

Joint Use Agreement between Cuyahoga Community College and the Playhouse Square Foundation

**BACKGROUND**

H.B. 496 includes a specific capital appropriation of \$75,000 to Cuyahoga Community College for capital improvements to a Playhouse Square Foundation facility. The Playhouse Square Foundation owns and operates the facility to receive state capital funds. As required by Ohio Administrative Code section 3333-1-03, Cuyahoga Community College submitted a Joint Use Agreement for consideration and approval by the Chancellor.

State funds will support the renovation to the Hanna Theatre, located at 2067 East 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

**REVIEW**

Throughout the entire term of the agreement, the Playhouse Square Foundation will provide the following to Cuyahoga –

- 1) Twenty-five (25) parking passes per year in the Playhouse Square Garage for meetings during the day.
- 2) Access to the Hanna Theatre for the presentation of not less than eight and not fewer than ten cultural programs.
- 3) From the Great Lakes Theater Festival, Inc. (which will operate out of the Hanna Theater):
  - a. Fifty (50) tickets to the Director's/Playnotes/Guest Speaker series for students, staff, and/or faculty.
  - b. A minimum of 300 tickets to designated theatrical productions at the Great Lakes Theatre Festival for use by students, faculty, and/or staff.
  - c. Membership in, and all associated benefits of, the Shakespeare Society.
  - d. Four (4) tickets to the Opening Night series for students, faculty, and/or staff.
  - e. Not less than ten (10), and not more than twenty (20), in-person guest lectures for appropriate College courses
  - f. The equivalent of \$3,000 worth of costume rental charges for costumes for College productions.
  - g. One hosted outreach tour (by Great Lakes Theater Festival, Inc.) at a College site.

The agreement conforms to Ohio Administrative Code as follows –

- The format of the agreement is appropriate
- The commitment extends no less than fifteen years
- The value of use to Ohio higher education institutions is reasonably related to the amount of the appropriation

**RECOMMENDATION**

**Staff recommends Chancellor approval of the Joint Use Agreement between Cuyahoga Community College and the Playhouse Square Foundation.**