



## WRITE A LETTER TO OUR HEROES!

## WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US ON THE JOURNEY OF SAYING "THANK YOU" TO ALL WHO SERVE

PLAYHOUSE ON PARK IS COORDINATING A LETTER WRITING CAMPAIGN THROUGH
OPERATION GRATITUDE IN CONJUNCTION WITH OUR
LATEST PRODUCTION: THE PIN UP GIRLS: A MUSICAL LOVE LETTER.
WE WILL COLLECT LETTERS FROM NOVEMBER 29TH THROUGH JANUARY 2ND.
YOU CAN BRING YOUR LETTERS TO THE PLAYHOUSE ANYTIME THE BOX OFFICE IS
OPEN OR WHEN YOU COME TO SEE THE SHOW. YOU MAY ALSO WRITE YOUR
LETTER IN THE LOBBY BEFORE OR AFTER ANY PERFORMANCE.

## **LETTER WRITING GUIDELINES**

- Start with a salutation, such as "Dear Hero", "Dear Service Member" or "Dear First Responder"...
- Write to a: deployed service member, veteran, recruit graduate, first responder or a wounded hero
   & their caregiver -- All deserve to be thanked for their commitment and sacrifice!
- Express your thanks for their selfless service.
- Please don't date your letters, sometimes it can take up to a few months for our care packages to be received after they are sent.
- Avoid politics completely and religion in excess; however, saying you are praying for them is wonderful.
- Share a little about yourself: family, hobbies, work, school, pets, travel.
- Adults: Include your contact information (mail or email) so the recipient can reply. Children: USE FIRST NAMES ONLY and no addresses please. Due to time and location limitations, they might not reply; please do not be disappointed
- Can't find the words? Consider drawing or painting a picture instead; please add a note to kids' drawings with their age. Please avoid glitter!
- Please DO NOT put cards or letters in individual envelopes; all letters must go through an internal screening process.