



Dear Friends and Supporters,

Theatre Odyssey is pleased to announce that we are one of the not-for-profit organizations involved in the **Giving Challenge**, a 24-hour online fundraising event that takes place from Noon to Noon on May 6-7, 2014.

This annual event is a collaboration among the Community Foundation of Sarasota County, The Patterson Foundation, the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation, the Manatee Community Foundation, the Charlotte Community Foundation and the William G. and Marie Selby Foundation. Last year's Giving Challenge raised more than \$2.78 million through 17,500 gifts, benefiting the nearly 280 participating nonprofits.

Founded in 2006, Theatre Odyssey's mission is to contribute, in innovative ways, to raising the community's social awareness and spirit through the art of theatre, by nurturing an environment that encourages, challenges and inspires our **local** actors, writers, stage directors, and student playwrights. We do this with our annual **Ten-Minute Play Festival** and **Student Ten-Minute Playwriting Festival**.

As an all-volunteer organization, your generosity will help us to continue to present high quality Ten-Minute play festivals.

How You Can Help:

- 1. MAKE A GIFT ON MAY 6 - 7** from Noon to Noon. Go to www.GivingPartnerChallenge.org, search for **Theatre Odyssey** on the **Leaderboard**, and give \$25 or more. All contributions are tax deductible.
- 2. SHARE THIS MESSAGE** through e-mail and social media with friends, co-workers, and family members who know how much you care about our mission.

Thank you in advance for your support. See you at the theatre!

