

Gardens and Grounds: Theatre Area

Theatre Entrance Flower Barrel

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Purpose

To make the entire RMRT campus look esthetically pleasing, to show community pride, and to set an example to other businesses in downtown GL

Timeframe

The week before opening night of the first show of the season until the day after the last show of the Fall season. Start earlier IF the weather is warm enough that plants won't die from frost

Time Required

- 2-3 hours at beginning of season – planting phase
- .5 hours weekly to deadhead flowers and make any necessary adjustments – maintenance phase
- 2-3 hours at end of season – clean-up phase. See *"The Big Clean"*

Possible Tasks

- Plant and fertilize flowers/plants
- Sweep area around barrels
- Coordinate with Marilyn/Dennis about drip system schedule
- Deadhead flowers approximately once per week by clipping the stem close to the bottom of the wilted flowers (do not just pull the flower off the seed pod)
- Replant flowers as necessary
- Water flowers by hand as necessary
- End of season – remove all plants, trash, etc. and dispose appropriately. Sweep around area of the barrel. This is done in conjunction with *"The Big Clean"* AKA "End of Season Theatre Set Plaza Outdoor Cleanup."

Equipment

Provided by RMRT

- Flowers for planters
- Hand trowel, hand rake, watering can, buckets, broom (stored in Garden Shed at Off-Broadway)
- Potting soil (stored in Garden Shed at Off-Broadway)
- Fertilizer (stored in Garden Shed at Off-Broadway)
- Dumpster

Provided by Volunteer

- Garden gloves
- Knee pads if desired
- Scissors for deadheading
- Bring your own tools if desired

Skills Required

- Self-motivated
- Like working with plants and familiarity with water and fertilizer requirements

Additional Notes/Information

- See "*The Big Clean*" AKA "End of Season Theatre Set Plaza Outdoor Cleanup."