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MAD Microphone Replacement Fund

Over the past few years the need for wireless spectrum has pushed the FCC to change the wavelengths allowed for wireless microphones. The ones we've used for many years are no longer legal and will get interference from cell phone traffic. So last year we began replacing our systems, with the help of a GEWA grant. This year we have passed the deadline and must replace the rest. We have a second grant from GEWA but it will still cost about \$3500 in our own funds. Donations to MAD are always appreciated (and are tax deductible), but we would like to encourage our loyal fans to consider one during the next month to help us. Since GoFundMe takes a considerable percent, we'll just direct you to either our ticketing partner at <https://app.arts-people.com/index.php?donation=mad> or our PayPal site at <https://www.paypal.com/bizfund?id=8F72EBHP8QXQ6>. Or if you'd rather send a check to be sure we get every dollar you are donating, just make it payable to MAD Production, Inc and mail it to MAD Treasurer Randy Barth, 10810 Potomac St., Glenn Dale, MD 20769. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

MAD's Oral History Project – Do You Have A Story?

Imagine if you will, a MAD dinner party where you are telling a hilarious or sentimental anecdote about your early days in MAD. Sound fun? We're a bit sad that there are no dinner parties right now, but we still want to hear your stories. To celebrate our 50th anniversary year, the MAD Board is working on an Oral History Project. If you would like to participate, please contact Laura Fisher (lahlah@gmail.com) or Kim Weaver (kweaver@gmail.com). You will be sent some pre-selected questions, and you can add anything else you would like to have recorded in MAD's archives for posterity. How do you want future MAD members to remember you?

MAD Board Meeting

The next MAD Board meeting will be held on Thursday, September 10th, at 5:30 PM. All club members are welcome to join. We plan to hold our Board meetings in 2020 regularly on the second Thursday of the month.

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