



# HAYS THEATRE BOOSTERS

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Hays High School Community Members and Business Representatives:

The award-winning **Hays Legacy Players** are gearing up for another amazing season of performances! This year's shows include: **Chicago** (fall musical), **Scold's Bridle** (UIL One Act Play), and **High School Musical Junior** (spring children's musical), along with various showcases and performances throughout the school year featuring performers from all of the Hays HS theatre programs.

Hays Legacy Players continue to dazzle audiences and critics alike. The Players had a record-setting number of nominations at the prestigious Heller Awards for Young Artists- a total of 26 in the last three years! Last season, their production of *The Spongebob Musical* was awarded the Best Costume Design award, the first ever Heller received by Hays Legacy Players. In the past three years, the Hays Legacy Players advanced twice to Region in UIL competition (one level below state finals). The Players are able to bring such high-quality theatre to the stage because of sponsorships by organizations like yours!

The Boosters have also been able to help countless students who might not have had the means to participate in extracurricular programs due to financial constraints. In addition to removing obstacles to fine arts programming for *all* students, our most significant fundraising efforts will continue to give theatre students a springboard into their futures. In the spring of 2024, senior thespians were awarded scholarships totaling \$6050 from the Boosters organization, an increase from \$4550 the previous year. This coming school year, the Hays Theatre Boosters are confident we can raise \$7000 towards scholarships. This is where you come in!

To achieve success, **we need help from our community in the form of sponsorships, donations, and theater attendance**. Your support will help us purchase props and costumes, acquire rights for the use of shows and scripts and music, cover entry fees for competitions, engage judges and coaches for clinics, fund scholarships, and more.

Please review the following pages and consider sponsoring the Hays Theatre Booster Club. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 512-216-0925 or [HaysTheatreBoosters@gmail.com](mailto:HaysTheatreBoosters@gmail.com).

With your support, the Hays Theatre Boosters will be able to continue to provide our talented thespians with the necessary tools to ensure their success in the 2024-25 season.

Best regards,  
Annie Downing Gillespie  
President, Hays Theatre Boosters

*Hays HS Theatre Booster Club is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.*