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Embassy Theatre Foundation honors volunteers of the year and elects board of directors for 2008-09

Fort Wayne, Ind. – Members of the Embassy Theatre Foundation were honored for their service at the organization's annual meeting, which took place Oct. 21, 2008, at the Embassy Theatre.

Volunteer of the Year awards were presented to Susan Whetstone and Dean Gorsuch. Whetstone has been an Embassy volunteer for more than six years, working every volunteer show position possible, from bartender to ticket taker to usher captain. Whetstone also is a volunteer caller, scheduling other ushers for Embassy events. Gorsuch also has worked every possible volunteer position, including tour guide, and was on the usher-elected house staff the past two years. He has been a driving force in expanding volunteer training sessions and materials, and has served as a trainer for fellow volunteers.

Carolyn Brody, Vision Management Consulting, was elected by the board of directors to fulfill an open term. In addition, four board members were elected by the membership to new three-year terms: Tom Barfell, Do It Best Corp.; Jerry Giesler, Indiana's Newscenter; Terri Miller, Diversity Media Group; and Julie Potter, community volunteer. Elected to a one-year term was Greg Leatherman, City of Fort Wayne.

Officers for 2008-09 are: Tom Borne, Asher Agency, president; Jill Korte, Indiana Michigan Power, vice president; Thomas Skiba, Haines Isenbarger & Skiba, treasurer; and Scott Federoff, Federoff Law Firm, secretary. Other Embassy Foundation board members are: Donald Andorfer; Tim Durnell, STAR Financial Bank; Gilmore Haynie Jr., Hawk Haynie Kammeyer & Chickendantz; Paula Hughes; Jim Kratzat, MSKTD & Associates; Victor Martin, Martin Riley; Patrick Murphy, Barrett & McNagney; Douglas Nelson, Wells Fargo Insurance Services; Marla Peters, American Specialty Insurance; Jan Wilhelm, 1st Source Bank; and Barbara Williams, Mannia Green.

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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