

THE PLAYERS

Founded in 1910 by a group of prominent Detroit businessmen, The Players is a non-profit [501(c)(3)] gentlemen's club whose official purpose is to encourage amateur theater. On the first Saturday of the Season (October to April), Player members perform three one-act plays at what is called a "Frolic." In the Shakespearean tradition, all roles on stage are played by gentlemen. Player members also do the costuming, directing, producing, set construction, makeup and other technical jobs, including those involving lights and sound. If you are interested in becoming a Player or would like to attend a Frolic as a guest, please call (313) 259-3385.

THE HISTORIC PLAYERS PLAYHOUSE

From the founding of the club in 1910 until construction of this Playhouse in 1925, the gentlemen of The Players led a gypsy-like existence. Each month they were forced to find another Detroit stage in order to put on their three one-act plays. Venues included the Detroit Athletic Club, the University Club and the Twentieth Century Club.

Designed by Player member and architect William Kapp, the Historic Players' Playhouse was constructed of what were, in 1925, revolutionary materials, i.e., cinder blocks. Look closely; that's what they are! The building includes an upstairs formal meeting room with fireplace, a small commercial kitchen, a professional four-story high stage, dressing rooms, a back-of-the-house, state-of-the-art tech booth from which all lighting and sound may be controlled, and an assortment of basement storage and prop rooms. The Playhouse is both a Federal and State of Michigan designated historic site. The old bed of Parent's Creek runs under the northeast corner of the Playhouse. Parent's Creek was the site of the battle known as "Bloody Run" during Chief Pontiac's "Uprising" of 1763.

The six auditorium wall murals depict a traveling troupe of troubadours. They were painted by famed artist Paul Honoré. The eight smaller banners represent skills and trades needed to stage a theatrical production. The external façade of the Playhouse is in Florentine Renaissance style. We welcome you to what has been described at the "world's biggest tree house." It may be rented for weddings, receptions, anniversary parties, showers, seminars, corporate meetings and theatrical productions. For information, call 313-259-3385.

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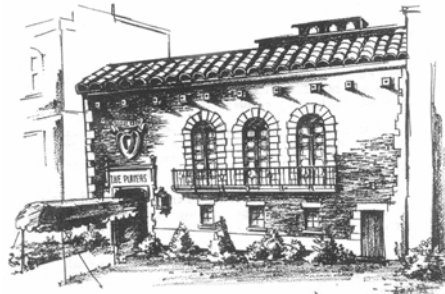
CONTRIBUTIONS TO PLAYERS

The Players is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization that has been designated as a 501(c)(3) organization by the IRS. Contributions to The Players may be made directly to The Players, to its Endowment Fund or to the newly organized "Friends of the Playhouse" program and are tax deductible as allowed by law. Any donations to help us preserve what is affectionately called the "Beautiful Lady" are greatly appreciated. Information may be obtained from and/or contributions may be made through:

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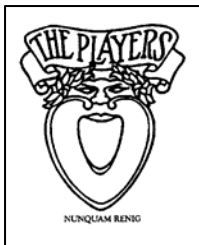


APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP



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To the Board of Governors of The Players:

I hereby apply for membership in The Players, agreeing, if elected, to abide by the Articles of the Association, Bylaws and Customs, now or hereafter in effect, including code of dress for members and guests. My check for \$ _____ in payment of the initiation fee, is attached.

Senior Membership (30 or older):	Initiation Fee:	\$150.00	
Junior Membership (under 30)	Initiation Fee (payable in 3 installments):	\$150.00	
Student Membership (full time, 25 & under)	Initiation Fee:	\$ 50.00	
Name:	Date of Birth:	Date of this Application:	
Home Address:	City:	State:	Zip Code: Home Telephone Number:
Name of Business or Employer:	Title:	How Long at Current and Previous Employer:	
Business Address:	City:	State:	Zip Code: Business Telephone Number:
Send mail to: <input type="checkbox"/> Business Address <input type="checkbox"/> Home Address	Marital Status:	E-Mail Address:	
Education (Indicate Institution and Degree Obtained):			
Club Memberships:			
My Interests Are:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Acting	<input type="checkbox"/> Back Stage	<input type="checkbox"/> Directing	<input type="checkbox"/> Dancing
<input type="checkbox"/> Writing	<input type="checkbox"/> Lighting	<input type="checkbox"/> Sound	<input type="checkbox"/> Costumes
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Events	<input type="checkbox"/> Food Services	<input type="checkbox"/> Publications	<input type="checkbox"/> Properties
<input type="checkbox"/> Membership	<input type="checkbox"/> Endowment	<input type="checkbox"/> Producing	<input type="checkbox"/> Orchestra, Instrument:
Additional Background or Experience (attach additional pages if necessary):		Signature of Applicant:	
Sponsored by:		Telephone:	
Endorsed by:		Telephone:	
Before this application can receive consideration, it is to be endorsed by two members, who are to write personal letters of recommendation to the Board of Governors.			
Membership Committee Recommendation and Date:	Board Action and Date:	Candidate Notification:	