



GET INVOLVED

You can play a critical role in contributing to the success of the Armory Arts & Events Center in our community. You can't do it by "sitting on the bench." This is your facility in your community. Visit our website or call us to learn about volunteer opportunities.



***Come View It Yourself and See Why
Having Your Next Event With Us Will Be
Amazing!***



Call (218)237-3722

203 PARK AVE S, PARK RAPIDS, MN 56470

For bookings, upcoming events and venue information, visit

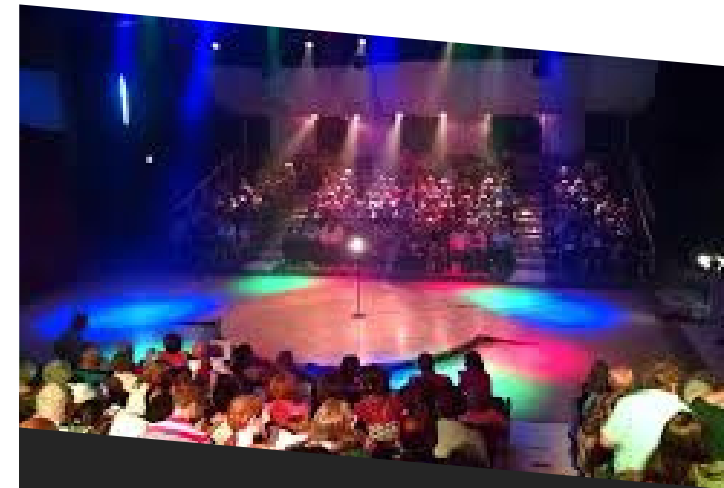
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COMMUNITY PARTNERS



**Arts & Event Center
PARK RAPIDS, MN**



THE ARTS AND SO MUCH MORE...

Banquets
Conferences
Exhibits
Meetings
Trade Shows
Weddings

You name it!

OUR STORY



2013: Arms Around the Armory, a community wide effort to present the center to Minnesota House and Senate Members involved in the bonding project

2014: In Spring of 2014, Senator Rod Skoe of the the Minnesota Legislature approved \$2.5 million in bonding for the Upper Mississippi Center for the Arts

2016: In March 2016, the Park Rapids Economic Development Authority approved forwarding the necessary bonding agreement documents to the state

2019: The City of Park Rapids purchases the Armory in May of 2019 through a grant provided by the state of MN.



OUR MISSION

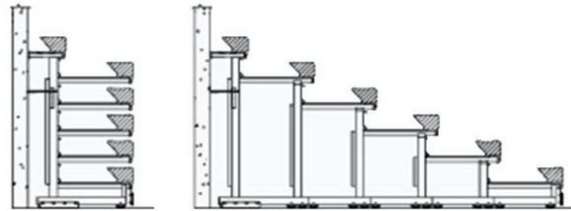
The Armory will enrich the lives of all resident and to contribute to the quality of life and vitality of the entire community.

"The arts and culture are powerful tools with which to engage communities in various levels of change. They are a means to public dialogue, contribute to the development of a community's creative learning, create healthy communities capable of action, provide a powerful tool for community mobilization and activism, and help build community capacity and leadership."
Creative City Network of Canada



VISION FOR THE FUTURE

There are still a number of capital improvements, the Armory Arts and Events Center Board intends to make. The most urgent need is the installation of telescopic seating on the main floor to increase the venue capacity. When the improvements are completed, the seating capacity will be at 600.



The new renovation will add 600 new seats to the main floor.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

We are currently seeking community support to fund the project. We are asking businesses or individuals for a donation starting at \$500 per a seat. With their generous community contributions, we will be able to improve the venue that will enrich our community for many years to come.

If you're interested in donating to The Armory Arts & Events Center Fundraiser, please visit parkrapidsarmory.org or call us at (218)237-3722

"Creative projects involve positive, responsible risk taking. Risk taking is a pre-requisite for growth and development. Overcoming risks such as those associated with identity, ability and relationships creates confidence, and flexible and risk competent people are able to deal with the uncertainties and challenges of the future." - Voluntary Arts Network



VENUE INFORMATION

The Armory Arts & Events Center is the place to be for your next event or meeting. An enticing venue to keep your attendees engaged and entertained. The Armory is located in the heart of Park Rapids; it plays a vital role in our economy.

The Armory host several arts events throughout the year. On the main floor, there is a 400-seat auditorium and a catering kitchen. On the lower level there is a large group area and a display area. There are also classroom-sized rooms. Used together or separately, the Armory is a great venue for:

- Annual meetings
- Exhibits
- Banquets
- Class reunions
- Dinner theater
- Parties
- Recital
- Receptions
- Seasonal celebrations
- Tradeshows

