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**Syracuse Children's Theatre Receives Grants From  
Jim and Juli Boeheim Foundation & The John Ben Snow Foundation**

**East Syracuse, NY** - Syracuse Children's Theatre has been awarded a total of \$15,000 – a \$7,500 grant from the Jim and Juli Boeheim Foundation and a \$7,500 grant from The John Ben Snow Foundation for the 2015 Summer and Fall programs and 2016 Spring programs. These grants will fund scholarships for underprivileged children in Central New York.

Syracuse Children's Theatre offers scholarships to families in financial need as well as full scholarships to any child in foster care. This enables us to provide cultural enrichment through theatrical experiences to every child in Central New York.

***"Syracuse Children's Theatre is so appreciative for the support of the Jim and Juli Boeheim Foundation and The John Ben Snow Foundation. As foster/adoptive parents, my wife Kellie and I fully grasp the struggle of families in need, and these grants will guarantee that all students who have the desire to participate in classes in our Performing Arts Center in East Syracuse, and perform at the John H. Mulroy Civic Center with Syracuse Children's Theatre will be given that opportunity."***

Todd Ellis, Executive Director

These funds will allow students take our educational classes that culminate in our Summer, Fall, and Spring productions. Local residents can see how the Jim and Juli Boeheim Foundation and The John Ben Snow Foundation's grants benefit children in the area by attending any of our future productions at The Oncenter Carrier Theater. Many students are in multiple programs, and their individual growth can be seen in each show. Our future shows include, ***Into the Woods, Jr., Rapunzel, Annie, Jr., Guys and Dolls, Jr., and Cinderella***. For more information on scholarship applications, class registration, show dates, times and prices, please visit [www.SCTKids.com](http://www.SCTKids.com).

Link to Jim and Juli Boeheim Foundation: <http://www.boenheimfoundation.org/>

Link to The John Ben Snow Foundation: <http://www.johnbensnow.com/jbsf>

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