

American Cabaret Theatre Inc.

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Indianapolis, IN 46204

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Website: www.thecabaret.org

Founded: 1988

Paid employees: four

Highest-paid staff member: Shannon Forsell,
executive and artistic director, \$70,000

Top volunteers: members of the board



Forsell



Walters

MISSION

Elevate and promote the cabaret art form by presenting the finest in professional cabaret performances and developing the next generation of cabaret artists.

MANAGEMENT

Shannon Forsell, executive and artistic director

Amanda Walters, director of operations

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Roger Schmelzer,
chairman

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chairman

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Tony Pickell

Don Privett
Phillip B. Solomon

Marsha Stone
Alan Symons

Sam Turpin

PROGRAMS

Entertainment: The Cabaret is the only organization in Indiana dedicated to the art of professional cabaret performance. World-class performances featuring the finest international, national and local cabaret performers are presented in a sophisticated and intimate setting.

Education: The Cabaret's educational programs serve an average of 2,700 aspiring artists annually by providing both artistic and educational programs. Master classes give artists a chance to work one-on-one with Broadway stars, jazz legends and successful cabaret performers. Cabaret Intensive is an annual 10-week course focusing on building a solid foundation for aspiring cabaret artists. Class topics include building repertoire, song selection, lyric interpretation, microphone technique and connecting with an audience. The class culminates in a full-scale live performance at The Cabaret.

FUNDRAISER

The Cabaret's annual fundraiser, Shannon Forsell By Request, raised \$67,498 in November 2013.

FINANCIAL PROFILE

2013 income: \$810,850

2013 expenses: \$746,498

2013 assets: \$841,573

2014 projected income: \$748,915

2014 projected expenses: \$740,710

Fiscal year begins: Jan. 1

