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## **A Brief Note to Patrons On the Classical Tradition of Patronage**

Apollo's Troupe, LLC® operates under a classical Patronage model, rooted in the traditions that sustained the greatest periods of artistic flourishing in Western and world civilization.

Under this model, a Patron supports art not as charity, not as investment, and not for tax advantage, but because the work itself is deemed worthy of existence and continuation. This relationship is voluntary, direct, and grounded in mutual respect between artist and Patron.

Patronage preserves what institutional models often erode:

artistic independence  
continuity of vision  
freedom from ideological mandates  
responsibility resting with the artist alone

Your support enables ambitious, culturally serious theatrical work to be created and presented at a professional level, without interference from boards, foundations, or external governance structures.

Patrons receive no ownership, control, or financial return. What endures instead is participation in a lineage that stretches from ancient Athens to the Renaissance, Enlightenment, and beyond—where art survives because those with means recognize its civilizational importance.

Apollo's Troupe, LLC® is a for-profit theatre company. Patronage support is not tax-deductible and is reported as business income by the company. This transparency is intentional and essential to the integrity of the Patronage model.

We are grateful for those who choose to stand in this tradition.



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