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Credit or debit card donations may also be made online through DCFAS.org. Upon review and completion of your donation, please select "Add special instructions to the seller" and type "Trainwreck Productions" in the text field.

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TRAINWRECK PRODUCTIONS

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Dear Trainwreck Supporter,

This is always such a wonderful time of year, not only for the nip in the air and the change of the leaves, but also because we are well into planning our new theatre season – our 8th Season in 2016!

Our 2016 Season opens with a January production of *Mr. Marmalade* by Noah Haidle. This savage black comedy is all about what it takes to grow up in these difficult times. In the spring/summer, we aim to bring back our popular FREE “Classics in the Gardens.” In *Eurydice*, Sarah Ruhl reimagines the classic myth of Orpheus through the eyes of its

heroine. Our musical selection for the year is an interactive, live performance of Richard O’Brien’s *The Rocky Horror Show*. What can be said about that sweet transvestite and his motley crew? Complete with sass from the audience and an array of participation props, do the Time Warp and enjoy this deliberately kitschy rock 'n' roll sci fi gothic that is more fun than ever. **Performance rights for all 2016 performances are pending.**

In addition to our mainstage performances, our Studio Performances and Special Events take place throughout the year on a more flexible schedule. Enjoy our **Cabarets**, **“Early Stage”** world premiere staged readings, or attend a **Theatre Arts Workshop** offered in collaboration with the Dubuque Area Arts Collective. New this year, join us at Monk’s Kaffee Pub on select Sunday evenings for **“Drinks & Dialogue.”** Pick a character and read an exciting play aloud with alcohol, coffee, and discussion at these fun social events. Also this year, we are exploring a partnership with a new incarnation of the comedy group **The Diddlers** to offer improv, sketch and standup comedy throughout the year. Stay tuned for details!

With all of our rousing plans, how could I not get excited this time of year? Of course, this is also when we ask our community to support our work with a donation. We know giving feels good; neuroscience tells us that donating to a favorite cause releases dopamine. While a chemical rush of happiness can be great, we hope you support Trainwreck because **you believe that we offer the Dubuque community something vital and necessary.** But just to make sure, I thought I’d explain **what your investment in TWP achieves.**

- **ACCESS TO THE ARTS.** Did you know that out of all the community and semi-pro theatre tickets in Dubuque, **Trainwreck is the least expensive?** You help keep our brand of theatre accessible to all.

- **OPPORTUNITIES FOR ARTISTS.** In the past seven years, over **65 different individual theatre artists** have collaborated with us, including 10 directors who made their Dubuque directing debut. We expect three new directors in 2016.
- **THE FUTURE.** Did you know that every Trainwreck season – nearly every production – **operates at a monetary net gain?** Because of our fiscal responsibility and stewardship, your investment goes a long way to help us improve our production capabilities and realize our vision of a professional, paying theatre company.

Ultimately, giving to Trainwreck helps achieve our mission of **producing the best damn found-space theatre and promoting young theatre artists in Dubuque, IA.** Every artist, staff and board member of TWP is an unpaid volunteer. Our CORE Company (Creative Organizers & Regular Ensemble) is bigger and more energized than ever. But to achieve our ambitious goals, **we need your support now.** Giving to Trainwreck Productions doesn’t just feel good. It does good.

Please show your support today. Learn of ways to give through our umbrella organization, Dubuque County Fine Arts Society (DCFAS), or use the donor panel of this brochure. DCFAS is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, and your charitable investments are tax-deductible. DCFAS is online at **DCFAS.org**. Trainwreck’s website is available at **TrainwreckProductions.org**.

Thank you for believing in Trainwreck Productions. I look forward to seeing you soon.

Warm regards,

Ryan Decker, Artistic Director