Thank you for your interest in The Encore Association!

The Encore Association was established in 1970 and is comprised solely of non-professional theatre groups in which no one is paid, operate on a nonprofit basis, offer open auditions, and charge admission to the general public. We host our annual Awards and Scholarship Ceremony in the fall, recognizing excellence from the previous theatrical season. These awards are decided by a committee of judges who apply, are accepted by the board, view all productions, and select nominees. The judges then announce the winners at the annual awards ceremony. All community theaters within a 40 mile radius of the center of Indianapolis are potentially eligible to become members.

The Encore Association is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes. It provides for the exchange of ideas and communication between groups and individuals interested in furthering community theatre. The proceeds from our annual Awards Ceremony fund The Jean Cones Memorial Scholarship Awards, given to students ages 18 and under who have been active in any area of our community theatres.

We currently have six local theaters who are members of Encore and are looking to add up to four more local companies. If you are interested in finding out more about the Encore Association and how to join, please contact our President, Sam Brown, at (317)364-9575 or samuel.m.brown26.civ@gmail.com for details on the next steps. You may also visit the Encore website at encoreassociation.net for further information about our organization.

Please let us know if you have any questions, and thank you!