

KARAMU
A JOYFUL GATHERING PLACE

INVEST IN THE FUTURE

KARAMU HOUSE NEXT GENERATION
2024



Double Your Investment!

The Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Foundation has awarded Karamu House a \$4 million challenge grant. The foundation will match every dollar to support remaining infrastructure and capital improvements raised for Phase IV by December 31, 2024.

POPULATION SERVED

20,943

ADULTS + CHILDREN
Annually served

95%

"EXCELLENT" RATING
with our patrons rating our performances and events

638 WORKING ARTISTS

are supported annually

Contracted performers, technicians, designers, teaching + resident artists

\$7,748,000+

CUYAHOGA COUNTY ANNUAL ECONOMIC IMPACT

Americans for the Arts National Study

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Phase I + II
(Completion 2018)
Cost: \$3,177,236

- Roof replacement
- Jelliffe Theatre
 - Lobby and Box Office
 - Gift Shop
 - Lounge + Concession Area
 - Gallery
 - Restrooms

Phase III
(Completion 2024)
Cost: \$5,110,000

- Arena Theatre
 - Lobby
 - Bistro
- Multi-purpose Event Space
- Langston Hughes Suite
- Dance Studio, Costume Shop, Scene Shop
- Quincy Avenue Streetscape
- Restrooms

TIMELY INVESTMENT

Phase IV
Education+Administration
Cost: \$9.3 Million

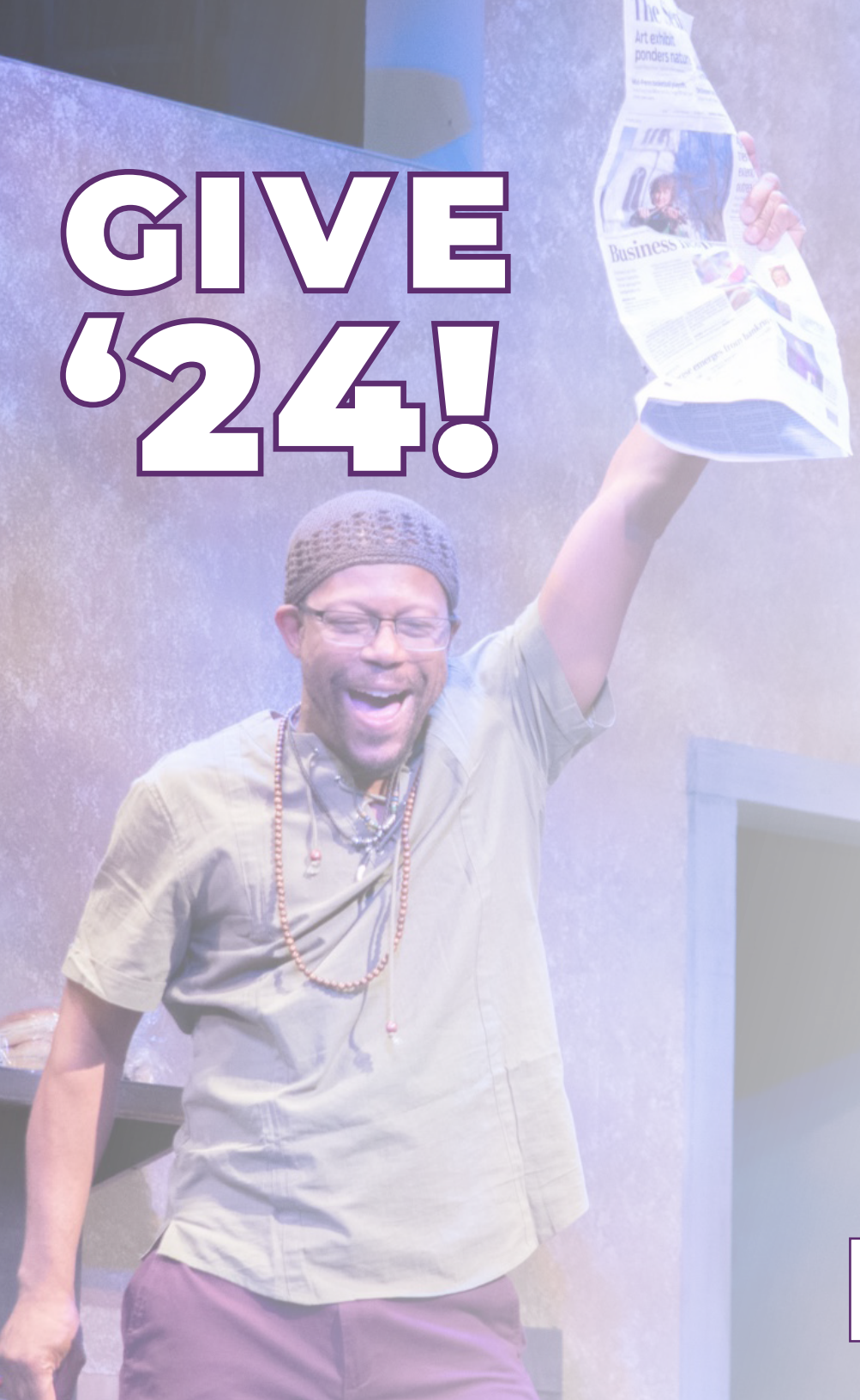
- Install Elevator
- Upgrade HVAC system
- Restrooms
- Offices\Classrooms
- Meeting\Event Spaces
- Exhibit Showcases
- Dance Studio
- Co-working Spaces

SCAN HERE TO INVEST NOW!



Naming Opportunities

GIVE '24!



LOCATION	AMOUNT
Concert Hall	\$300,000
Shared Workspace	\$200,000
Arts Multi-purpose Space	\$150,000
Lower Dance Studio	\$125,000
Upper Dance Studio	\$125,000
Visual Arts Studio	\$100,000
Ceramics Studio	\$100,000
Administration Corridor (1st Floor)	\$50,000
Education Corridor (2nd Floor)	\$50,000
Arena (North) Vestibule	\$50,000
Arena (South) Vestibule	\$50,000
Hanna Lounge	\$50,000
Langston Suite	\$50,000
Exhibit/Display Case <i>up to 5 available</i>	\$40,000
Arena Tech Booth	\$25,000
Men's Dressing Room	\$25,000
Women's Dressing Room	\$25,000
Walk of Fame <i>up to 20 available</i>	\$20,000
Arena Lobby Bench	\$15,000
Costume Shop	\$15,000
Name-A-Cocktail (3 years) <i>up to 5 available</i>	\$5,000

Give '24: Be one of **240 donors** that give **\$2,400** by **12/31/24** and the Jack, Joseph, and Morton Mandel Foundation will match your gift, collectively raising **\$1,152,000** for Karamu's infrastructure and capital improvements.

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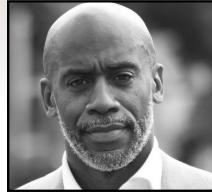
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MISSION

To produce professional theatre, provide arts education and present community programs for all people while honoring the Black experience.

VISION

To be a premiere professional theatre producing socially relevant entertainment, while delivering innovative, culturally responsive arts education programs for life-long learners.

OUR LEGACY

As the oldest Black producing theatre in the nation, Karamu House is listed on the U.S. National Register of Historic Places and featured in the Smithsonian's African American Museum. Legendary artists include Langston Hughes, Ruby Dee, Robert Guillaume, Ron O'Neal, Bill Cobbs, James Pickens, Jr., Vanessa Bell Calloway, Debra Byrd, and Imani Hakim have been associated with this 108+ year old "place of joyful gathering" (the meaning of "Karamu" in Swahili.)

Oberlin College graduates Russell and Rowena Jelliffe opened the Playhouse Settlement in 1915 to offer a place for people of different races, religions, and economic backgrounds to come together through the arts. As the community became predominately African American, Karamu responded with programs geared to their needs and interests.

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