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Message from Burt Dikelsky CPA Executive Director



As we prepare to be on Holiday to remember our veterans on Memorial Day, I wish for us all a peaceful and happy long weekend. I would also like to take this moment to urge us all to re-dedicate ourselves to our goal at The Center by continuing to, engage, entertain, and educate the thousands of patrons who share their

time and support with us. We have our second summer musical in production (the cast is excited), our 10th annual Summer Camp coming in June with 48 campers ready to "hit the boards." Our summer presentation of *Peter Pan* on July 15 is sold out.

Our staff and board are working hard to prepare for the 2010/2011 season. I have been reading a wonderful book lately called, *Setting the Table* by Danny Meyers, a very successful restaurateur in New York City. His entire philosophy revolves around providing the ultimate dining experiences for his patrons by guaranteeing that the people who work in his 11 restaurants are committed to a philosophy of extreme hospitality and customer service. I have always been proud to know that our Center customers receive our complete and dedicated attention to their needs when attending a Center event at GSU. I look forward to building on this support as we charge in to our 16th season and to working with GSU to create programs to serve our students and community here at GSU.

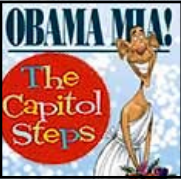
Happy Memorial Day.

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Message from Jackie Small Director of Annual Campaign Major Gifts Officer

AT&T Illinois has committed to a \$2,500.00 sponsorship of *The Capitol Steps* which appears at the CPA on October 22 at 8 p.m. The Capitol Steps looks to the headlines of the day, and create song parodies and skits which convey a special brand of satirical humor that is as popular in Peoria as well as on Pennsylvania Avenue. Most cast members have worked on Capitol Hill; some for Democrats, some for Republicans, and others for politicians who firmly straddle the fence.





Arts Midwest is also providing a grant of \$6,000.00, \$3,000.00 for the Ailey II Dance Company performing on November 6 and \$3,000.00 for *Alfred Hitchcock's The 39 Steps* on March 26.

Message from Jon Cobb Theater Manager

Toast The Bride and Groom

Here is an opportunity to see your name in a CPA Playbill and show your support for the cast a crew of the second annual community theatre SLATE production of *The Wedding Singer*! For \$25, you can *TOAST* the cast with a 2" X 3 1/2" greeting in *The Wedding Singer* Playbill. Maybe 5 people can kick in \$5 to buy a toast with friends or colleagues or send a toast from your department. Fill out the form below and send it to me, j-cobb@govst.edu, or drop it by the Box Office by July 25. If you have any questions, call me at extension 2237.

	Sample Toast	Your Toast - Enter text
3.5"	Bravo!	_____
	Jane Doe We're Proud of You	_____
	Your Family Tom Dick Karry	_____
		
	2"	