

Floating Stage Productions Bringing the arts to the people www.floatingstage.com





"Bringing the Arts to the People" is no longer a dream. *It's a reality.*

Floating Stage Productions cordially invites you to consider a dramatic new opportunity to stimulate your very own community and region, both culturally and economically with excitement, style and a literal "boatload" of fun for everyone.

Our Floating Stages appeal to every age with thrilling programs of symphonic, jazz and popular music concerts, musical theater, outdoor movies, Church services, presentations, speaker series, weddings and special events.

The Floating Stage venue becomes an instant focal point as an official celebration for the entire community. Encouraging enjoyment of your waterfront on both land and water creates many new economic options for exploring and expanding tourism.

Bringing people together to enjoy family oriented programming in challenging times can help strengthen the sense of community, inspire confidence and present promising local opportunities for young and old alike.

As a passionate advocate of music and the arts, I feel you are uniquely positioned to appreciate the possibilities offered in collaborating with us to bring this extraordinary new venue to your community.

Imagine.... Floating stages around the country, distinctly themed to specific programs.

Imagine.... Major celebrities, corporations and foundations all sponsoring their own stages, themed and dedicated to their favorite communities.

Imagine.... National, regional and local performers with many popular new venues on which they can showcase and perfect their craft.

I look forward to your response and would be pleased to discuss with you how we can work together to make a difference in our world, community and continue "Bringing the Arts to the People!"

Best Regards,

Dan Dalpra Founder/CEO



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Destination Bemus Point







Destination Mayville









Waterside Vision





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Destination Benderson Park













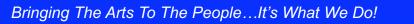






Award-Winning Cultural & Economic Development Are You Ready?

- U.S. arts and cultural attendees spent \$103 billion this year for related Commerce, hotels, restaurants, retail etc., & cultural travelers spend Twice the amount on events as local participants.
 - Did you get your share?
- Let us generate up to 2,000% in return on investment for you.
 We'll bring you ½ million NEW visitors & \$14 million in NEW economic impact for minimal investment.
- Invest in your Arts and Culture the right way.
 - Create an oasis of family-oriented fun & lasting memories.
 - Generate renewed community spirit & Goodwill.
 - Drive business to restaurants, hotels, retailers & others.
 - Stimulate jobs, government revenue, community culture & collaboration.
- A floating stage with visionary programming is the cornerstone to your tourism.
 - We'll provide just the stage or the whole package installation, programming, production, marketing, fundraising, sponsorships.
 - Let us do your feasibility study.









Floating Stage Productions

- Visionary production and marketing company
- Unique concept in recreation and entertainment





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 Water-based venue where the performance floats before your eyes





Why a Floating Stage?

- Provides a community gathering spot and tourist destination
- Taps the often-ignored boating and marine marketplace
- Stimulates residents and businesses into working together









Why Floating Stage Productions?

- 20 years proven success in marketing, programming, and operating a floating stage venue
- 35 years experience in hospitality management
- Ability to customize your organization to meet specific needs of your community





The Vision

- Bring the arts to the people
- Revive communities, culturally and economically
- Create an oasis of family-oriented fun and lasting good memories
- Generate renewed community spirit and goodwill
- Put energy and financial support back into communities





The Concept

- A free open-air symphony orchestra Pops concert on the rooftop of The Italian Fisherman restaurant at Chautauqua Lake
- The successful 1998 concert attracts 2,000 people and becomes annual event with over \$12 million in economic growth.







The Concept

- Leads to construction of floating stage in 2003 that draws crowds up to 20,000 per event
- Concerts and art series provided free to the public through community support, and private and corporate donations









The Rewards





- Increased economic development for the community
- Generous collaboration of business and civic leaders





The Future

- Continue to enhance local pride and promote community investment
- Share our success with other communities







Symphony Orchestra









Live Concert Series









Movie Nights "Lake Night at the Movies"







Stand-up Comedy







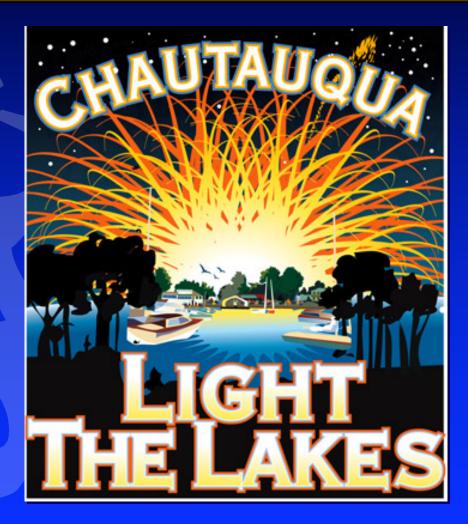
Waterski Shows







Light The Lakes







Wedding Receptions









Speaker Series









Folk Music and Dancing









Talent Shows







Private Parties







Ballet



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Blues and Jazz Festivals







Dancing Under the Stars







Variety Acts















Mini Conferences







Fundraising Events



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Economic and Community Impact





More interest from visitors and local residents



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 Brisk real estate sales and existing property upgrades





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New business development





Hospitality Options



- Maximize your investment
- Increase attendance at your events





Hospitality Options



 Food and beverage establishments





Hospitality Options



Retail Operations





Marketing: Core Competencies

- Finance and marketing
- Operations management
- Solid entrepreneurial experience
- E-business technology











Manage collaboration of media and business partners





 Recommend best strategies for targeting audience and promoting venue







• Bring experts directly to your site as needed







Use state-of-the-art technology to enhance communications







Infrastructure

- Parking
- Public restrooms
- Security
- Signage











Funding Options

- Private and corporate sponsorships
- Grants
- Loans
- Gifting
- Foundations
- Municipal funding
- Corporate sponsorships







ARTS & CULTURAL FACTOIDS

- Investing in Arts & Cultural Events leverage significant spending by their audiences and pumps vital revenue into restaurants, hotels, retail stores and other local businesses. It's an investment that supports jobs, generates government revenue and is the cornerstone to Tourism.
- 1. Arts & Cultural Events generate a 7:1 return on investment. The U.S. government spends \$4 billion to support the Arts, generating \$30 billion in revenue for the U.S. local, state & federal government each year.
- 2. Arts & Cultural attendees are spending \$103 billion annually for related commerce hotels, restaurants, retail etc.
- 3. Economic impact of Arts & Cultural Events organizations \$63 billion in annual expenditure.
- 4. Arts & Cultural Industry is a \$166 billion Industry in the USA. It supports 5.7 million full time jobs and generates.
 \$30 billion in government revenue.
- 5. Arts & Cultural attendees are 60% local & 40% non-local. Cultural travelers spend twice the amount (2:1 ratio), on events, as local participants.
- 6. Event spending by audiences of Arts & Cultural Events over a 5-year period increased 28% growing from \$80 billion to \$103 billion annually.





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