

PRESS RELEASE

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Permanent Signage installed on Basile Westfield Playhouse.

[Westfield, Indiana, September 15, 2022] – As previously reported, Main Street Productions, Inc., Westfield’s own community theatre company, received a sizeable donation to our capital and operating fund from Frank and Katrina Basile. In honor of this donation, Main Street Productions has named our home, “Basile Westfield Playhouse.” We are proud to announce that the permanent signage has been designed, approved, and now installed on our building. The main sign went up several weeks ago, and the final two pieces were installed the beginning of this month. The timing was perfect as this was the same time that the Arts Council of Indianapolis presented the Lifetime Achievement Award to Frank and Katrina Basile. Main Street Productions is very proud to have the Basile’s continued support in helping us bring high quality arts to Hamilton County.

Frank and Katrina Basile recent news.

In July, the Indianapolis Business Journal named its inaugural Indiana 250, a list of the state’s 250 most influential and impactful business and community leaders, representing public and private companies, law firms, universities, not-for-profits, government and community organizations. Frank is included among these 250. Governor Holcomb was the featured speaker at the event honoring the 250 leaders.

On August 25 at the Indiana Roof Ballroom, the Arts Council of Indianapolis held its annual Start with Art event with 800 central Indiana arts and cultural leaders in attendance to signify the start of the new arts season. During the event, the Arts Council presented the Lifetime Achievement Award to Frank and Katrina Basile in recognition of their outstanding leadership in the arts and cultural community, both in their personal involvement and philanthropic support.

About Main Street Productions, Inc.

Main Street Productions, Inc. has a 30-year history of providing quality community theatre to the city of Westfield. Established in 1991 as the Westfield-Washington Township Theatrical Society, later in 1995 the group changed the name to Main Street Productions, Inc., and that is the name we still have today. MSP has been heavily involved in the community of Westfield by participating in Voices From the Past, Westfield in Lights, Westfield Rocks the 4th, the Westfield Arts Alliance, and Chamber of Commerce functions. In 2020, with great excitement, we have moved to our brand new 170-seat, handicap-accessible playhouse on North Union Street and welcome our patrons to come see our productions at this jewel in downtown Westfield.

