

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2026
6 pm to 10 pm



CLEMENS CENTER
207 Clemens Center Parkway
Elmira, NY 14901

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS KINDLY REQUESTED

Dear Friends,

The Clemens Center is hosting an *Onstage Soirée & FUNdraiser on Saturday, May 2, 2026*. This is a fantastic opportunity to show your support for this region's cultural anchor by donating an item for either the silent or live auction. In-kind support brought in over \$30,000 in donations, which represents 37% of the total revenue from last year's gala. Your donated item propels us forward towards our goal.

In 1925, the first performances were held in this majestic venue. Now, a century later, this historic building continues to house the best in theatre, dance, music, comedy, and enriching experiences that serve over 60,000 patrons and youth annually. With your help, we will host a fabulous evening of frivolity and fun, while raising the resources needed to sustain the many programs we offer.

We hope you will partner with us to reach our goal of \$100,000 toward our annual mission and have enclosed the silent auction donation form. Examples of items needed are *restaurant and gift certificates, event tickets, jewelry, hotel stays, outdoor adventures, gift baskets that represent your business, and experiences that are FUN for friends and families to bid upon*.

Thank you for your consideration, and we encourage you to email your color logo for our slide deck, eblasts and promotional offerings in association with your support for this fundraising event.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Bond".

Craig Bond
Director of Advancement

Onstage Soiree Committee: L. Glenn Poppleton – Chair; Karen Cromer – Executive Director

Christina Cobb, Amanda Beecher Eubanks, Laury Kline, Colinda Kyle, Erik Powell, Janice Slocum, Holly Strickland, Claire Warren Ginnan, and Jennifer Verity.

The Clemens Center is a registered 501 c (3) non-profit organization and all contributions are tax-deductible as allowed by law. 100% of proceeds from the event are retained by the organization. A copy of our most recent field financial report can be requested from the Charities Bureau Registry on the New York Attorney General's website www.charitiesnys.com or by calling 212-416-8401



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SILENT AUCTION DONATION FORM

Donor Information

Donor/Company Name_____

Email_____

Address_____City_____State_____Zip_____

Phone Number_____

Donation Information

Item Name_____Est. Value \$_____

Item Description_____

Please provide business color logo to the email below by April 17, 2026 (jpeg or png file).

Delivery Method:

- ☐ Please have a member of the Clemens Center team arrange for pick up.
- ☐ I will drop my item off at the Clemens Center Mon to Fri (10am-4pm)
- ☐ My item is attached electronically
- ☐ My donated item will be mailed by April 17, 2026 (please use our PO Box)

Donor Signature:_____ **Date:**_____

Please return this form to Craig Bond, Director of Advancement by April 17, 2026
Clemens Center, PO Box 1046, Elmira, NY 14902
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