

## **Barter Theatre Specialty Virginia License Plate Frequently Asked Questions**

**Q: How much will the specialty Barter Theatre specialty license plate cost?**

A: \$25 annually for a standard plate. \$35 annually for a personalized plate.

**Q: Can the sponsor (Barter Theatre) pay the license plate fee for the applicant?**

A: No. The applicant is responsible for submitting the application and payment to the sponsor (Barter Theatre).

**Q: Can someone else complete and sign an application for a vehicle owner?**

A: No.

**Q: Does the sponsor (Barter Theatre) collect the vehicle registration renewal fee?**

A: No. The sponsor must only collect the applicable plate and personalization fees. You must pay your vehicle registration fee with the Virginia Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) when it becomes due.

**Q: On what motor vehicles can the applicant use this plate?**

A: The plates may be displayed on passenger cars, multipurpose vehicles (i.e. Jeeps, Blazers, and motor homes), vans, light duty/pickup trucks, and motorcycles.

**Q: Can this plate be used on a leased vehicle?**

A: Yes.

**Q: Can I get the International Symbol of Access (ISA aka wheelchair) on this special plate?**

A: Yes, if you have one on your current plate. It will reduce the number of characters by one.

**Q: If I want to personalize my Barter Theatre specialty license plate, how many letters or numbers can I use?**

A: You may use up to 6 characters (letters and/or numbers). If you have a disabled plate you may use up to 5 characters.

**Q: Can I transfer the personalized license plate number I currently have to the new Barter Theatre specialty license plate?**

A: Yes, if it has 6 or fewer characters (letters and/or numbers) for a standard plate or 5 or fewer characters if you have an ISA symbol on your plate.

**Q: Will I receive a refund if Barter Theatre is unable to collect the minimum prepaid applications needed to develop this plate?**

A: Yes, you will receive a full refund which will be disbursed by Barter Theatre, not DMV.

**Q: How long will it take to receive my new Barter Theatre specialty plates?**

A: It takes up to nine months after DMV receives the applications (between July 1st and July 30th of the year of authorization). The Barter Theatre specialty license plate is expected to be available in 2019 or 2020.

**Q: Is there an application form for the Barter Theatre specialty plates?**

A: Yes, it is available on the Barter Theatre website, by e-mail, or can be picked up at our box office.

**Q: Whom do I send the completed application form to?**

A: The completed application along with a check in the required amount (\$25 for Barter Theatre specialty plate or \$35 if requesting a personalized Crooked Road specialty plate) made payable to Barter Theatre must be mailed to: Barter Theatre, ATTN: Bill Hartley, P.O. Box 867, Abingdon, VA 24212.

**Q: Can the application be submitted directly to DMV?**

A: No. During the plate development process, the initial prepaid application must be sent to the sponsoring entity (Barter Theatre). At the appropriate time, the applications will be delivered to DMV.

**Q: Will I receive new decals with my new plates?**

A: Yes, DMV will issue and mail new decals and vehicle registration along with your new license plates.

**Q: Will The Crooked Road derive some benefit from this special license plate?**

A: Yes, after the first 1,000 qualifying plates are sold, Barter Theatre will receive \$15 of every \$25 plate fee collected.

**Q: Who can I contact at Barter Theatre for more information?**

A: Contact Bill Hartley, Advancement Officer Institutional Relations at 276 619-3314 or [grants@bartertheatre.com](mailto:grants@bartertheatre.com)