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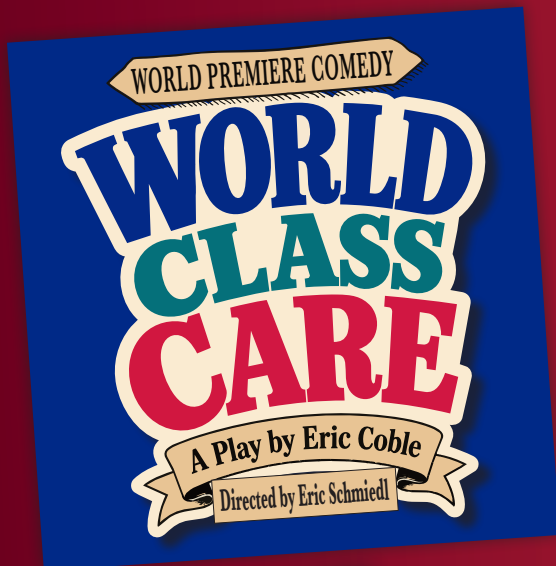
we're looking ahead to an exciting new season at Beck Center filled with unforgettable performances, inspiring classes, and meaningful arts experiences. Before we turn the page, though, we have one important milestone ahead: the close of our fiscal year on August 31.

If Beck Center has made a difference in your life, we hope you'll consider making a gift to help us finish the year strong and ensure these programs continue to thrive.

Thank you for being such an important part of our community.



JOIN US FOR OUR OPENING NIGHT RECEPTION!



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KICK OFF BECK CENTER'S 2026-27 SEASON WITH A WORLD PREMIERE COMEDY BY ERIC COBLE AND OUR FIRST OPENING NIGHT POST-SHOW RECEPTION OF THE SEASON!



Immediately following the performance, join us in the Daniels Lounge for complimentary refreshments while connecting with fellow theater lovers and members of the cast and creative team. Whether you're a longtime supporter or joining us for the first time, we hope you'll stay and celebrate the beginning of an exciting new season.

WORLD CLASS CARE IN THE STUDIO THEATER

Presented with special arrangement
with Gersh Agency

Written by **Eric Coble**
Directed by **Eric Schmiedl**

**October 2, 2026 to
November 1, 2026**

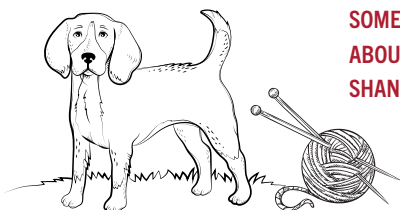
**OPENING NIGHT
POST-SHOW RECEPTION
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2**

Award-winning local playwright, Eric Coble once again delivers a powerful, thought-provoking script. Mr. Coble partnered with Beck Center on the world premiere of his Broadway production of *The Velocity of Autumn* and is back with another comedy that will make you a little queasy before you get healthy. *World Class Care* is set in a not-so-distant future, where two powerful hospital systems have expanded to control nearly all of Cleveland—except for one stubborn homeowner who stands in their way. As the companies race to claim the final piece of land, their tactics spiral into outrageous schemes in ethical gray areas. Eric Coble's *World Class Care* is a fast-paced comedy that hilariously examines what happens when profit-driven healthcare loses sight of humanity. This brand-new, old-fashioned, futuristic farce will prove laughter is the best medicine.

MEET THE NEWEST MEMBER OF OUR INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT TEAM!

We are excited to introduce **Shannon Beattie**, who recently joined Beck Center as our **Director of Grants and Sponsorships**. Shannon has already become a wonderful addition to the Beck Center community, diving headfirst into our efforts to expand support for accessible arts and arts education. If you see Shannon at one of our upcoming events, *please say hello!*

"I am thrilled to be a part of a team expanding access to the arts and welcoming people of all backgrounds into the unique creative community at Beck Center." **Shannon Beattie**



SOME FACTS ABOUT SHANNON:

- Holds a B.A. in Environmental Science and Public Policy from Harvard College, where she designed costumes, props, and hair and makeup for theater productions.
- Brings years of experience in fundraising from her work in education and environmental nonprofits.
- Mom to a wily and rambunctious hound dog named Izzy.
- Loves exploring historical fashion, knitting, and sewing.



SPOTLIGHT 2026

JOIN US

for an unforgettable evening as we honor

Ohio State Senator
NICKIE J. ANTONIO

Honorary Co-Chairs
Joyce & Wally Senney

Friday, October 9

MUSIC BOX SUPPER CLUB
1148 MAIN AVE.
CLEVELAND, OH 44113



TICKETS ON SALE NOW!



This signature evening brings our community together in celebration of creativity, connection, and the extraordinary impact of generosity.

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JOIN BECK CENTER FOR OUR ANNUAL NEW YORK CITY BROADWAY EXPERIENCE!

September 24–27, 2026



Immerse yourself in the magic of Broadway with exclusive, behind-the-scenes experiences designed just for our guests. Enjoy private salon discussions, captivating performances by renowned Broadway stars, and insider access to the theater industry.

Go beyond the stage with exclusive tours of iconic Broadway theaters, uncovering their rich history, hidden stories, and architectural brilliance. Secure excellent seats for spectacular Broadway shows and dive into behind-the-scenes adventures that reveal how world-class productions come to life.

This luxury learning experience blends theater, architecture, education, and entertainment—featuring specialized New York City architecture tours and high-quality programming curated for true enthusiasts.

TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO DONORS FIRST—DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE TO SECURE YOUR SPOT EARLY.

Not a donor? Learn how to become a Beck Center donor by contacting Ryan William Downey, Director of Individual Giving, at rdowney@beckcenter.org

Already a donor? Please **RSVP** to Julie Gilliland, Vice President of Institutional Advancement, at jgilliland@beckcenter.org

We can't wait to share this incredible experience with you!





EMOTIONAL ▪ **SOCIAL** ▪ **INTELLECTUAL** ▪ **PHYSICAL**

FOUR DIMENSIONS. WHOLE YOU.
Wellness Through the Arts.

CREATIVE WELLNESS AT BECK CENTER FOR THE ARTS

is inspired by the Dimensions of Wellness framework developed by Dr. Peggy Swarbrick. Beck Center for the Arts focuses on four dimensions that align most closely with our programming: Emotional, Social, Intellectual, and Physical Wellness.

Through the arts, we foster creativity, connection, lifelong learning, and movement, empowering people of all ages to thrive.

*"A conscious, deliberate process that requires a person to become aware of and make choices for a more satisfying lifestyle."–
Dr. Margaret (Peggy) Swarbrick, 2012.
Behavioral Health.*

FOUR DIMENSIONS. WHOLE YOU.



Our icon system represents the Four Dimensions of Wellness. Each dimension is shown through the same human figure consistent, inclusive, and full of potential.

CATALOG KEY



EMOTIONAL

Nurturing self-awareness, resilience, and a positive sense of self.



SOCIAL

Building connections, community, and a sense of belonging.



INTELLECTUAL

Engaging the mind, sparking curiosity, and lifelong learning.



PHYSICAL

Supporting movement, energy, and overall well-being.