



KRISTEN KENDALL

Kristen Kendall is a dedicated supporter of community theatre, a volunteer, and a proud theatre parent. She and her husband are enthusiastic patrons and volunteers, who usher the first Saturday performance of each show, and her family's connection to local theatre has grown stronger over the past several years.

Kristen's son has been actively involved with Peoria Players Theatre and other area productions for the past four years. Most recently appearing as Igor in *Young Frankenstein*, his passion for the stage has given Kristen a front-row education in auditions, rehearsals, backstage life, and the many volunteers and crew members who make the magic of theatre possible. Kristen also had the opportunity to serve as Production Secretary for *Young Frankenstein*, where she gained firsthand appreciation for the teamwork, organization, and dedication required to bring a production from rehearsal to opening night.

Professionally, Kristen works as a Senior Internal Sales Consultant with EPIC Retirement Plan Services. In her role, she helps employers across the country establish and manage retirement plans, navigating Department of Labor and IRS guidelines while coordinating complex partnerships. Her work requires organization, collaboration, and problem-solving—skills she believes translate well to supporting a nonprofit arts organization.

Living in a rural community outside the Peoria area, Kristen brings both the perspective of a devoted patron and an “outside the city limits” viewpoint. She is excited to help broaden outreach, welcome new audiences, and support the continued success of local theater. Kristen believes every great production needs a strong cast, a dedicated crew, and a full house -- and she would be honored to help make sure the show goes on.