Request Name: Tuacahn Center for the Arts Crucial Art Center Improvements

Description: Stage rebuild and modernization to accept larger Disney Productions, Musicals, and Concerts. This is the State's largest outdoor Red Rock Amphitheater, impacting local and state economy by more than $100 million dollars each year.

Agency: Heritage and Arts

Purpose: Statewide asset drawing 80% of patrons from outside Southern Utah, with 30% of these patrons coming from outside the state. Tuacahn is a destination resort with tourists using hotels, restaurants, amenities, goods and services. This economic driver is second only to Zion's National Park in Southern Utah.

Funding for: $450,000 - 2020 (One time)

Private Not-for-Profit
Itemized Budget For State Appropriation

Amphitheatre Green Room and Dressing Room Expansion ($140,000)

Separates children’s dressing rooms from adult’s dressing rooms to meet theater dressing room standards.

Amphitheatre Stage Floor Replacement ($145,000)

See Attached Picture. Large Disney productions require safety specifications and durable non-slip stage surfaces.

Art Studio Expansion, Set Design, and Set and Prop Production ($165,000)

In House Set Design and Production contributing to substantial savings for Tuacahn.
TUACAHN’S HAFEN THEATRE
REFURBISHMENT & EXPANSION

Phase 2: Refurbishment & 2nd Expansion

Tuacahn’s productions and operations impact the local economy by more than $100 million each year. Tuacahn is seeking Phase 2 funding for additional expansion of the Hafen Theatre (estimated cost $1.2 million), which will include the following improvements:

- Expanded seating from 380 to 430 seats
- Update sound and lighting instruments
- New Box Office
- Elevator for customers to reach the Plaza

Phase 3: Final Expansion

To continue growth, as a community asset, Tuacahn will seek Phase 3 funding for final expansion of the Hafen Theatre (estimated cost $4.4 million) in the near future. This will allow Tuacahn to add fall and/or spring productions indoors. Final expansion includes:

- Expanded seating from 430 to 580 seats
- Proscenium stage with professional fly system
- Rehearsal spaces, costume storage, green room, expanded dressing rooms
- Professional orchestra pit and full under-stage storage area with trap doors/lifts