

TO whom it may concern,

I am the mother of 4 very talented children, if I do say so myself. My children, Taryn – 20 years old, Tiah – 17 years old, Tamia – 12 years old and finally TJ – 9 years old. Our local school system has been wonderful in fostering their love of being on stage and have created after school club for them to participate in when they were in the elementary school (TJ still has a couple of years to go). Because this is just a club, their time of exposure to the art of theater is limited.

Unfortunately, our family has not had the luxury of allowing our children to spend extra time participating in dance classes, voice lessons and acting classes. But we have been so fortunate to have the Marietta Theatre in the Square in our “backyard”. They have provided opportunities for our children to come and watch some spectacular shows, only adding to their hunger to perform. But that is not all they have done for my children, and many others in our community. They have created summer programs, where they are able to work on their areas of weakness and grow in their strengths. They have been able to be a part of the behind the scenes experiences like lighting being programmed and the bonding of backstage experience with fellow cast members. They have also gifted my children with opportunities to audition to perform on stage. They have trusted them to create a space to be a true artist and grow in confidence.

We, as a family, will be eternally grateful to this little but mighty Theatre in the square for their contribution to our families lives.

Sincerely,

JoEve Carthers

Proud mother of 4