

# BLAINESWORLD

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### 1. Special issue

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A. Cynthia, my beautiful bride, and I would like to have you join us in celebrating Valentine's Day this coming Feb. 8 and 9 at Attic Salt Theatre in Asheville in a BLAINESWORLD-produced show: HAPPY TOGETHER REVUE: IT'S ALL ABOUT LOVE. ... You'll get to see fabulous performances from Carol Duermit, Ryan Garcia, Jessica Clark Johnson, Ellen Pappas, Jay Ponton and Richard Shulman with special guests Paul Edelman and Walter Goodrich. Blaine Greenfield will emcee, Ellen Pappas will direct and Richard Shulman will be the music director. ... Stay tuned for more details, but be forewarned, the two shows in July both sold out. So to make sure you don't miss out, you can now order tickets by clicking: [Here](#).



B. For individual pictures of all of the above, please click: [Here](#). (Thanks, Ellen Pappas and Ryan Garcia, for taking and editing these.)

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### 2. Favor request—even if you don't live in the area

A. Who doesn't love LOVE? Even old grumpy faces love LOVE, and we've got it for you in all it's permutations: First LOVE, lost LOVE, endless LOVE, unrequited LOVE, jealous LOVE, the heartbreak and agony of LOVE, I'm not interested in your love LOVE. Even if you love your dog and your truck, we've got something for you.

The Happy Together troupe is doing our fundraiser for the wonderful Attic Salt Theatre to help them continue their incredible children's programs and their elder improv and acting classes, which keep Asheville seniors off the street and out of trouble! (It's 10 p.m. Do you know where your grandparents are?) In addition, Attic Salt will have a full season of regular shows in 2019.

What the heck will we be doing in this fundraiser? Why rock and roll, what else? Music from the 50s, 60s, 70s up until today ... all about love. Want to dance? Want to sing along? Want to kazoo with us? Want to hear an incredible group of people bring you the music you love and remember? We're ready if you are.

One thing though: Putting on this fundraiser costs moolah. Money that we don't want to take out of ticket sales or direct donations. That's where you can help. The troupe is seeking Sponsors and Donors to help cover production costs, including purchase of music, props, printing, rehearsal time and space, as well as performer expenses. While a lot of time and talent is being donated, there are things that still cost and YOU can help. The last time we did our Happy Together fundraiser, tickets were sold out for both shows! Even after we added additional seats!

So, we're asking you to join the cast and crew in making this fundraiser happen. "How can I do this?" you might ask. We've got the answer: Sponsor the production! "How do I do that?" you might ask. By purchasing a Sponsorship for \$200 or a single Donorship for \$100. All monies go to the production of the fundraiser, so that all proceeds from the night can go to the Attic Salt Theatre Company (a 501(c)(3) non-profit. You'll even get a receipt.

B. Sponsors will receive two tickets and Donors will receive one ticket to the "Invitation Only" Dress Rehearsal on Thursday, February 7, at 7 p.m. at Attic Salt Theatre.

Come join us to dance and sing the night away! The cast may even dance with you! In addition, there will be beverages and hors d'oeuvres as our way of saying "Thanks." And all sponsors and donors will be listed in the playbill.

C. Thanks, Kilwin's Chocolates Fudge and Ice Cream, for being one of our sponsors. As a result, all those in attendance will have some delicious fudge to enjoy throughout the evening.

D. If you'd like to also help us out, see below:

(1) Check if you'd like to be:  
Sponsor @ \$200 \_\_\_\_\_  
Donor @ \$100 \_\_\_\_\_  
I love this troupe @ whatever you'd like to give \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Make check payable to Attic Salt Theatre Company. In the "subject/for" line on the bottom left of the check, print the word "Sponsor" or "Donor."

(3) Mail to: Blaine Greenfield, 19 N. Kaufmann Stone Way, Biltmore Lake, NC 28715. Or contact him about picking it up.

Note: Checks are best, but if you need to use a credit card, contact Blaine at 828.633.1049 to make arrangements on how to get him that information.

Many thanks!

Best,  
Blaine



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**PS.** Look for BLAINESWORLD #1165 to come out at its regularly scheduled time; i.e., this coming Sunday.

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