



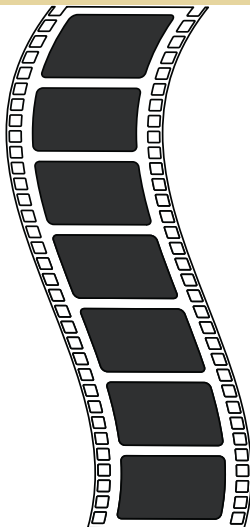
QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

November 2022 Edition



HISTORY

Centralia's Fox Theatre opened its doors on September 10, 1930. The ornate, 1200 seat art deco member of the Fox West Coast Theatre chain cemented Centralia's significance as the Hub City of Washington State. The Fox was the largest theatre between Portland, OR and Tacoma, WA and put Centralia square on the national map of touring shows and in line for the latest blockbusters from Hollywood.



OUR MISSION

Historic Fox Theatre Restorations was formed to restore the 1930's Historic Fox Theatre and after restoration, operate as a performing arts center.

Some of the plans to update the theater space include extending the lobby, adding restrooms throughout the building, installing an elevator, creating a greenroom and dressing rooms in the basement, a stage extension, theatrical lighting and state-of-the-art sound and film equipment.



MESSAGE FROM OUR BOARD

We are writing to say thank you so much for your financial support, especially during this critical time as we work to get the Fox project completed. We literally could not have gotten through this past year without you!

We are excited to have a strong Board of Directors who are working behind the scenes to reassess the full scope of the restoration, and more importantly how much each item will actually cost. As you may imagine, we are in a much different environment than we were three years ago when we completed the comprehensive restoration plans for the theatre. The challenges presented by the pandemic and soaring construction costs led us to this reevaluation of our needs. It is difficult to return to planning when we all just want to be swinging hammers, but this important work will pay off greatly for the project.

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FUNDING PROGRESS

With \$500,000 in ARPA funding appropriated by the County (Covid-19 relief funds), an upcoming Heritage Grant from the State, progress on Historic Tax Credits, and other funding sources, the theatre restoration work will resume! There is still a lot of work to be done to secure all of the needed funding to complete our project, but we are so encouraged with our positive progress.



THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING OUR OPEN HOUSE

After a well-attended open house in May, we know the community is so enthusiastic about this project and so ready for the restoration to be complete. With your continued support, there is no question we are going to get this theatre restored and open!

WANTED: YOUR STORIES!

Do you have a favorite memory of the Centralia Fox Theatre? Do you remember the first performance or film you saw there? If so, your story could end up in a future issue of this newsletter!

Send your memories to info@centraliafoxtheatre.com or mail to 123 S. Tower Ave, Centralia, WA 98531.

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