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Writing Activity B: Donor Appeal - Two River Theater  
Part 1-A

At Two River Theater Company in Red Bank New Jersey, we have been committed to producing amazing pieces of theater including new works and American classics for well over 25 years. We are dedicated to bringing the best possible experience to you, our devoted audience members, while staying on top of the ever-changing world surrounding us to ensure the total inclusion and representation of every patron that walks through our doors.

We hold ourselves responsible in creating as diverse and accessible of a theater experience as possible, specifically through our various educational missions and programs for individuals with disabilities. As fortunate as we are to provide different sign interpretations, open captioning, audio descriptions, and many more features within our Theater Access programs, we want to work towards a world where every performance is more reachable for those with cognitive, visual, or hearing disabilities. By expanding this mindset outside just our performances during our Theater Access programs and having, for example, an ASL interpreter at multiple performances of each show, or incorporating autism-friendly accommodating performances, we are not only making our art that much more accessible for the greater community, but changing the theatrical norm to one where every performance reaches all.

With the help and support from our incredible donors and patrons, we as the Two River Theater community will be able to take the steps forward in making theater, as such a powerful art form and one of the most inclusive institutions in the country, available to all. More importantly, we would begin adjusting society's inherent exclusion of those with disabilities.

## Part 1-B

One of the growing problems that never seems to dissipate in this country is the lack of representation and inclusion in the media. At Two River Theater Company, we have been incredibly dedicated to the creation of new and groundbreaking works for over 25 years, and we have come to realize that it is not only our content that should be groundbreaking, but our presentation of it as well. We want to be certain that every individual and passionate donor that walks into our theater feels like they see some part of themselves represented on stage, and this is a process that we could not do alone.

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## Part 2 – Social Media Posts

Post A: Help us help you feel seen with Two River Theater. Spark the movement towards changing the norms of performance art by increasing disability accessibility levels at theaters across the country, starting right here in Red Bank, NJ.

Post B: Do you or someone you love feel underrepresented in your favorite theater productions, both from on stage and in the audience? Help Two River Theater change how the world presents performances, and make this beautiful art form more accessible to those living with disabilities.