

IT'S THE SEATS  
THAT GOT  
SMALL!

AND LUMPY!

AND  
UNCOMFORTABLE!

*Here's how you can help:*

SPONSOR A SEAT FOR \$500 AND WE'LL ADORN IT WITH A BRASS PLAQUE ENGRAVED WITH THE NAME(S) OF YOUR CHOOSING, plus you'll receive a complimentary ticket to the Grand Seat Gala in 2009. Or make a partial sponsorship: a backrest for \$250, a seat cushion for \$150 or even an armrest for \$100. ALL contributions are fully tax-deductible and all donors will be listed in the lobby as well as receiving program recognition throughout our 2009 season.

✂ Detach along fold

In 1957, The Liberty Market closed and the newly-founded "Richmond Players" installed seats to convert the market into a theater. But by 1982, those seats had seen their last days. Fortunately, a local church had a hundred "barely worn" seats it was replacing, and donated them to the Masquers. We seized the opportunity, ripped out the original seats, made repairs to the floor, and installed those "barely worn" seats – a remarkable and affordable improvement!

That was 26 years ago. **Alas, our seats need replacing again.** As all Masquers patrons know, they are tattered and worn, lumpy, narrow, noisy, and downright uncomfortable!

The Board of Directors has contacted the Irwin Seating Company of Grand Rapids and discovered that replacing our seats is "do-able" **at a cost we believe the community can help us afford. We can replace our tired seats with BRAND NEW ones.** The seats we have chosen are ergonomically designed, substantially wider with comfortable cushions, and feature discreet aisle lighting. We will soon have one of these new seats on display in the theater lobby.

We will ask the community, including local businesses and foundations, to help us raise funds, **but we need your help, too.** We want to get this done by April 1, 2009.



NAME

ADDRESS

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TELEPHONE or EMAIL We will contact you regarding the name(s) for your plaque.

**Yes! I'd like to sponsor \_\_\_ seat(s) @ \$500**  Backrest @ \$200  
 Cushion @ \$150  Armrest @ \$100  Other Amt: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  Check  MasterCard  Visa

Card #

Exp. Date

Signature

For more information, please call 510-237-6226. Thank you.

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President, Board of Directors

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