Theater**? We are quickly becoming an established presence in the South Sound Arts Community. Our first three seasons have been tremendously successful! We continue to receive rave reviews of our productions. In fact, in a review of one of our shows last season, Olympian and Tribune theater critic Alec Clayton lauded OFT as a "*troupe of skilled and seasoned professional-level actors dedicated to entertaining children*". We are committed to continuing this excellence, and we are very excited by the number really talented actors and technical theater folks we are attracting to OFT.

As a result of generous individual donations and a grant from the Community Foundation for our 08-09 season, we were able to provide dozens of tickets free of charge to groups and individuals who might not usually be able or inclined to attend theater performances, including Head Start, Senior Services, YWCA, Big Brothers-Big Sisters, Kokua Residential Programs for people with developmental disabilities, and many others. We were thrilled by this because making theater accessible to people who might not normally have the opportunity to attend is part of our mission.

In our fourth season we are happy to be mounting five productions in the Black Box Theater at South Puget Sound Community College's Minnaert Center for the Performing Arts. We are projecting total patron numbers close to 5,000 in the coming season.

As you are probably aware, it takes more than ticket sales to cover the expense of providing live theater to the community. Support from local businesses is a large part of what makes this possible. When you sponsor community theater, not only do *we* benefit from your financial contribution, *you* receive the gratitude and patronage of audience members who recognize the valuable role you play in sustaining arts in the Olympia community.

Please indicate the level of sponsorship you want to provide on the accompanying rate form and sponsorship contract. We truly appreciate your patronage.

If you have any questions about our theater, or what else you can do to help, please feel free to contact Samantha Chandler at 360-570-1OFT.

Many thanks,  
Samantha Chandler, Managing Director  
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Olympia Family Theater