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TOWN OFFICE
15 School Street
Rangeley, Maine 04970

DONATION REQUEST APPLICATION DUE JAN. 2ND, 2025

Name of organization requesting donation: Rangeley Friends of the Arts

Contact name and title: Diane Bellington - Executive Director

Street address: 2493 Main Street Rangeley, ME

Mailing address: PO BOX 333 Rangeley, ME

Phone number: (207) 864-5000

Email address: rangeleyarts@gmail.com

Have we funded your organization in the past? If yes, please detail the amount and a breakdown of how the funds were used:

See attached

Amount of request: \$ 4900.00

What is your organization's total annual budget? What is the overall budget of the project for which you seek funding?

see attached

What are you planning on using the requested funds for?

see attached

Who will the funding benefit? (Please provide demographic information on the people who will be impacted)

see attached

Please list all of your Boards and key committee members, with phone numbers:

see attached

Have you requested any other donations from other communities / agencies? If so, please list amounts of other requests. If you have not, please give an explanation as to why.

see attached

Signature of person submitting:

Diane Bellington

Date:

12/6/24

Date Received:

12/04/2024

By Whom:

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*****PLEASE INCLUDE A COPY OF THE PRIOR YEAR'S FINANCIAL REPORT &/OR AUDIT*****

****REQUESTS FOR \$5,000 OR MORE REQUIRE A SIGNED PETITION****

Request by the RFA to the Town of Rangeley Due Jan.2, 2025

Have we funded your organization in the past? If yes, please detail the amount and a breakdown of how the funds were used:

2017: \$4500 for Movies

2018: 10,000- CASA Creative after school program

2019: 10,000- CASA Creative after school program

2020: 10,000- CASA Creative after school program

2021: 10,000- CASA Creative after school program

2022: 10,000- CASA Creative after school program

2023: 10,000-CASA Creative after school program

What is your organizations total annual budget? What is the overall budget for the project you are seeking?

The annual budget for the RFA is \$229,315. See attached Annual Report. **Total yearly project budget for Movies = \$29,950.00**

Yearly Budget for Movies

Income:

Tickets	\$15,000
TOTAL	\$15,000

Expense:

Licenses	\$8,000
Shipping	\$1,350
Booker	\$2,600
Ads & Promotions	\$2,000
Projector maintenance	\$1,000
Projector upgrade	\$7,000 (this will be done in 2025)
Payroll	\$6,000 (movie manager 6hr/wk. This does not include any shift time.)
Payroll tax	\$2,000
TOTAL MOVIE BUDGET	\$29,950

Amount of request: **\$4900.00**

What are you planning on using the requested funds for?

The Rangeley Friends of the Arts is asking the Town of Rangeley to raise and appropriate \$4,900 to support year round movies in Rangeley.

The Rangeley Friends of the Arts Lakeside Theater shows movies year round and provides a consistent, family-friendly, affordable entertainment option, year round to watch both First Run and Indie Films. Licenses for these movies (classic, independent or first run) range from \$250 to \$1000 per movie. At \$7/\$5 a ticket only, half of our movie budget is covered by movie ticket income. The RFA wishes to work in partnership with the citizens of Rangeley to continue to provide this opportunity to the citizens and many visitors of our town and requests the Town of Rangeley contribute \$4,900 toward these costs.

Who will the funding benefit? (Please provide demographic information of the people that will be impacted)

Local citizens and visitors alike ranging from youth to adults 65 years and over will directly benefit from low-cost year-round movies of great quality in a rural setting. Movies are an economic development opportunity, providing low cost, year round, healthy entertainment for local citizens and tourists. It benefits local businesses such as hotels and the ski-resort during inclement weather when tourists are looking for an alternate activity to do when their initial plans don't work out and it keeps them happy during their vacation. Having movies available year-round also provides something to do for folks who can not access some of the outdoor activities due to abilities or resources.

It also provides jobs and technical training to adults and our high school aged youth using state of the art equipment and technology. This training provides work experience which would otherwise be hard to find in a rural area such as Rangeley.

Please see attached letter from Kennebago Lake Camps, Inc. as an example of how we benefit the greater community and their visitors.

Please see attached for List of Board Members with phone numbers

Have you requested any other donations from other communities/agencies? If so, please list the amount of other requests. If you did not, give an explanation as to why?

No we have not. The Town of Rangeley and their visitors make up most of our Movie patrons.

* Testimonial/
10/18/24

Kennebago Lake Camps, Inc.
52 Teal Lane
Bowdoinham, ME 04008

Rangeley Friends of the Arts
2493 Main Street
Rangeley, ME 04970

To the Directors,

On behalf of the members at Kennebago Lake Camps, it is a pleasure once again to enclose our check in support the facilities and programs of the Rangeley Friends of the Arts.

While many of our group only visit the Rangeley Region for a short time each summer, many have found the RFA a wonderful opportunity for a special film, show, program or outlet for the kids. And the popcorn is always a welcome treat at those programs! For all that you do, we thank you.

Best wishes,



Dave Stonebraker
Treasurer



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Find us on facebook (Rangeley Friends of the Arts, Lakeside Theater)

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Diane Bellington

Former School Administrator

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Rangeley Friends of the ARTS

presenting the arts for 56 years!

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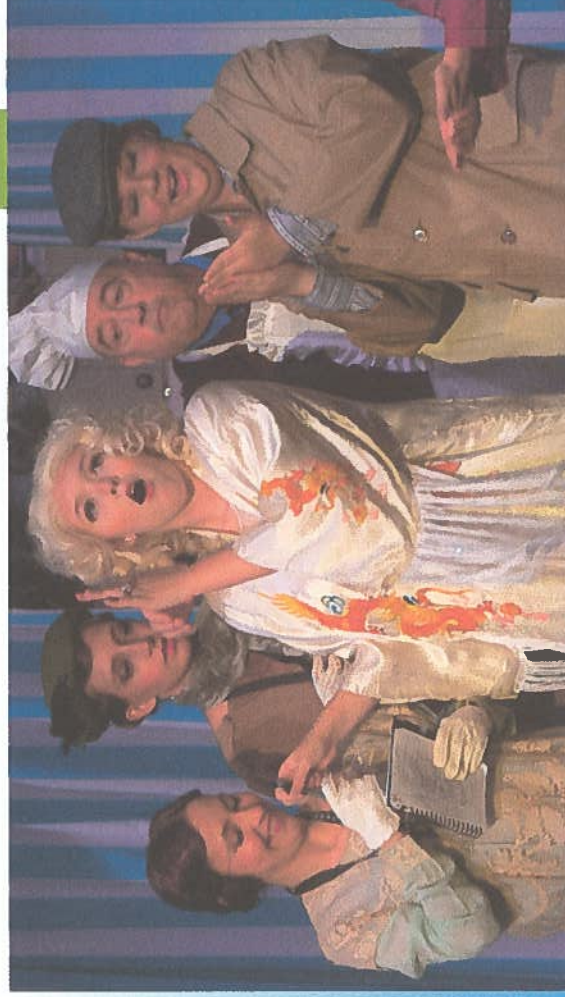
2023

Annual Report

Fiscal Year 2023

**Rangeley Friends
of the ARTS**

Our HOME:
The RFA Lakeside Theater
2493 Main Street



We Bring the Arts to Life!

PAST TO PRESENT

For fifty-six years, The Rangeley Friends of the Performing Arts (RFA) has been **Bringing the Arts to Life!** by presenting a broad array of high quality arts programs. Mixing local artists with professionals from outside the area inspires our youth, families, seniors and visitors **to learn, to create, and to appreciate the Arts**. Our home, and the site of most of our programming, is The RFA Lakeside Theater at 2493 Main St, in the heart of downtown Rangeley, Maine.

PROGRAMS FOR LOCAL YOUTH

We provide subsidies for student lessons in dance and music and awarded a scholarship to a graduating senior. We bring art into local classrooms and All K-12 students at RLRS as well as local home-schooled students benefit from the **RFA's arts education initiatives**.



Lakeside Dance Academy students at the Spring Recital.

PROGRAMS FOR OUR COMMUNITY

The Arts matter: fostering talent, developing character, and building the audiences of tomorrow. **Our Drama Camps were full in 2023**. We had two weeks of youth camp with **13** campers and one week of teen camp with **12** campers. We offered our theater and flex room for community non-profits and civic groups for free such as, WRGY, Baptist Church, Firefighters Association, The Town of Rangeley debate, Rangeley Lakes Heritage Trust, Wilhelm Reich Museum, The Lakeside Dance Academy, Highlands Overlook Homeowners Association meetings, and a Trail Town Festival event.

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Curts Hall at TEEN Drama Week

2023 CALENDAR OF ARTS EVENTS continued

- Aug 1** Wilhelm Reich Film: Love, Work and Knowledge 5 & 8 PM
- Aug 2** The Kitchen Table, an evening of personal storytelling – 7PM
- Aug 3** Comedian Bob Marley- Tickets and showtimes: bmarley.com
- Aug 4** Indoor Concert Series- Sami Stevens 7PM
- Aug 7-11** Teen Drama Week 9:30-3 PM
- Aug 8-11** Plain Air Oil Painting Workshop with Michael Vermette
- Aug 10-12** The Odd Couple –A live theater event 7 PM
- Aug 16-17** Indie Film Series: Elemental : Reimagining Fire 5 & 8 PM
- Aug 18** LCAG Artist reception: Jud Pealer” Underwater” and Dan Johnson “Nature and Wildlife” 5 – 6:30 PM – Gallery
- Aug 21** -Indoor Concert Series- Sandy River Ramblers 7 PM
- Aug 23-24** Indie Film Series: iMordechai 5 & 8 PM
- Aug 30-31** Indie Film Series: iMAX: Ancient Caves and Great Bear Rain Forest 5 & 8 PM
- Sept 1** MOFF Maine Outdoor Film Festival
- Sept 9** Awards Reception, Western Mountain Photography Show– 5:30-7:00- Gallery
- Oct 7** -Artist Reception, Robert Bryan ” In the Northwoods”– 5:30-7:00
- Oct 7** -Comedian Brian Glowacki
- Nov 17** -Artist Reception, Liz Gold “Explorations in Abstract” 5:00-6:30 PM
- Dec 1** RFA Holiday Open House 5-7 PM
- Dec 10** Walk to Bethlehem Annual Community Performance and Pageant 5:30 PM, Rangeley Inn/6:00 PM Church of the Good Shepherd
- Dec 15** Rangeley Community Chorus Holiday Concert 7 PM, Church of the Good Shepherd 2614 Main Street

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- Jan 20** Opening Reception, Christine Sullivan, "Water Stories" 5:00-6:30 PM – Gallery
- Feb 24** The Kitchen Table– 7 PM
- March 19** Open Auditions: The Drowsy Chaperone 1-3 PM
- April 28** Opening Reception: RLRS Student Show 5:30-7 PM – Gallery
- April 28-29** LDA Dance Academy Spring Concert – 7 PM
- April 30** Open Auditions: The Odd Couple 1-2 PM
- May 7** Open Auditions: DIVA, A Love Story 1-2 PM
- May 26** Opening Reception, Deb Ferrara 5:30-7 PM – Gallery
- June 14** Student Music Recital– 6:00 PM Church of the Good Shepherd
- June 28-29** Indie Film Series: Women Talking 5 & 8 PM
- July 1** LCAG Art Opening, Andy Curran "Rooted in Maine" 5:00-6:30 PM – Gallery
- July 1** The Kitchen Table, an evening of personal storytelling – 7PM
- July 6-9** DIVA, A Love Story– A unique Rangeley event not to be missed! Show- 7PM
- July 10-14** Drama Camp 9:30-3PM
- July 11-12** Indie Film Series: Fly Fishing Film Tour 5 & 8 PM
- July 11-14** Plein Air Watercolor Workshop with Michael Vermette
- July 13** Annual Fundraiser Concert: The Eagles Experience 5:30 Private Parties/ 7PM Reception/ 8:30 PM Concert
- July 15** Indoor Concert Series: Lakeview Chamber Players 7pm
- July 19** RFA Street Dance 6:30 – 10 PM, Pond Street, Rangeley
- July 19-20** Indie Film Series: Rare Objects 5 & 8 PM
- July 21** Indoor Concert Series- Sandy River Ramblers 7 PM
- July 27,28,30,31** The Drowsy Chaperone 7PM except July 30- 4PM
- RFA PO Box 333, Rangeley, ME 04970 207-864-5000 rangeleyarts@gmail.com

In 2023, **we produced five live-theater offerings**. RFA gave storytellers and tech people a platform when we presented "The Kitchen Table: An Evening of Personal Storytelling" in both July and a new program in August. Actors, singers, directors, stage-managers, lighting and sound techs participated in performances of "The Drowsy Chaperone", "The Odd Couple", & **DIVA**.



The Kitchen Table performance July 2023

We continued our annual family friendly **FREE outdoor concert** entitled, Street Dance in 2023, and presented **seven** musical concerts in a variety of genres: rock, jazz, classical, bluegrass and choral as part of our Indoor Concert Series.



Matt & the Barn Burners performed at the Haley Pond Park gazebo as part of our Concert Series

Art Gallery - LCAG had **nine** gallery shows in 2023 with over 600 visitors to the gallery. The

gallery shows featured local emerging artists as well as established regional and local artists, a variety of genres from sculpture, painting, photography and drawing.



Lakeside Contemporary Art Gallery Artist Reception for Deb Farrar

One of the RFA's basic values is to **support our local businesses** and service providers. The RFA has come a long way since the beginning when we operated on a \$500 budget. We could not have achieved any of this without the support of the community. RFA believes in giving back, not only by providing arts education and entertainment, but especially by "buying local."

VOLUNTEERS: THEY GET IT DONE!

Whether you are in the audience, on stage, at an easel, singing in the chorus or volunteering, participation in the arts impacts our emotional health, our sense of purpose, our connections to our community and our **overall quality of life**. In 2023, we engaged over 100 volunteers: students and community members.



Dear RFA,

Just a note to say thank you for hosting our annual meeting this year at the lovely Lakeside Theater! We had such a great evening and really enjoyed inviting the public for a vintage film showing. Thank you so much for making this a possibility for us. I really appreciate your time and effort (and hospitality!)

All the best,
Michelle Landry
Rangeley Lakes Heritage Trust



Volunteer musician pl band for "The Odd Couple" August 2023



Volunteers erecting the set for DIVA July 2023



Community Theater can't happen without our COMMUNITY! If you would like to get involved with the next live theater event contact us at RANGELEYARTS@GMAIL.COM or visit RANGELEYARTS.ORG and click on the "Get Involved" tab.



Justin Orazi with daughter Ana Orazi working together in the tech booth during 'The Odd Couple'.

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

at the RFA Lakeside Theater

Community Theater can't happen without our COMMUNITY!

We depend on volunteers to produce and perform the outstanding theatrical productions for which the Rangeley Friends of the Arts is known.

Regardless of experience level – all are welcome

AVAILABLE OPPORTUNITIES:

ACTORS/SINGERS/DANCERS/MUSICIANS

SET DESIGN/CONSTRUCTION/PROPS

STAGE MANAGEMENT/CREW

WARDROBE/HAIR/MAKE UP



LIGHT ENGINEERS/SOUND ENGINEERS

HOUSE/CONCESSIONS/BARTENDERS

ART GALLERY DOCENT

WILL CALL/BOX OFFICE



contact us at rangeleyarts.org

Some of the many ways in which we provide the community of all ages and experience levels, a direct involvement and hands on engagement in the arts generation, after generation.

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*Includes in-kind donation

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MOVIE SPONSORS: \$100 - \$150

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Sunrise View Farm
The Shed
Stephen Phillips Memorial Preserve Trust
Wilhelm Reich Museum
WRGY

GROWTH IN CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS AND GRANTS:

Grants and Foundations:

In 2023 we received generous support from the following foundations and programs:

\$1,500 from **Dallas Plantation** for our creative after-school arts program (CASA)
\$1,350 from the **Fisher Charitable Foundation** for theater stage lights
\$2,000 from the **Franklin Savings Bank** for student programming
\$10,000 from the **Horizon Foundation** for general support
\$5,000 from the **Maine Community Foundation** for operating and program support
\$1,350 from the **Margaret Burnham Charitable Trust** for theater stage lights
\$5,000 from the **Morton-Kelly Charitable Trust** for operations
\$10,000 from the **National Endowment for the Arts** for art workshops at SOJOS Makers Space
\$10,000 from the **Onion Foundation** for operations and program support
\$1,500 from **Rangeley Plantation** for our after-school arts program (CASA)
\$250 from **Sandy River Plantation** for our after-school arts program (CASA)
\$2,000 from the **Skowhegan Savings Bank** for student programming
\$1,000 from **Sugarloaf Region Charitable Trust** for student programming
\$10,000 from the **Town of Rangeley** for our after-school arts program (CASA)
\$1,000 from the **Town Fair Tire** for operations and program support

Sandy River Plantation

FCF Fisher Charitable Foundation



DALLAS PLANTATION

Rangeley Plantation



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We Bring the Arts to Life!

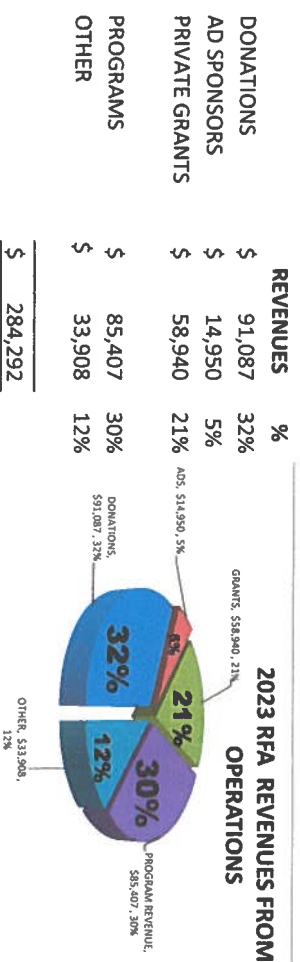
OUR FINANCIAL PICTURE:

The RFA depends on the generosity of our community as well as regional and national foundations. Our mission-related income is earned through ticket and concession sales, fund raising events and tuitions from camps.

Statement of Financial Position:

BALANCE SHEET - Fiscal 2023 source: IRS Form 990			
	Jan 1, 2023- Dec 31, 2023	Jan 1, 2022- Dec 31, 2022	Jan 1, 2021- Dec 31, 2021
Current Assets	631,327	614,836.24	518,704
Land/Buildings/Equipment	584,811	584,811.17	584,811
Total Assets	1,216,138	1,199,647.41	1,103,515
Current Liabilities	86,953	861,103.04	86,397
Dedicated Equities	34,713	84,871.29	86,757
Unrestricted Net Assets	1,094,472	933,243.20	930,361
Total Liabilities & Equities	1,216,138	1,199,647.41	1,103,515

RFA 2023 REVENUE



DONORS AND SUPPORTERS continue

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* Includes In-Kind Donations

Our Donors and Supporters 2023

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A GLIMPSE INTO THE FUTURE

We completed the renovation of the Theater in the spring of 2024. The façade of our building was sorely in need of renovation and an updated, more accessible entryway. Next steps for the interior of the theater include new theater seating, which we are still raising money for. You can contribute online via our web page.



Completed Façade in June 2024

STRATEGIC PLAN - In November of 2019 the RFA Board developed a Strategic Plan. We identified four goals derived from a full S.W.O.T. (Strength, Weakness, Opportunity, Threat) analysis and prioritization process:

- Financial sustainability
- Increase "Paid" and "Volunteer" staffing
- Improve image and awareness
- Expand variety of programming



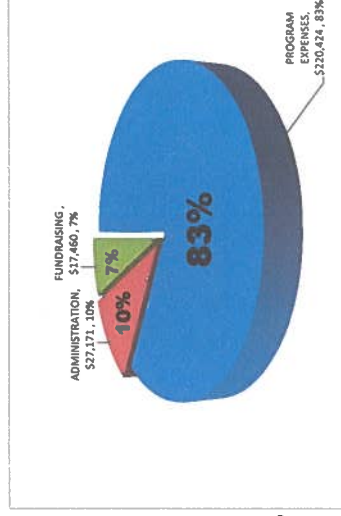
Annual Summer DIVA Show July 2023

Four committees are working on these goals and are responsible for developing strategic objectives and action plans.

RFA 2023 EXPENSES

The investments and securities account continues to grow and serves as a reserve for operating and building expenses.

	EXPENSES	%
PROGRAMS	\$ 220,424	83%
ADMINISTRATION	\$ 27,171	10%
FUNDRAISING	\$ 17,460	7%
	<u>\$ 265,055</u>	<u>100%</u>

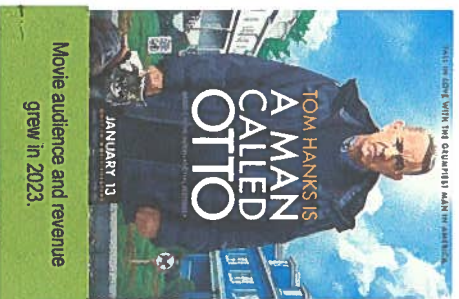


EVER FORWARD

For 56 years the Rangeley Friends of the Arts has played a key role, along with other organizations, in creating a "sense of place" in Rangeley. The RFA provides the space and the opportunity for adults and youth to show and grow their artistic talents. For two generations, the RFA has provided support and encouragement for youth to think, feel and express themselves by allowing them to connect with others in unique ways. Each time they take a bow, they come up taller! Our primary focus: To transform the Lakeside movie theater into a welcoming, up-to-date Community Arts Center. Hundreds of volunteer hours by the board and friends have assisted this process. Inspiration and commitment by the Rangeley Friends of the Arts has changed the fabric of our community and created an enhanced sense of place for the Rangeley Lakes Region.



Local actors and community members in our July 2023 Production of 'The Drowsy Chaperone'



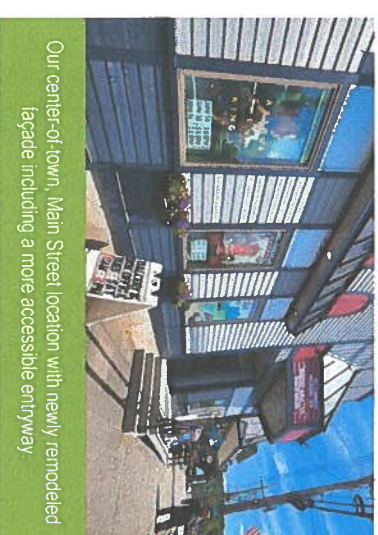
Movie audience and revenue grew in 2023.

Movies, Movies, Movies: In 2023 we showed 33 First-Run movies including 6 Indie Films to small but appreciative audiences.

Private Parties: RFA offered to rent the theater "to watch your favorite show on the BIG screen with your family pod." This affordable program has been very popular. In 2021 we added gaming on Xbox or Wii as an option for theater rental entertainment.

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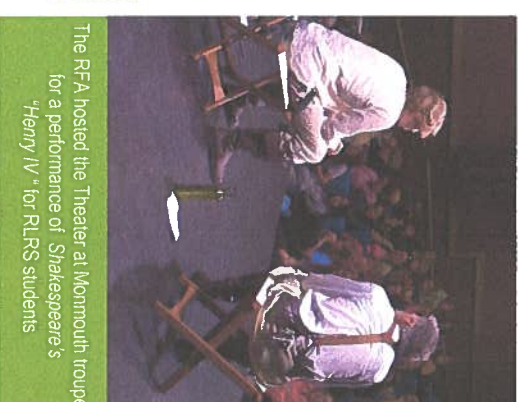


Our center-of-town, Main Street location with newly remodeled facade including a more accessible entryway

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The RFA held the annual Free, open air, Street Dance on Pond Street in July



The RFA hosted the Theater at Monmouth troupe for a performance of 'Shakespeare's "Henry IV"' for R.L.R.S. students

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