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## ARTISTS SUPPORTING ARTISTS

Every local artist, whatever their choice of media to express themselves, contributes to the cultural life of the Charleston community. Members of the **Charleston Artist Guild** will be using their visual creativity to support their fellow artists, the **Footlight Players**, whose talent and “art” are presented on stage in the form of acting at the **Footlight Theater**.

The **Footlight Players** will be performing a moving musical adaptation of Michael Cunningham and Craig Marberry’s book “**Crowns**” by Regina Taylor. “**CROWNS**” will be performed from January 25<sup>th</sup> to February 10<sup>th</sup>.

During the production, sponsored by **The Hat Ladies of Charleston**, there will be a fundraising silent auction of paintings and photographs rendered by the members of the **Charleston Artist Guild** to benefit the **Footlight Players Theater**.

The theme, Hats, of course! All paintings and photographs contain a hat or hats within the composition. The artwork will be hung in the theater lobby and will be featured on the **Hat Ladies** web site: [www.hatladies.org](http://www.hatladies.org).

The **Charleston Artist Guild** is pleased to help support the **Footlight Players Theater**, as both have a long history of enriching the Charleston arts community, and our “hats off” to the **Hat Ladies of Charleston** for sponsoring this special event.

Performance dates are January 25, 26,27, 31 and February 1,2,7,8,9 and 10<sup>th</sup>; however art lovers may stop in at the theater to view the “**Crowns**” inspired paintings and photographs now on display. **The Footlight Theater** is located at 20 Queen Street.

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