LEAGUE OF CHICAGO THEATRES

2026

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

January 12, 2026
2:00pm – 4:00pm

Invictus Theatre
3014 W Irving Park Rd.
Chicago, IL 60618

League Programming

Tony Bondoc
Director of Programming
League of Chicago Theatres

Thank you to our 2025 hosts!

- Northwestern University (Josephine Louis Theater)
- CIRCA Pintig at Rizal Center
- Lazy Susan Theatre Co.
- Greenhouse Theatre
- The Den Theatre
- Writers Theatre
- TimeLine Theatre
- Teatro ZinZanni
- Oil Lamp Theater
- The Second City
- Chicago Shakespeare Theater
- Black Ensemble Theater
- Definition Theatre
- Lookingglass Theatre Company
- Rivendell Theatre Ensemble
- Raven Theatre
- Jane Addams Hull-House Museum
- Bramble Arts Loft
- Aguijón Theater Company
- Drury Lane Theatre
- Facility Theatre
- Luma8 - State Street
- The Goodman Theatre
- Annoyance Theatre
- The Neo-Futurists
- UrbanTheatre Company

Chicago Theatre Week Kick-Off Celebration

The Den Theatre
February 2, 2026
5:30pm-8:00pm

Chicago Theatre Week
FEB 5-15 2026

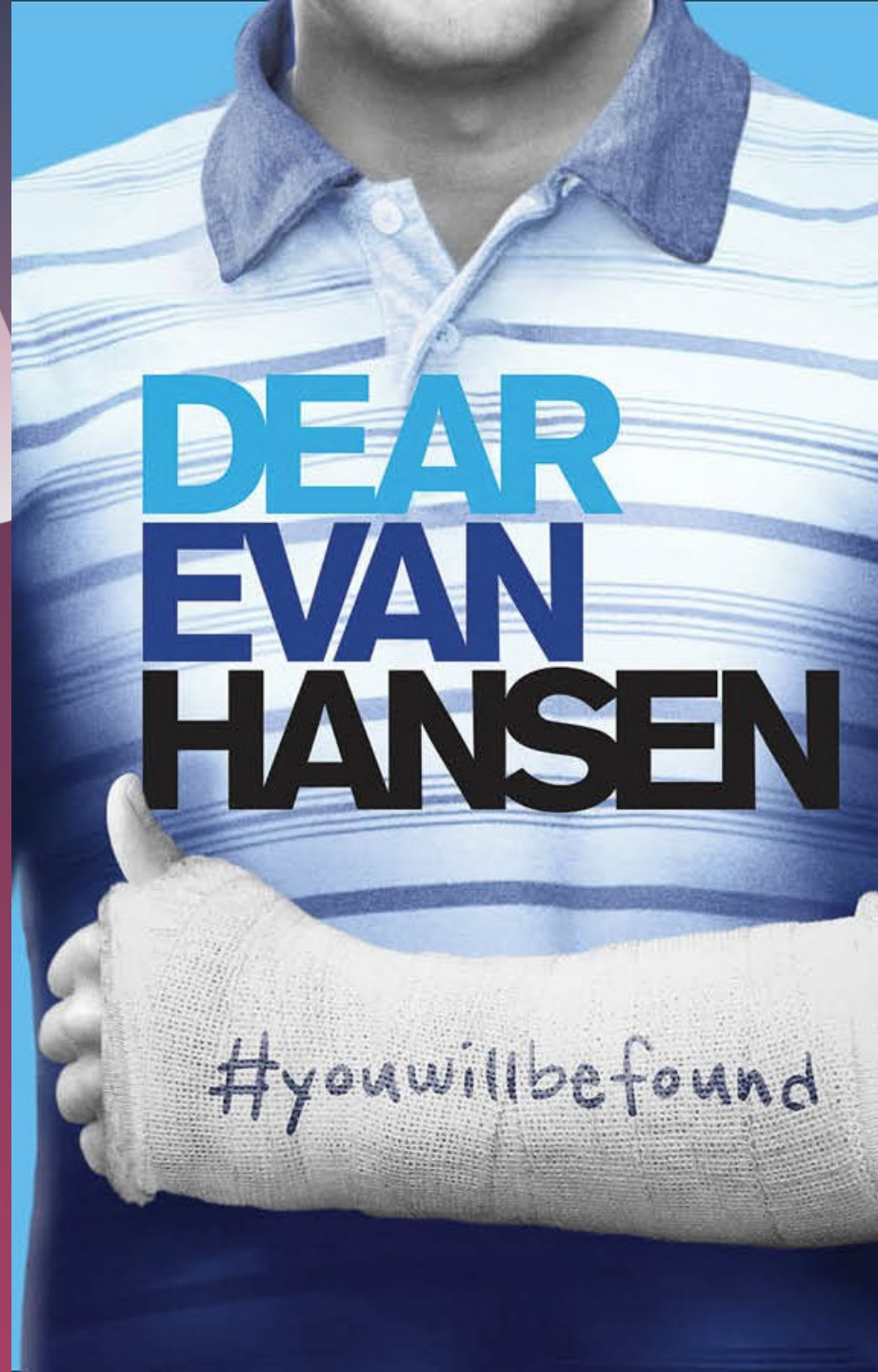
Shuttle to the Show

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WITH THE LEAGUE OF CHICAGO THEATRES

Sunday, February 15 – Paramount Theatre – *Dear Evan Hansen*

Saturday, November 21 – Marriott Theatre – *Disney's Frozen*



Community Empowerment Series

March 16 – **Students & Young Professionals**
May 12 – **Arts Administrators & Audience Services**
June 15 – **Technicians, Designers, & Stage Managers**
September TBA – **Artistic Directors & Producers**
October 5 – **Actors & Performers**
November 2 – **Executive Directors & Theatre Managers**

Chicago Green Theatre Alliance

April 10: Drop & Swap Theatre Tool Drive – at Definition Theatre
June 5 - 7: Drop & Swap E-Waste Drive at Facility Theatre
October TBA: Drop & Swap Textile Drive at TBA

Seeking venues for quarterly meetings:
February 9
May 18
September 21
December 7

CHICAGO
GREEN THEATRE
ALLIANCE

NEW Industry Night Sponsorship Program

The League of Chicago Theatres is offering up to **$300** to sponsor your industry night in 2026!

Applicants must be members of the League of Chicago Theatres and in good standing.



ComEd Powering the Arts Grant 2026

- Opens today! January 12
- Closes March 12

Apply for:

NEW $20,000 funding level

or

Up to $10,000

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AN EXELON COMPANY

RSVP for 2026 and share with your communities!

Shuttle to the Show – Tell your audiences!

Career Fair – Tell your hiring manager and any educational program leaders!

CGTA Drives – Tell your production teams and staff!

Industry Nights – Tell your staff and artists!

Season of Concern

Christopher Pazdernik
Managing Director
Season of Concern Chicago

Marketing and Hot Tix Updates

Alexis J. Davis
Director of Marketing
League of Chicago Theatres

Beyond the Stage: Access. Advocacy. All for Chicago.




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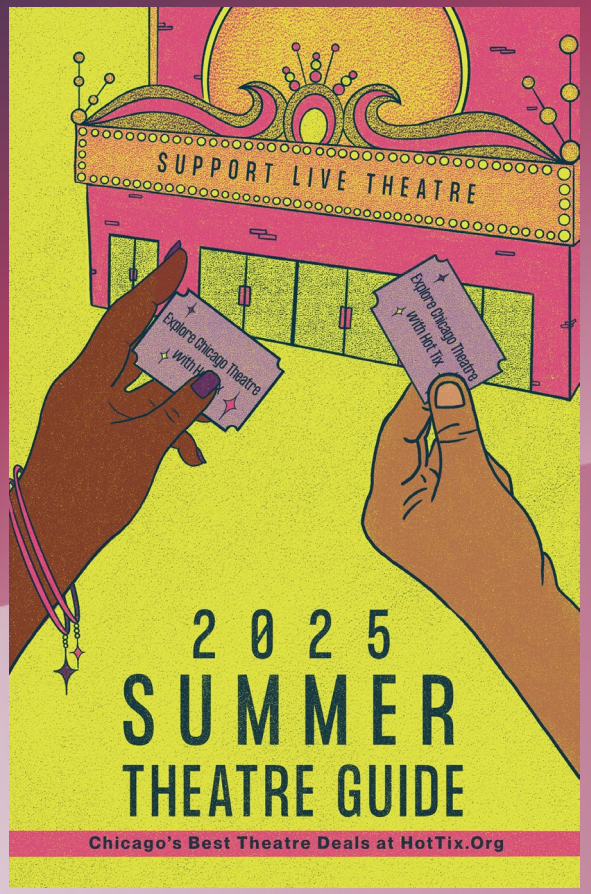




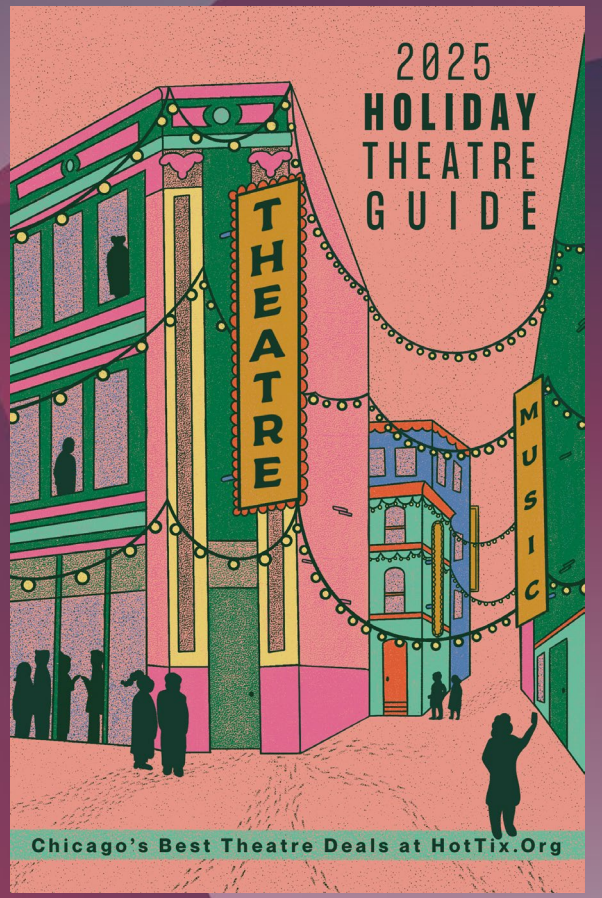
Campaigns

- Chicago Theatre Week
- It's Theatre Season

Theatre Guides







2025 Artist: Morgan Manasa

Festivals: Call To Action

- Free Tickets
- Swag Giveaways
- Promotional Discount Codes



Email: alexis@chicagoplays.com

Hot Tix Updates

2025 Promotions

Deal Hunt

- Tickets Sold: 201 | Total Revenue: $5,465.00

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- Tickets Sold: 667 | Total Revenue: $19,034.50

It's Theatre Season

- Tickets Sold: 3,450 | Total Revenue: $98,198.81

Half-Price Holidays

- Tickets Sold: 1,884 | Total Revenue: $56,077.72

Hot Tix Updates

2026 Promotional Dates + Deadlines

- Marketing Toolkits / Advertising Opportunities
- Emails – Membership + Hot Tix



Hot Tix Gift Vouchers

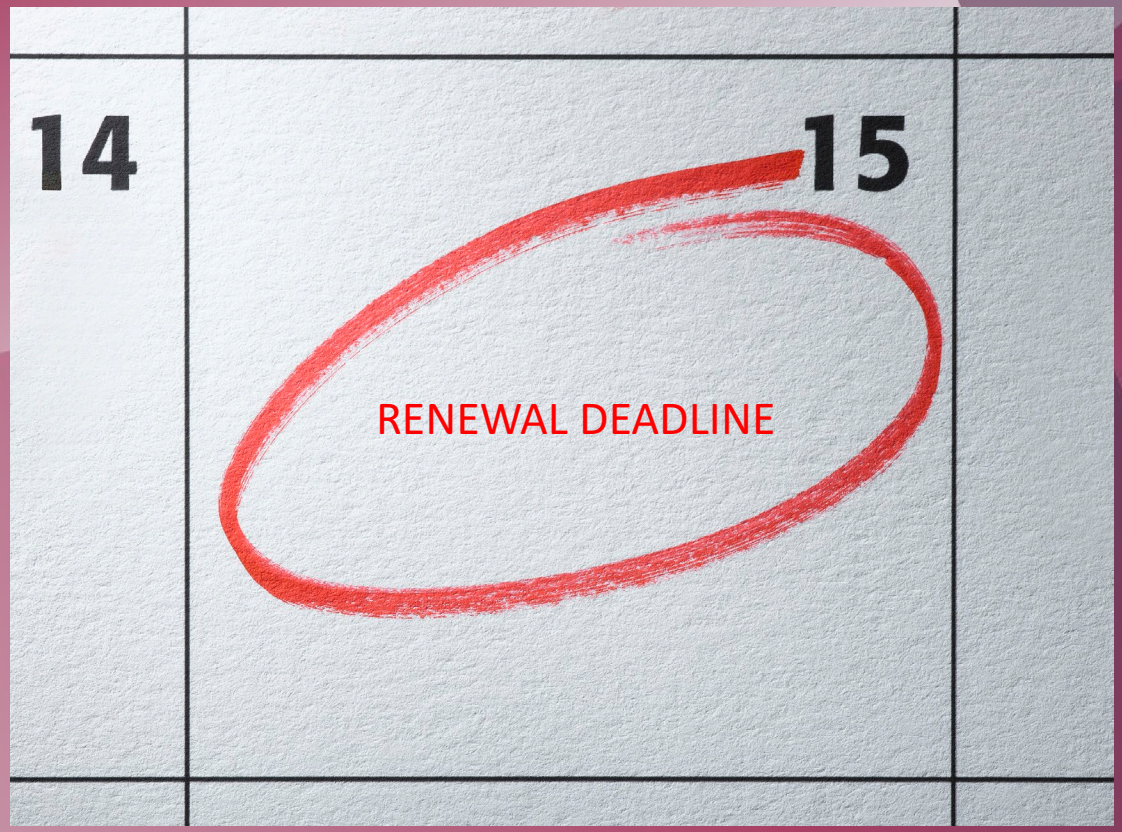


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Membership Updates

Ollie Rae
Membership & Events Manager
League of Chicago Theatres

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL DEADLINE IS JANUARY 15!!!



In 2025, we ended the year with:

- 228 Member Theatres
- 14 Business Affiliates

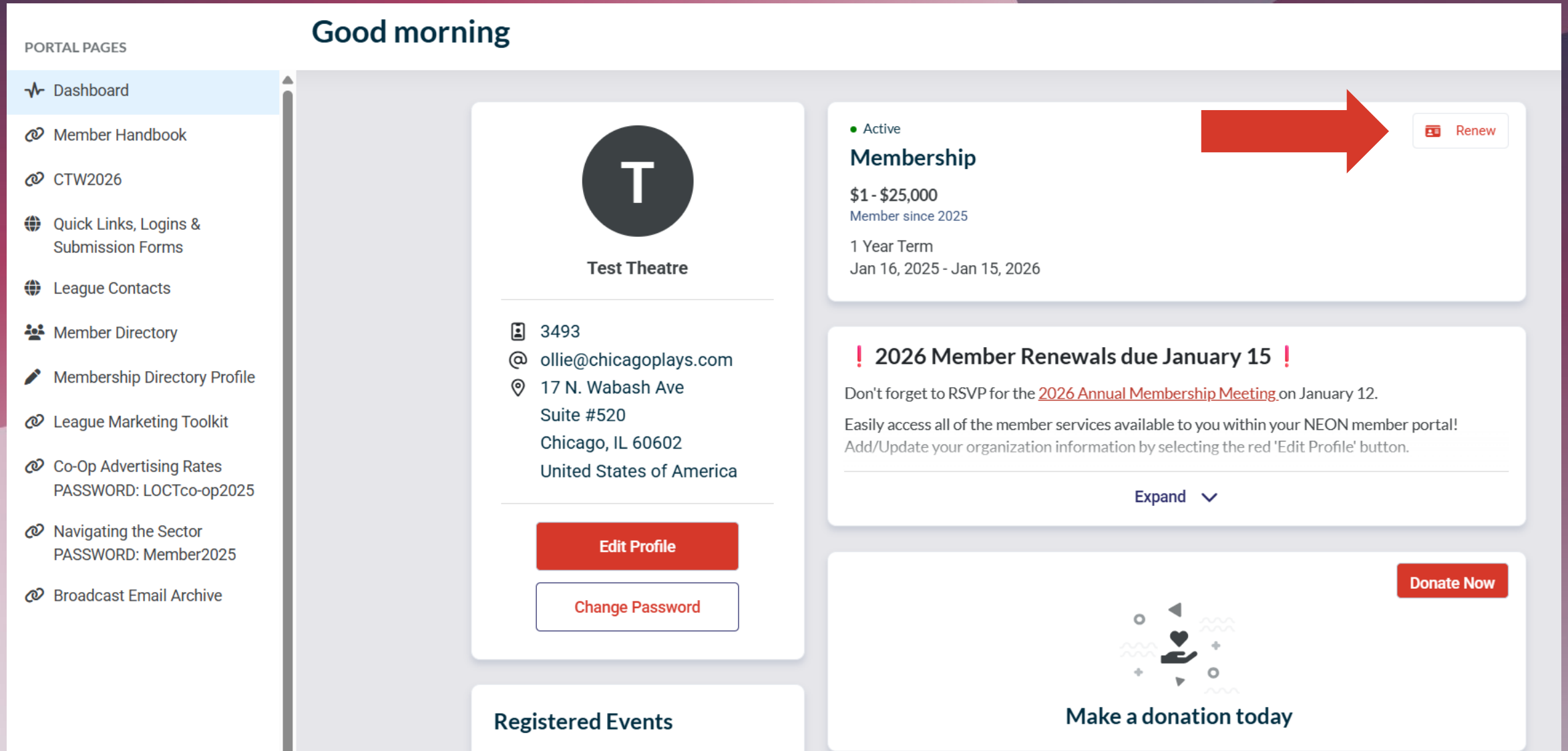
THEATRE MANAGER LOGINS:

1. Website(s) Login
   - Chicagoplays.com - to post your events
   - Jobs.leagueofchicagotheatres.org - to post your jobs
   - Auditions.leagueofchicagotheatres.org - to post your auditions

2. NEON Member Portal Login
   - https://leagueofchicagotheatres.app.neoncrm.com/login

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- Access your member handbook detailing our 45+ services
- Navigate between League websites and submission forms
- Manage donations and accessing donation history
- Update organization information and contacts
- Communicate with other members via the internal member directory
- RSVP to member-exclusive events
- View password protected League webpages
- RENEW YOUR LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP

NEW! MEMBER MEETUPS

- **Member Meetups: Annual Membership Meeting**
  Monday, January 12 – 2:00pm – 4:00pm
  Invictus Theatre

- **Member Meetups: Meet the Funders**
  Tuesday, May 19 – 2:00pm – 4:00pm
  Museum of Contemporary Art

- **Member Meetups: New Member Mixer**
  Monday, June 29 – 2:00pm – 4:00pm
  Teatro Vista

EXECUTIVE REPORT

Marissa Lynn Jones
Executive Director
League of Chicago Theatres

FY 2025 IMPACT RESULTS

696K Total Website Users Across 5 Websites

15K Social Media Followers

52K Tickets Sold

95K Email Subscribers

95% of revenue returned to Member Theatres

22 Industry Focused Events

16 Festivals & Promotional Events Attended

50K Theatre Guides distributed

THANK YOU!

