

## HONOREE



### *Mary Lu Rubnitz Roffe*

Class of 1972

**MARY LU RUBNITZ ROFFE**, class of 1972, is a three-time Tony Award-winning producer. She grew up in Winnetka, graduating from Skokie Jr. High, New Trier West, and Drake University, with a B.A. in Journalism. Roffe has raised three sons in Winnetka and has been very active in every aspect of their lives. Her three brothers, husband and their boys are all New Trier alums. Her charitable involvement has included the Chicago History Museum, Hearing and Speech Board, Winnetka Public School Nursery, and a director of the AIDS Foundation of Chicago since 1992.

She has been very active producing theatre since 1994. Her bio lists well over 30 shows, which include National Tours, London, Chicago, NYC Off-Broadway, and 15 productions on Broadway. She received Tony Awards for *Spamalot*, *Boeing Boeing* and *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf*. Currently she is reviving Wendy Wasserstein's *Heidi Chronicles*. Roffe is also creating a documentary on the Men's Senior Baseball League called *Rounding Third* and a children's book called *Shelf Life*.

She loved New Trier and was a pom pom girl. Many of her lifelong, dearest friends were made during those years. Roffe considers it a privilege to have attended such an amazing school and is thrilled to be inducted into this Hall of Honor with such distinguished colleagues.

