

LET'S "RAISE THE ROOF"

On behalf of our Board of Directors, staff, performers and technicians, I wish to express my sincere appreciation to our many friends for their continued support of our efforts over the past 27 years.

Throughout our history we have faced problems that were viewed by many as insurmountable. However, through deep faith, commitment and dedication to the arts, and the support of persons like yourself we have evolved and expanded through some of the Valley's most turbulent economic times.

This year, BTT's capital campaign has set a target goal of \$100,000 to replace the roof, upgrade electrical wiring, fix and expand restroom facilities, and fund other improvements necessary for the safety and comfort of our performers, students, staff and most importantly, our patrons.

To initiate this campaign, and in an effort to motivate the community and our patrons, we have already received a commitment from one major area benefactor to renovate the front of our playhouse. This season our patrons will be afforded a new lobby and concession areas, new restroom facilities, as well as a new box office. This same donor will also provide new office areas for our staff. We have also received a generous grant from Arizona Public Service to upgrade existing and purchase additional stage lighting and sound equipment.

We still however have a long and expensive road ahead to **meet our roof replacement deadline of June 1, 1998.** We are asking for your financial contribution in addition to in-kind donations of materials and/or services.

Thank you,
David J. Hemphill

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**YES, I WANT TO HELP
"RAISE THE ROOF"**

Enclosed is my contribution in the amount of:
 \$20 \$50 \$100 \$500 Other \$_____

Name _____

Organization _____

Street Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

I would like to donate the following in-kind services, equipment, materials and/or volunteer hours: _____

The Cast

IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE

SOPHIE WASHINGTONPRECIOUS J. MORRIS
 MISS LEAHJOYCE GITTOES
 FANNIE DOVETONI ROBINSON
 WIL PARISHKENNETH GRIMES
 MINNIE DOVE CHARLESCAROLYN PARSON
 FRANK CHARLESDAMON J. BOLLING

Time
Fall 1898

Place
Outside the all black town of Nicodemus, Kansas.

Act I

Scene I
A fall evening

Scene II
Two days later; early afternoon

Scene III
The same day; evening

Scene IV
The next morning

Scene V
Late that night

Act II

Scene I
Early the next morning

Scene II
The next Sunday; early morning

Scene III
Sunday afternoon

Scene IV
Sunday evening

Scene V
Monday morning

Scene VI
Seven months later; April, 1899