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Ninth Annual "Laughs on the Links" Golf, Bocce, Tennis & Pickleball Outing

Dear Friends,

On **Monday, October 6th,** the St. George Theatre is thrilled to host its Ninth Annual "Laughs on the Links" Golf, Bocce, Tennis & Pickleball Outing at Richmond County Country Club. We are reaching out to you—our valued friends and supporters—to ask for your help in making this event a success in support of our ongoing mission.

The funds raised will help restore our non-profit historic theater and support our educational and outreach programs that benefit and enrich our community. We invite you to join us for a fun-filled day of golf, bocce, tennis, or pickleball. Details on ticket sales, sponsorships, and donation opportunities for raffles and silent auctions are attached.

We are pleased to announce our esteemed honorees!

Adelphi Academy of Brooklyn, a beacon of academic excellence and a generous supporter of local initiatives, including our annual Toy Drive donating thousands of toys annually since 2020 ensuring that underprivileged children enjoy a festive and joyful holiday season each December. Under the leadership of **Iphigenia Romanos**, Head of School, and **Albert Corhan**, Director of Academy Operations, this esteemed institution continues to exemplify generosity and selflessness. Both Staten Island residents, Iphigenia and Albert go above and beyond, with their heartfelt commitment to supporting local initiatives like the St. George Theatre, spreading warmth and goodwill wherever they go.

A.F. Bennett Salon & Wellness Spa is a cherished family-owned business that continues to thrive under the guidance of **Anne and Frank Bennett**, alongside their son, **Frankie Bennett**, who is leading the next generation of excellence. Their devotion to enhancing the lives of their clients is matched only by their deep commitment to giving back to the community. For over 20 years, the Bennetts have been generous supporters of the **St. George Theatre**, as well as numerous other non-profits. Their continuous philanthropic efforts are a testament to their spirit of kindness and their drive to uplift and inspire through their wellness and beauty services.

Lynne Persing, with an infectious personality, boundless energy, and a spirit that radiates positivity, has a remarkable ability to connect with people and lift them up. As an active and devoted member of the South Shore Rotary, she tirelessly gives back to the community she loves, fostering growth, goodwill, and a sense of togetherness. She is a steadfast supporter of multiple nonprofits, with a special place in her heart for the St. George Theatre. As one of the theater's key volunteers, Lynne plays a crucial role in raising awareness and funds to support its ongoing mission. Lynne is an incredible example of the power of one person's dedication to making a lasting impact.

On behalf of our Board of Directors, led by Brian Laline, our event chairpersons, and our entire Golf, Bocce, Tennis & Pickleball Outing Committee, we thank you for your generous support. The progress we've made at the St. George Theatre is a direct result of the incredible generosity of our community, and we are so grateful to each of you for helping us continue this vital work.

We look forward to seeing you at the event, celebrating our honorees and another year of growth and success together!

Warmest regards,

Doreen Cugno

Luanne Sorrentino