Fundraising opportunities for CYT Baton Rouge

CYT Baton Rouge is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that depends upon fundraising, class tuition, production fees, and ticket sales.

Tuition, fees, and ticket sales alone do not come close to bringing in enough funds. That is why fundraising is such a vital part of this educational nonprofit. It also helps us keep tuition costs and other fees down.

Here are some fundraising opportunities for CYT Baton Rouge:

Standing “O” Society
We are always looking for sponsors large and small. If you know any local business leaders or other people that would be interested in supporting CYT Baton Rouge, then please tell them about our Standing “O” Society. Here’s the website: [http://www.cytbatonrouge.org/donate/](http://www.cytbatonrouge.org/donate/)

Volunteer Grants and Matching Gifts
Your employer may offer Volunteer Grants. For instance, ExxonMobil will donate $500 for every 20 hours (Max $2,000) employees volunteer for CYT. Your employer may also have a matching gifts program that will double any donation an employee makes.

Playbill Ads
If you are a business owner (or know one), let them know about our Playbill Ads. Also, don’t forget to place a playbill ad for kids that you want to congratulate! All ads that we sell beyond our printing costs (which are usually about $2,000) will go to support CYT as fundraising dollars!

Here Today Gone Tomorrow – EXPO fundraiser
Give your old stuff to this thrift store and they will give part of the proceeds to CYT Baton Rouge! This money will then go to CYT kids raising money for EXPO each year.

CYT Baton Rouge Organization Number: 711
(Write this number on each item or bag when you drop off your old stuff)

Here Today Gone Tomorrow Thrift Store was founded in 1993 with the mission of being a year-round funding source for local charities and nonprofit organizations. All donations are tax deductible to the donor. They located at: 10240 Burbank Dr, Baton Rouge, LA 70810

AmazonSmile
If you buy things through Amazon.com, please consider using their AmazonSmile program. It is a mirror website ([https://smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)) that donates ½ of one percent of sales to CYT Baton Rouge. All you have to do is log in to Amazon Smile instead of the regular Amazon site - Make sure that you choose CYT Baton Rouge as your “Charity” of choice. All information on this mirror site is exactly the same as the regular site - including account information, order history, wish lists, etc. We regularly receive checks from this program! Use this link: [https://smile.amazon.com/ch/46-3131174](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/46-3131174)

Raffle Ticket Fundraiser
At least once a year, we have a chance to raise money with our Raffle Ticket Fundraiser. We will sell the raffle tickets throughout the class/show session and during our shows at intermission. The actual raffle will not be done at the show, but a few days later. There will be an exciting ticket selling contest where the two highest sellers will win gift cards.

Thank you for supporting CYT Baton Rouge!