



December 2025

Join the Huron Historical Society as we commemorate the nation's 250th anniversary with the production of the award-winning musical "1776".

Based on the events leading up to the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the musical depicts the efforts of John Adams to persuade his colleagues to vote for American independence and to sign the document. The show premiered on Broadway in 1969 where it received acclaim and won three Tony Awards, including Best Musical.

The Huron Historical Society production of "1776" will be held Thursday, July 30 and Friday, July 31 in the auditorium at McCormick School, Huron, Ohio. In addition to a celebration of our nation's 250th birthday, "1776" will be a tribute to the Huron Playhouse, which ran from 1949 to 2016. The Huron Playhouse drew theater lovers from all over the area and featured many up-and-coming actors in musicals, dramas and comedies.

Dr. Jann Graham Glann, the former managing director of the Huron Playhouse and retired professor of theater from Bowling Green State University Firelands will direct "1776". Her sons Kerry and John, who are Playhouse alumni, will serve as the music director and one of the leading actors, respectively. Shaun Moorman, another Playhouse alumni and former company manager for "The Book of Mormon" on Broadway is lending his expertise as is Geoff Stephenson, Professor of Musical Theater at Bowling Green University. Other former Playhouse members, local actors and musicians will be included in the production as well.

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Sponsorship Opportunities

To help us fund the production of "1776" we are asking businesses and individuals to consider a sponsorship or donation. They include:

Orchestra Sponsor	\$5000	Actor Sponsor	\$5000
Set Sponsor	\$5000	Production Sponsor	\$5000
Costume Sponsor	\$5000	Director's Circle	\$3000
Conductor's Circle	\$5000	Benefactor	\$1000
Contributor	\$500	Friend	\$100
		Patron	\$25

For more information about sponsorship and donation opportunities, please contact Kathy Muehlhauser at 419-602-1464. Sponsorships of \$100+ will be acknowledged in the program. Thank you for your support.

----- "1776" Sponsor Form -----

To become a sponsor for "1776" please complete this form and accompany it with check payable to:

**Huron Historical Society
P.O. Box 222
Huron, Ohio 44839**

- **Deadline: March 1, 2026**
- **An online payment option is available for \$100 and \$25 levels at our website: thehuronhistoricalsociety.org/gifts/**

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