

## Sample Story Application — Arts

BORING

Mrs. Lee is one of our subscribers to our theater series. She's been a part of our theater family for many years.

Mrs. Lee loves the performing arts and rarely misses one of our shows. She often brings guests with her and makes sure we know that she is spreading the word about our quality performances. We love Mrs. Lee as much as she loves our theater.

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At the tender age of 9, the first show that the wide-eyed young Amanda saw was a three-hour long production of Camelot. Now at 79, Mrs. Amanda Lee loves to remind me she can still recall the thrilling moment when the orchestra music began and she was swept away to a time long ago to dream about being a queen and living in "Camelot."

It's not surprising that Mrs. Lee has become one of our most passionate and regular patrons. Even when money was tight, she was proud to bring her son and daughter, dressed in their one best outfit, to the People's Theater; and now she delights in opening the eyes of her grandchildren to the magic of live theater.

Even though Mrs. Lee may be tiny in stature and has lost some of the spring in her step, she still has a twinkle in her eye. She makes me smile just to think about her.

I think Mrs. Lee has been feeling a bit lonely since the death of her husband last year. And she's a bit frail and takes more time getting to her seat in our theater.

What hasn't changed is her love of our theater. She's recently told me the joy she gets from attending our performances is better than any rehab or medication.

What Mrs. Lee reminds me is that we are much more than a theater company. For Amanda Lee and her family we are a place where memories are made, dreams are woven, and passion is felt. And frankly, we love Mrs. Lee as much as she loves our theater.