

Tuacahn Center for the Arts is a regional anchor in Utah's \$10 billion tourism economy, infusing more than \$100 million annually into Southern Utah communities and businesses. After operating for more than 25 years, Tuacahn's audiences have grown and State support has helped greatly. This year, Tuacahn is seeking funds for needed backstage improvements to promote quality and safety to enhance the customer experience. These important capital improvements will ensure Tuacahn successfully thrives as a valued tourist destination and community asset for years to come.

## **2025 REQUEST TO FUND AMPHITHEATRE BACKSTAGE IMPROVEMENTS**



### **Backstage Improvements – Theatre Lighting and Instrument Communication**

New outdoor moving lights for the Amphitheatre, updated outdoor lights for general stage wash and new and refurbished projectors along with improved capacity for digital show and concert files that provides dependable communication with modern instruments and fixtures. These lighting and communication elements are needed to update aging and inefficient lighting instruments, to reduce energy consumption and ensure reliability to enhance the customer experience.

### **Back of House Improvements – Scenic Staging and Storage Facilities**

With its professional repertory theatre season, Tuacahn has large scenic, props and stage elements that need to be staged safely and stored during and between productions. Three shows running simultaneously requires secure staging and storage areas with efficient access for change over. Scenic repositories on each side of the stage will provide a covered structure with wind breaking block walls for safe staging and storage that will protect theatrical sets and properties.

**TOTAL STATE FUNDING REQUEST \$580,000**