

# LOGAN

T H E A T E R

COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER



IT'S

SHOWTIME

LOGAN THEATER RENOVATION CAMPAIGN



# THEN

## Making memories from the '30s to the '90s

Located in downtown Logan, in the heart of the Hocking Hills, the theater building was built in 1925 as a Masonic Lodge Temple and known as the Knights of Pythias Building. The theater's opening night was November 1, 1926 to a capacity crowd who watched "Jolly Tars" and "The Campus Flirt." Despite changing hands in 1934, a fraternal lodge continued to meet in the building, and a dance studio operated on the second floor for more than 12 years.

Phil Chakeres leased the building in 1936, upgraded it, and later purchased it in 1948 to be operated along with a chain of 37 other Chakeres theaters in Ohio and Kentucky.

In its heyday, the theater presented Vaudeville performances, singers, cowboy entertainers, famous live performers, and movies. Sammy Davis, Jr. performed on stage when he was a child.

Chakeres decided to close the theater in Logan, but there was one last short lived attempt at keeping the movie theater open. Unfortunately this did not prove successful and the last movie to be shown in the building was "Unforgiven" in 1992.

# TODAY

In 2018, Logan Town Center, with a generous individual contribution and support from Citizens Bank of Logan (now Merchant's National Bank) purchased the building with the vision of restoring the building to a vital part of the community as a Theater and Community Center. From this the non-profit organization of **Logan Theater, Inc.** was born.





# THE WAY FORWARD

**OUR MISSION:** The arts are essential to human development and the well being of society. The Logan Theater and Community Arts Center is dedicated to providing a nurturing environment for artists at all levels of their creative journey, encouraging participation in the arts through advocacy, education and outreach, and service as a vital creative resource for the community.

## COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

### LOGAN-HOCKING LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Logan-Hocking Local School District is very excited about partnering with Logan Theater, Inc. for use of the 2nd and 3rd floors. The School District plans to use the 2nd floor for summer reading and intervention programs, along with evening activities and advanced coursework in the arts. This will provide a safe place for students to gather after school hours. Additional plans are to house a student created art gallery to display artwork for our community.



### HOCKING COUNTY CHILDREN'S CHORUS

Providing an intimate performance stage area for the Children's Chorus on the 3rd floor is a dream coming true for this organization. The 3rd floor will provide a nurturing space for rehearsals and performances along with space for administration and storage.



## RENOVATION PLANS

### SECOND & THIRD FLOORS

Along with providing space for the school district's students and Children's Chorus the areas will also be available for other performing and arts groups and organizations of the community.

**BASEMENT** - Renovations are planned for restrooms along with community meeting and activity rooms.

**ELEVATOR** - The elevator will be installed for service to all floors.

**THEATER** - Plans are to renovate the theater for the community and visitors to enjoy movies and live performances. Our goal is to maintain the heritage and nostalgia of the building along with updating the technology for such systems as sound, lighting, and environmental control.

**IT'S SHOWTIME!** The board members of Logan Theater, Inc. are dedicated to seeing this vision through. Renovation costs are estimated at approximately \$2.8 million. Funds from our Community Partnerships, grants and state funds are actively being pursued. These funds are not expected to cover the total cost. Individual and company donations are also needed.

**HOW CAN YOU CONTRIBUTE?**





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## LOGAN THEATER RENOVATION CAMPAIGN

We invite you to join us in revitalizing this legacy for downtown Logan!

- **VOLUNTEER your time or services.** There is a lot that needs to be accomplished during the renovation period and beyond. Volunteer your time or provide services individually or through your company or organization.

Please contact any board member or

Email us at: [info@logantheater.org](mailto:info@logantheater.org)

For more information: [www.logantheater.org](http://www.logantheater.org)

- **DONATIONS** can be made currently or over time. To give a gift you may donate online or by check.

- 1) To donate **ONLINE** go to:

[www.AppalachianOhio.org/LoganTheater](http://www.AppalachianOhio.org/LoganTheater)

- 2) For checks, make payable to:

**Foundation for Appalachian Ohio**

with **“Logan Theater Fund”**

in the memo line and mail to:

Foundation for Appalachian Ohio

PO Box 456

Nelsonville, OH 45764

Pledges and payment plans are available, please contact the foundation for information:

Phone: 740-753-1111

Email: [info@ffao.org](mailto:info@ffao.org)



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## DONATION OPPORTUNITIES

### DONOR WALL LEVELS

Executive Producer .....	\$150,000
Producer .....	\$75,000
Director .....	\$50,000
Casting Director .....	\$25,000
Screen Writer .....	\$10,000
Music Composer .....	\$5,000
Costume Designer .....	\$2,500
Lighting Designer .....	\$1,000
Supporting Cast .....	Up to \$1,000

### NAMING RIGHTS

Main Building .....	\$250,000
Theater .....	\$150,000
Theater Lobby .....	\$75,000
Balcony .....	\$75,000
Theater Marquee .....	<b>Taken</b> \$50,000
Orchestra Pit .....	<b>Taken</b> \$50,000
Concessions .....	\$25,000
Ticket Booth .....	\$25,000
Projection Booth .....	\$10,000
Theater Seats .....	\$500 each