

To our friends and patrons of the Legacy Theater,

As spring moves into summer, those of us volunteering at The Legacy Theater in Carthage look ahead anxiously for the time that our doors can open, and great, live entertainment again thrills our audiences. As our region progresses through the Restore Illinois phases, we are planning for the future. You can be certain we intend to re-open, and will do so just as soon as it is safe for our patrons and performers.

The past few months have held much uncertainty, but one thing we know for sure, The Legacy Theater is important for our community.

The theater adds to the quality of life here in the tri states, and brings an economic boost to the entire area.

Like many of you, while our doors are closed, we've been making some improvements. You may remember last year our highly successful matching fund campaign was designated to new lights and sound equipment. Stage lights, spot lights, large video screens, speakers and sound equipment are being installed. When you come back, you will notice the difference.

With shows being canceled comes the loss of income from ticket sales, and yet many of our expenses are ongoing – utilities, maintenance, our part time staff, and deposits for future performers.

Friends, we need your help.

- If you have been missing shows, please consider the dollars you might have spent on tickets. Perhaps you want to give that amount as a donation?
- Do you have a regular plan of giving to the Legacy Theater? Now is a great time to follow that plan.
- Are you near the next level of giving? This could be the time to raise your star on our Donor Recognition Wall.

Helping The Legacy Theater is something positive you can do right now.

We were so excited about the performers we had planned for our 2020 schedule. The good news is that many of those shows have rescheduled for the coming year. The 2021 season is going to be jam packed with great performances!

While we are still unsure when we can re-open the theater, we are certain that day will come. Until then – stay well, remain positive, and take care of those you love.



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