



MOTHER MCAULEY

Liberal Arts High School

## ***The Haynes Family Legacy Theatre Scholarship***

This scholarship was established by Patricia Haynes, retired Theatre Director of Mother McAuley High School and her daughter, Erin Haynes Fitzpatrick, Class of 1999, in loving memory of Don Haynes.

Don Haynes was a gifted man who loved the theatre. He had extensive experience in designing and building sets, and directing shows. Don was the scenic designer for the 99th Street Summer Theatre shows for 33 years and for McAuley musicals for many years. Even when Don could no longer design during the school year, he was called in to advise and mentor new designers. Don taught the students more than set design as he would challenge their math and physics skills during his crew sessions. Always the teacher, he would often help the students with their English and Social Studies papers while exposing them to multiple styles of music, discussing film, theatre and all forms of art. He was a Renaissance man, beloved by generations of McAuley Theatre students, who even stepped on stage and performed in some of the shows. Don Haynes personified and believed in a strong liberal arts education for everyone.

Patricia Haynes was the director of theatre for 37 years during which time she founded and directed the 99<sup>th</sup> Street Summer Theatre program and the Kids Kamp program. She directed almost 200 shows at McAuley with multiple casts to give the maximum number of students an opportunity to perform and gain technical theatre experience. Pat was well known in the state having served for 14 years as a member of the Illinois High School Theatre Festival's Executive Committee in a variety of roles including Executive Director, Director of the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Opening Performance, and Producer of the All-State production of *Macbeth*. In addition, she served on the board of directors for the Illinois Theatre Association and was President of the organization. Pat was awarded the Secondary Division Award and the Award of Honor by the organization. At McAuley, Pat's commitment to McAuley Theatre was always student-based. She served the school in many ways including designing the present Mercy Day presentation and dance that is still used to celebrate that very important day.

Erin (Haynes) Fitzpatrick was an original Kids Kamper who continued to develop her talent at McAuley in Music and Theatre. She has a degree in Musical Theatre from Wright State University and continued to share her talents with McAuley students after her graduation.

This scholarship recognizes the family commitment to McAuley Theatre. The award is a non-renewable \$1,000 tuition scholarship. The recipient must be a theatre student who is in good standing both academically and behaviorally. **APPLICATIONS ARE DUE MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2017.**

### **Applicants must meet the following criteria:**

1. The applicant must be a member of the current sophomore, junior or senior class at Mother McAuley.

2. The applicant must have a legacy in McAuley and/or 99<sup>th</sup> Street Summer Theatre directed by Mrs. Haynes or on a crew with Mr. Haynes or Erin through a grandparent, mother, father, sister or brother.
3. The applicant must be a theatre student, with a minimum of a 2.5 G.P.A., with theatre experience as an actor or theatre technician.
4. The applicant must submit an essay of 400-500 words responding to the following prompt. Essays must be typed in a 12-point font and double-spaced. Please do not put your name or any identifying information on your essay sheet. Please attach your essay response to this application page.

**Essay Prompt:** *What key components of theatre work will better prepare you for your future?*

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

List the theatre classes you have taken: \_\_\_\_\_

List the names of all family members who have participated in McAuley and/or 99<sup>th</sup> Street Summer

Theatre Festival: \_\_\_\_\_

Dean's signature \_\_\_\_\_