

**Moon Jumpers Ensemble Sponsorship
2026 -2027**



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Message from the Artistic Director

Before a child talks, they sing. Before they write they draw. As soon as they stand, they dance. Art is fundamental to human expression.

- Phylicia Rashad

Dear Prospective Sponsor and Partner,

Hello and welcome to Moon Jumpers Ensemble. We would like to take this opportunity to present you with our sponsorship proposal. We have designed a number of tiered packages which will allow you and your organization to support our Ensemble on many levels. Each of the sponsorship packages provide a unique and excellent opportunity to partner with our growing artistic mission. Our packages offer brand exposure through a variety of mediums including, print and online media, signage, membership database, and much more. In sponsoring us, you showcase your involvement in supporting the local community, not – for – profit and nonprofit organizations, and the arts.

If you have any queries regarding any of our sponsorship packages, please don't hesitate to contact me by phone or email.

In finishing, I would like to extend my sincere thanks for taking the time to read our sponsorship proposal. We believe that a sponsorship could provide an exciting marketing opportunity for your organization and we would relish the opportunity of working in partnership with your business. Moon Jumpers Ensemble looks forward to welcoming you to our family.

Rufus D. Wood

Artistic Director

About us

Moon Jumpers Ensemble is a not – for – profit young performing artist ensemble dedicated to not only developing our members as performers, but also as designers, and technical producers. We are a unique ensemble, as Moon Jumpers is 100 percent creatively controlled by children ages 8 – 18 years old. They control every aspect of every production. This includes casting, directing, lighting, sound, costume and set design.

Our members are chosen via an audition-based system and recruitment, which allows us to not have to charge any participation fees. Though we only choose twenty - five members, we attempt to make sure that we are getting the most talented performers in the Chicagoland area, and not eliminating 90 percent of the talent pool because of economic ability.

Moon Jumpers Ensemble was founded in 2017, and our inaugural year was a sixteen-week intensive training course given to our first group of ensemble members (Something we would like to begin again). Our training course includes, theatre history and practicum, stagecraft, improvisation, character development, sketch comedy, musical theater, directing, lighting design, technical aspects of lighting, costume design, sound design, technical aspects of sound, and scenic and set design.

In 2018, Moon Jumpers Ensemble produced our first two productions, The Adventures of Alice in Wonderland (July), and a Holiday Showcase (Dec) that featured singing, dancing, and two skits (Scrooge, and The Grinch).

In 2019, we staged a production of Coraline, and then we were forced to postpone all other shows during the Covid Pandemic. Fortunately, our company was able to survive the stoppage, returning to the stage in October of 2021 with a production of 12 Angry Pigs.

In June of 2022 we staged our first production of the You're a Good Man Charlie Brown (which we want to turn into an annual fundraising show). Since then, we have produced You're a Mean One Mr. Grinch (2023), the original musical Ozma (2024), and Annie Jr (2025).

4. Moon Jumpers Ensemble Sponsorship Proposal

SPONSORSHIP

Moon Jumpers Ensemble is quickly establishing itself as an organization that provides opportunities and entertainment to the children and families of the city of Chicago and the entire Chicagoland area. All sponsorship funding is invested directly into the ensemble and used to improve our ability to produce quality shows and bring in more talented performers. Areas of expenditure include:

- Workshops and member development
- Rehearsal Space rental
- Lunches, and snacks for kids
- Venue rental
- Costumes
- Set pieces and material
- Tools, paint, and supplies
- Volunteer/Intern management
- Performance rights licensing
- Performance insurance
- Equipment rental (when necessary) and purchase

Tiers of Sponsorship

Since our beginning in 2017, I have personally invested over fifty thousand dollars into building the company, and now we are growing to the point that we need sponsors. We have designed a number of tiered packages which will give your organization the opportunity to support on all levels. Please see below an overview of the Supporter, Bronze, Silver, and Gold (Production Sponsor) packages.

Supporter Package

Moon Jumpers Ensemble values all of our supporters, and we are proud to introduce our supporter package.

In return for your investment, you will receive the following benefits:

Advertising Benefits

- Your name/logo will be placed on the sponsor page on our website. This page is dedicated to all the sponsors of Moon Jumpers Ensemble
- Your name/company will be placed in the show's playbill as a sponsor

Hospitality Benefits

- You receive 2 tickets to one of our productions
- You will receive a signed cast photo from a Moon Jumpers Ensemble production

General Benefits

- You will be listed as a sponsor on our website
- You will receive an official certificate of Appreciation

Investment: \$250 (unlimited)

Bronze Package

As a Bronze Package sponsor, you become a vital member of the Moon Jumpers community.

In return for your investment, you will receive the following benefits:

Advertising benefits

- Your name/logo will be placed on the Sponsor page of our website including a link to your website. This page is dedicated to all sponsors of Moon Jumpers Ensemble
- You have the opportunity to offer products and services to our members and audience via space in our playbill and on our website under special offers
- You will be named as one of our Bronze Sponsors.

Hospitality benefits

- You will receive 4 tickets to one of our productions
- You will also receive a signed cast photo from a Moon Jumpers Ensemble production

General benefits

- You will be listed as a sponsor on our website
- You have the right to use the Moon Jumpers logo on merchandise and printed material (minimum 1 year)
- You receive an official certificate of appreciation

Investment: \$750 (unlimited)

Silver Package

As a Silver Package sponsor, you become one of our honored contributors.

In return for your investment, you will receive the following benefits:

Advertising benefits

- Your name/logo will be placed on the Sponsor page of our website including a link to your website. This page is dedicated to all sponsors of Moon Jumpers Ensemble
- Your logo/brand will appear in our seasonal e – newsletter (Which we are hoping to begin fall of 2026).
- You have the opportunity to offer products and services to our members and audience via space in our playbill and on our website under special offers
- You will be named as our silver sponsors.

Hospitality benefits

- You receive 4 tickets to each of our season’s productions (including reserved seating)
- You will receive a signed cast photo from each of our Season’s productions
- You will be an honored guest at our annual fundraiser special

General benefits

- You will be listed as a silver sponsor on our website
- You have the right to use the Moon Jumpers logo on merchandise and printed material (minimum 1 year)
- You will receive an official certificate of appreciation

Investment: \$1500 (14 available)

Gold (Production Sponsor) Package

As a Gold Package sponsor, you become one of our special donors, and our core partner

In return for your investment, you will receive the following benefits

Naming rights

- Your business will share producer honors with two other Gold Sponsors

Advertising benefits

- Your name/logo will be placed on the Sponsor page of our website including a link to your website. This page is dedicated to all sponsors of Moon Jumpers Ensemble
- You will receive a one-year advertisement spot on the home website. You can use this for an advertisement that integrates with your current promotions or offers.
- Your logo/brand will appear in our seasonal e – newsletter
- Your logo will appear on letterhead and all stationary
- Your logo will appear on any promotional flyers
- Your logo will appear on any Moon Jumpers Apparel as sponsor

Hospitality benefits

- You will receive 5 free tickets to each of our season's productions (including reserved seating)
- You will receive a VIP season access pass which includes cast meet and greet before shows, invitation to final dressed rehearsal (preview), tour of the backstage and tech area, and invite to all post show cast parties/outings
- You will receive a signed cast photo from each of our season's productions
- You will be an honored guest at our annual fundraiser special

General benefits

- You will be listed as a Core Partner on our website
- You have the right to use the Moon Jumpers logo on merchandise and printed material
- You will receive an official certificate of appreciation
- You will be recognized as one of our Gold Sponsors at every event

Investment: \$3000 (3 available)

Contact Information

Thank you for taking the time to review our sponsorship proposal. Moon Jumpers Ensemble is dedicated to marketing our sponsors to ensure optimal benefits for both parties. Moon Jumpers will assist in activating your sponsorship in an innovative and creative way. All packages can be tailored to your specific needs.

We look forward to forming a great business partnership with you. Please contact us if you want to know how you can become involved and what we can do for you.

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