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Embassy Theatre Foundation honors volunteers of the year and elects board of directors for 2007-08

Fort Wayne, Ind. – Members of the Embassy Theatre Foundation were honored for their service at the organization's annual meeting, which took place Oct. 23, 2007, at the Embassy Theatre.

Volunteer of the Year awards were presented to Mary Curry and Carole Fuller. Curry has worked in every usher and volunteer capacity at the Embassy for more than 14 years and oversees the scheduling of community performance groups for Festival of Trees. Fuller has spent more than 12 years volunteering for the Embassy, also in every role possible and especially in the leadership of scheduling and recruiting servers for the concessions bars.

The Dale R. McNeal Award for significant and steadfast volunteer service was given to John Foell, who heads up the volunteer organ work crew. Foell has been an Embassy volunteer for nearly 22 years and spends at least three hours nearly every week tuning and repairing the Grande Page Theatre Pipe Organ.

Board members were elected by the membership to new terms. They are Donald Andorfer, retired; Tom Borne, Asher Agency; Timothy Durnell, STAR Financial Bank; Gilmore Haynie Jr., Hawk Haynie, Kammeyer & Chickedantz; Paula Hughes, community volunteer; Greg Leatherman, City of Fort Wayne; Victor Martin, Martin Riley; Patrick Murphy, Barrett & McNagny; Douglas Nelson, Wells Fargo Insurance Services of Indiana; Marla Peters, American Specialty Insurance; and Barbara Williams, Mannia & Green.

Officers are: Jan Wilhelm, president, 1st Source Bank; Patrick Murphy, vice president; Thomas Skiba, treasurer, Haines, Isenbarger & Skiba; and Tom Borne, secretary. Other current Embassy Foundation board members are: Lillie Cantrell, Comcast Cablevision; Scott Federoff, Federoff Law Firm; Cheryl Ferverda, Allen County Public Library; Gordon Johnson, retired; Jill Korte, AEP Indiana Michigan Power; and Jim Kratzat, MSKTD & Associates.

Built in 1928, the historic Embassy Theatre features national productions from the Broadway stage, concerts of all musical formats, cinema, educational programming and a continued commitment to young people. For more information, visit www.fwembassytheatre.org.

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