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Dear Friend,

Greetings from the Hangar Theatre! It's summertime in Ithaca. The Farmer's Market is bursting with local produce, boats are out on Cayuga Lake, and hiking trails around the gorges are bustling with activity.

What does summer in Ithaca mean to you?

For me, summer means the Hangar's 42nd Summer Mainstage Season is officially underway. After serving up 96 plates of pasta (!) during *I Loved, I Lost, I Made Spaghetti*, we're about to open the uplifting and inspirational musical, *In the Heights*.

In addition to the Mainstage Season, our first KIDDSTUFF production of the season, *Journey to Oz*, filled the theatre with kids of all ages, and the first Wedge show of the season, *The Golem*, played to a standing-room-only audience.

I'm asking you to consider making a gift to the Hangar today and here's why:

- **ACCESS TO THE ARTS** — Did you know, that without your help, our tickets would cost **nearly twice as much** as they do now? That would make them inaccessible to the majority of our audience.
- **EDUCATION THROUGH THE ARTS** — How many kids in Tompkins County do you think will benefit from Hangar Education programs this year? **Over 2,500 students** in

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grades 3 through 12 – **but we must raise the necessary funding now!**

- **THRIVING FINGER LAKES ARTS SCENE** — Would you believe the Hangar isn't just for summer theatre anymore? Soon we will announce our fall line-up and by the end of December, **over a dozen local performing arts nonprofits** will have given nearly thirty performances on the Hangar stage in 2016.

Ultimately, your gift to the Hangar ensures a community gathering place.

A place where you can experience high quality theatre, music, and events with your friends and family.

A place where youth can experience professional live performance art and engaging classes for the very first time.

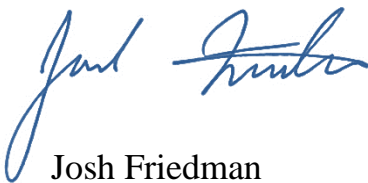
A place where our community joins together for a shared experience.

A place that generates discussion about complex ideas.

But we need your help now to continue to make all of this possible. With your support, ticket prices will remain accessible, kids will receive tuition assistance for education programs, and local nonprofit arts organizations will receive significant discounts to perform for you on the Hangar stage.

Thank you for believing in the Hangar and what it represents in our community. I look forward to seeing you at the theatre soon!

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Josh Friedman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Josh" being particularly prominent.

Josh Friedman
Managing Director

PS – Don't forget, your gift is tax-deductible!