

# ***STAR ARTS EDUCATION***

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Dear Prospective Sponsor,

The mission of STAR Arts Education is to provide excellent arts programs to young people that are fun, engaging, and educational. Through positive experiences on stage, screen, and behind the scenes STAR Arts Education celebrates diverse communities and exposes young people to the joy of participating in the creative process.

Since it was founded in 1985, STAR has earned a reputation as one of the best programs available to youth interested in theatre and video arts. In our rich 30-year history, STAR has become an important summer tradition for many children and their families from year-to-year and, in some cases, generation-to-generation.

STAR is very proud to keep the performing arts alive and thriving in our community. STAR is funded through tuition fees, contributed revenue, and private and public grants. STAR also thrives because of in kind donations and volunteers. It is the altruistic support from contributors like you who understand the value of the arts in children's lives that enables STAR to create a safe place for children to express themselves creatively.

STAR Arts Education is a non-profit organization operating under the fiscal agency of El Teatro Campesino Federal Tax ID# 942214186. Donors may deduct contributions as provided in the provisions of Section Number 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (Title 26, United States Tax Code.) For federal income taxation purposes, you will receive a thank you letter as proof of your charitable contribution. No goods or services will be provided to you as a result of your donation. As a thank you and acknowledgement of your generosity, all sponsors will be thanked on our website and in show programs.

Thank you for supporting STAR Arts Education.

Regards,

Marilyn Abad-Cardinalli  
Founder/Executive Director, STAR Program

Elaine Long  
President, STAR Arts Education

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## **STAR GIVING CIRCLES**

STAR Arts Education recognizes donations from a diverse group of sponsors. Please consider joining one of our giving circles. As a thank you and acknowledgement of your generosity, all sponsors will be thanked on our website and in show programs. To join a giving circle you may give either monetary or in-kind donations.

## **STAR GAZER \$1-\$99**

Who doesn't enjoy gazing at the stars? There is such beauty and wonder in the night sky, just as there is in the work that we do at STAR! We thank all the wonderful people who support STAR by attending performances, plunking loose change into our donation jars, contributing to small giving campaigns, donate time as volunteers, and donate items to our productions. Every gift goes a long way!

## **STAR DUSTER \$100-\$499**

As Shel Silverstein said, "Somebody has to polish the stars!" We thank all the amazing people who join us in this rewarding work. Your generous gifts contribute directly to the success of every STAR production. STAR Kids shine bright because of these wonderful sponsors!

## **SHINING STAR \$500-\$999**

Shining Star Sponsors are the bright stars in which we make wishes upon. STAR is a place where everyone is free to dream. We thank all the beautiful people who gives gifts that can make those dreams come true!

## **SHOOTING STAR \$1,000-\$4,999**

Shooting Star Sponsors are special and magical! STAR is a place where magic happens on stage, screen, and behind the scenes. Thank you to the special people who give so generously and take part in this magic.

## **SUPERNOVA \$5,000-\$9,999**

Supernovas make other stars seem ordinary! Gifts from Supernova Sponsors are packed with energy and brilliance. Gifts of this size help us continue and improve current projects as well as spark new projects to come. Thank you to the brilliant people who give gifts as generous as this.

## **MILKY WAY \$10,000-\$19,999**

Some describe the Milky Way as a road of stars. Gifts from Milky Way Sponsors can lead star to reach new destinations and set new goals. Thank you to the visionary people who help us with our goals in this way.

## **BIG BANG \$20,000+**

Big Bang Sponsors have the power to expand our universe! Thank you to the incredible sponsors who can give gifts of such cosmic proportions!

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