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State Theatre of Culpeper Gives Big on Tuesday

Support the State Theatre through Give Local Piedmont on May 3

Culpeper, VA, April 29, 2016 — Give Big! Win Big! The State Theatre of Culpeper (the Premier Venue of the Virginia Piedmont) will serve as a donation location on Tuesday, May 3 for the Northern Piedmont Community Foundation's Give Local Piedmont fundraising event. In addition, the State Theatre will offer substantial prize opportunities for every donor that gives to the State Theatre on this day of giving!

The Give Local Piedmont event is a one-day, community-wide online giving event to inspire people to give generously to the nonprofit organizations that are making our region stronger, creating a thriving community for all. The State Theatre is a non-profit organization that relies on generous donors and successful fundraising opportunities to operate.

The State Theatre's Executive Director, Steven Barker says, "It's our day to come together as one! Donations help us to defray operating costs, and are invaluable to bringing quality acts to the State Theatre. We are incredibly grateful for every gift, no matter how large or small – they all make a difference here."

Every dollar donated from midnight to midnight on May 3rd will be increased with additional "bonus" dollars generously provided by the PATH Foundation and prize dollars from sponsors. Those that support the State Theatre through Give Local Piedmont will become a member and receive great member-only benefits all year. As a donor on the Give Local Piedmont day of giving, you will also be entered to win exclusive prizes, which include:

- \$50: Ensemble Membership: Two (2) Free Tickets To A July Show
- \$250: Opening Act Membership: Four (4) Free Tickets to A July Show
- \$1,000: Headliner Membership: Private Film Screening in the Halsey Auditorium
- \$5,000: Producer's Guild Membership: Private Party in Grills Black Box Theatre

A special, fun promotion the State Theatre is offering this year is the *\$25 Student Rush Challenge*. Mr. Barker says, "Encourage your fellow high school seniors to donate their \$25 to The State Theatre Foundation! The High School with the most donations from their senior's funds will receive a free, private movie screening in the Halsey Auditorium. We will also arrange for a graduation photo opportunity with the Theatre Marquee."

The State Theatre's Give Local Piedmont donation page is: <https://givelocalpiedmont.org/npo/the-state-theatre-foundation>. Donations may also be made in person at the State Theatre on Tuesday, May 3, from 9am-5pm, which is located at 305 South Main Street, Culpeper, VA 22701.

The State Theatre of Culpeper

"We have your tickets waiting!"

Settled along Main Street, Culpeper, and tucked into the heart of the Virginia Piedmont, the State Theatre stands firm in its vision to "Showcase the Arts to Everyone!", and in a way that captures the passions and interests of the entire regional community. With a rich history dating back to 1938, the State Theatre has been renovated, preserved and enhanced, and today boasts a beautiful 493-seat live theatre, with contemporary and restored historic features, and is listed on the State and National Registers of Historic Places. The State Theatre is home to more than 150 educational and entertaining events every year, for all ages and all walks of life, and strives to bring the arts to every resident of the Virginia Piedmont in an inclusive, accessible and sustainable way! For more information, visit www.culpepertheatre.org or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/StateTheatreFoundation/events.