METROPOLIS ENTERTAINMENT

Since we opened our doors in 2000, Metropolis has evolved from a suburban performing arts centre into a key player in the Chicago-area theater and live entertainment business.

- Each season we produce 8-9 shows and present another 40-45.
- Those 50+ shows result in over 400 performances.
- Our audience has grown to over 78,000 patrons per year with over 2,000 subscribers.
- We've hosted many nationally-renowned musical artists including Kevin Bacon & the Bacon Brothers, Joan Baez, Robert Cray, Koko Taylor, Los Lobos and Marc Cohn.
- We are The Second City's suburban home for shows, presenting at least two Second City works per year.
- We've helped nationally-recognized musical theater actors develop their own cabaret shows including Kristy Cates (Elphaba in *Wicked*) and Michael Ingersoll and his castmates from Broadway in Chicago's *Jersey Boys*.
- We've created six world premiere plays, two of which were picked up by other theaters. We produce at least one new work per year.
- Regularly host donors and VIPs at staged readings, rehearsals and other behind-the-scenes events.
- Hosted development of new script by resident playwright, eventually produced by Paramount films.
- Collaborate with producers around the country and use Metropolis as a site to develop new work and prepare for national tours.
- Each year over 19,000 school children experience live theatre through our Stories in Action educational theater series.

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