

Adams Community Theatre 2014 - 2015 Membership

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Name (for Director level and up)  
\_\_\_\_\_

Total amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership Levels**

Memberships are for adults only. Must be 18 years or older. Annual membership benefits run from April 1, to March 31, . The Basic and Artist levels are for a single membership. Family memberships begin at the Director level.

- o Basic - Single Membership (\$5 - \$24)
  - Receive email communications
  - Invitation to attend a Membership/Volunteer Recognition Party
- o Artist - Single Membership (\$25 - \$74)
  - All benefits of the Basic single membership level, plus:
    - Voting privileges
    - Reserve tickets in advance
    - One half-price ticket to a live ticketed event
- o Director (\$75 - \$149) - up to two adults
  - All benefits of the Artist membership plus
  - One additional half-price admission to a live ticketed event (2 total)
    - Acknowledgment of support in all 2015 – 2016 playbills
- o Producer (\$150 - \$299) - up to two adults
  - All benefits of the Director level, plus:
    - Early entrance to ticketed events ½ hour before the general public has access
    - One half-price rental of the theatre for a four-hour private event\*\*
- o Angel (\$300+) - up to two adults
  - All benefits of the Producer level, plus:
    - One additional half-price rental of the theatre for a four-hour private event (2 total)
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\*\* Members are responsible for all other expenses related to the private event as specified by the rental contract/policy.

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Check Number \_\_\_\_\_

**What's "ON" at the Adams Theatre?**

Every Thursday the Adams County Library presents a recently released film with free admission. Every third Saturday of the month, A.C.T. offers a classic film. Local organizations rent the theatre periodically for presentations of interest to the public. Tribute concerts, live readings and plays, A.C.T.'s troupe of young actors and adult A.C.T.'ers take the stage throughout the year.

Don't miss any of the ACTION! Visit our website, "like" us on Facebook, or become a member today!

**Our mission is to benefit the community by providing an affordable and sustainable venue for motion pictures, live music, artistic performances, business presentations and other activities suitable in form and function.**

**Our vision is to entertain, educate and excite the community with quality programming in an historic, nostalgic environment for generations to come.**

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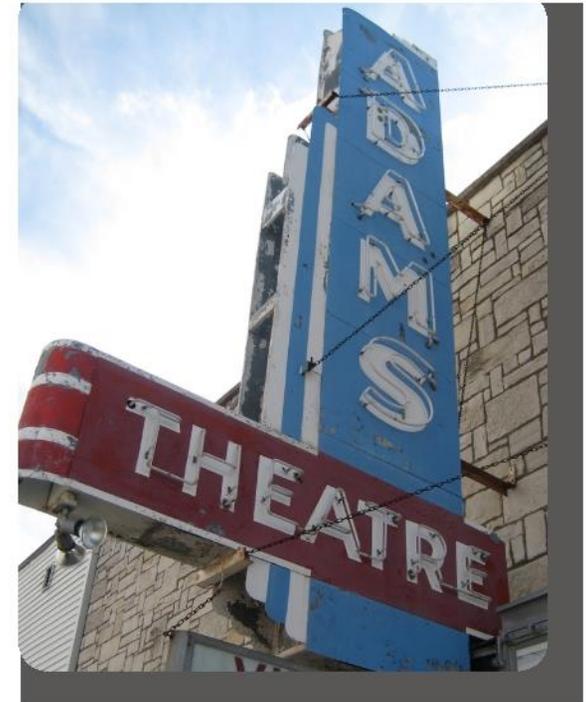
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# Adams Community Theatre

(A.C.T.) - to restore the landmark Adams Theatre and enhance participation in the performing arts for all of Adams County



157 S. Main St., Adams, WI 53910

## What is A.C.T., Ltd.?

Adams Community Theatre, Ltd. (A.C.T. Ltd.) is a tax exempt 501.c.3, non-stock, non-profit organization formed in May of 2011. We succeeded in our initial goal of acquiring the landmark Adams Theatre and preventing the creation of another empty storefront on Main Street by purchasing the building in February of 2012. The restoration phase started with a new roof and the installation of a new heating and air conditioning system. Award-winning classic films; music concerts; comedy; staged historical readings and Broadway plays began filling the stage and screen three months later. After our first year we are well on our way...

## How does A.C.T., Ltd. keep the doors to the Adams Theatre open?

Our income is derived from ticket sales, rental fees, membership dues, and donations. Since A.C.T. Ltd. is non-profit, all revenue is used to maintain and restore the downtown Theatre itself and provide quality programming to the community.

### A.C.T. Board of Directors

Sandra Pheiffer, *President*  
Paula Wallendal, *Vice President*  
Barbra Albrecht, *Secretary*  
Barbara Weade, *Treasurer*  
Heidi Roekle  
Jeffery Moore  
Patricia Sorensen  
Thomas Bougie

### A.C.T. Honorary Board

Harvey Wagner  
Robert Beaver  
  
Carole Janssen  
Patty Bula  
Harriet Dehlinger, *Historian*

## What can I do to help?

We've accomplished a great deal since we reopened the Adams Theatre. But there is a great deal more to do and we would welcome your assistance.

### Membership

Memberships in A.C.T. are available in a variety of levels to fit any budget. With each increasing monetary level, the benefits to the member also increase. Membership is a vital form of funding for our programming and is a show of support for who we are and what we do. Please see the membership form on this brochure for more information.

### Volunteering

Volunteers are always needed and welcome to assist in numerous ways. We rely on volunteers to staff events as well as work on restoration and maintenance projects. This is truly a community effort. Please let us know if you're interested in getting into the A.C.T.!

### Attendance

Show your support by coming to see what's "playing." To find out what's happening at the Adams Theatre, check out the marquee as you drive by 157 S. Main St. in downtown Adams; visit [www.adams theatre.org](http://www.adams theatre.org); like us on Facebook; pick up one of our flyers, including the new *Popcorn & Playbills*; or become a member and receive our e-newsletter.

### Donations

Tax deductible donations in any amount are greatly appreciated.

### Rental

Rent the Adams Theatre for your next event!  
Rates are for 4-hour events:

Mon.-Thurs.	\$100.00
Fri.-Sat. matinee & Sun. evening	\$200.00
Fri.-Sat. evening	\$250.00
Front only (lobby & soft lobby)	\$ 50.00

Additional fees apply for concessions staffing and use of projection equipment.

## What makes the Adams Theatre so special?

The Adams Theatre has been a pillar of this community for over 66 years. Hollywood moguls attended the grand opening ceremony on December 6, 1946. Special permission was granted to light up the towering marquee due to a coal shortage after the war. Lines of people from Adams County and surrounding communities formed around the block to see the premier of the popular western, *Bad Bascomb*. A.C.T.'s filmologist has obtained a copy of this "lost" film and will show it when the marquee has been restored to its former glory. "Lost" or "rare" films are our specialty. The Adams Theatre has hosted stage performers — including Waylon Jennings, Willie Nelson, and Porter Wagonner — and local musicians love taking that same stage to play for friends and family in special concerts.

Memories of past Christmas matinees, sponsored by volunteer firemen, still bring a smile to the face of any "child" who attended and received their goey treats from Santa. A.C.T. has expanded on the popular tradition — offering a special Christmas matinee to elementary students and classic Christmas movies and live stage productions are offered for the whole family.

## How has reopening the Adams Theatre benefitted the community?

Every business on Main Street is important for the economic vibrancy of the community. A long standing anchor — a traffic generator — is of even greater significance. Located in the center of downtown, the Adams Theatre

could become a destination once again, thus increasing traffic to surrounding businesses.

Participation in the arts enhances the lives of everyone involved, as countless research demonstrates. We have worked with local schools, businesses and community organizations to serve the needs and offer artistic opportunities to all residents.