Florida Lions Weekend at Cocoa Village Playhouse

"The Miracle Worker"

The Satellite Beach Lions Club has teamed up with the <u>Cocoa Village Playhouse</u> for the performances of the "Miracle Worker," the story of Helen Keller. Because of Helen Keller's pivotal role in the mission of Lions Clubs to the visually impaired, it was thought this was an ideal way to start off the Lions Club's Centennial Celebration in 2017! Despite the short notice, we hope all Central Florida Lions and visually impaired persons can attend!

IMPORTANT FACTS FOR ALL:

- 1. The play is scheduled for January 6-8th, 1917, Friday through Sunday.
- 2. The evening performances all start at 7:30 PM; the matinees are at 2 PM
- 3. If there is a large response, there will be a special performance for Lions Clubs on the evening of January 8th at 7:30 PM. One clear advantage of that performance would be the excellent seating available. Nonetheless, ANY performance can be attended with the reduced rate or free admittance.
- 4. In all cases, the theatre will make special recognition of the Lions at all performances, and our Zone will share one-fourth of the total collected from the 50/50 raffles.
- 5. ALL PERSONS LEGALLY BLIND WILL BE ADMITTED FREE WHEN ACCOMPANIED BY A SPONSORING LION. TICKETS FOR LIONS CLUB MEMBERS ARE REDUCED TO \$18.00
- 6. Time is short, so please contact all those eligible or interested in attending, as we need to reserve seats at the desired performance. We continue to work with the playhouse to allow last-minute ticket sales at the box office as this is not only such short-notice, but it appears that we may have Lions from Indian River, Orange, and Volusia counties attending.
- 7. The Cocoa Village Playhouse (cocoavillageplayhouse.com) is located at 300 Brevard Avenue, in the historic section of Cocoa, Florida. (Take FL 520 east from I-95 and turn right on Brevard Avenue.) If you email the box office, be sure to tell them that you are part of the Lions Club initiative.
- 8. Questions should be directed to Lion Pete Dunn, 321-446-7896.
- 9. WE NEED TO GET AN ESTIMATE OF HOW MANY WILL ATTEND. Please respond by December 28th to pdunn624@gmail.com.

IMPORTANT FACTS FOR LIONS:

- 1. You get admitted for \$18.00, not \$27.00.
- 2. Legally blind persons get admitted free when you or another Lion accompany them to the theatre.
- 3. This is a fund-raiser for your club. The proceeds come from the theatre's 50/50 raffle.
- 4. Please wear your vest to the performance you choose to attend.
- 5. If there is a group from your club attending together, please consider manning the information table outside the theater to inform theatre-goers about Lionism and to recruit new Lions.

- 6. Please contact Lion Pete Dunn at <u>321-446-7896/pdunn624@gmail.com</u> with your ticket requests. This should be done ASAP to get good seats. The CVP has been remodeled and has a new state of the art sound system; hence, most seats are very good.
- 7. As a Lions initiative, you will get participation credit for your attendance and your work at the recruitment table, should you volunteer to cover one of the tables before and during intermission of the performances.
- 8. It would be very helpful for each club to have a ticket's coordinator to get back to Lion Pete or Region 4 Chair Joe Hauser (josephhauser@bellsouth.net) with the results of your membership survey of interest. Please specify desired performance, Sunday evening interest, and number of Lions and Legally blind persons attending from your club.