



MID-COLUMBIA
PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

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Welcome to Arts Center Task Force's newsletter, where you can find the latest news about the Mid-Columbia Performing Arts Center (MCPAC)!

Our mission remains unwavering: to build and operate the MCPAC, a vibrant, state-of-the-art facility for artistic expression and innovation. Thanks to our donors, volunteers, and the dedication of our incredible team, we've made substantial progress toward beginning construction of the MCPAC.

ACTF Staff News

We said goodbye to two staff members in late September, and we welcomed two new ones. Executive Director Phinney Brown and Operations Director Alicia Briones left ACTF September 22nd to take on new roles that are very close to their hearts, and we wish them the very best. We've formed a search committee for a new Executive Director and will post the position later this year.



In August, we hired Riley Osborn as our Development and Outreach Coordinator. Riley's background is in marketing and community outreach. She brings experience in nonprofit fundraising and donor relations through her work in the Spokane community.

Learn more about Riley [here](#).



On October 1, Amber Maiden came onboard as ACTF Operations Director. Amber has a background in program management and event planning, with experience in marketing and communications for different entities across Tri-Cities.

Learn more about Amber [here](#).

They have both hit the ground running and are amazing additions to the ACTF team! They are in our office at The Studio on Symons Street 5 days a week. You can stop by and see them during office hours, Tuesday - Thursday from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm or by appointment Monday and Friday.

Upcoming Events

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Holiday Fundraiser

DEC. 6, 2023 | CG PUBLIC HOUSE

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Join ACTF staff for our third annual Holiday Fundraising breakfast at CG Public House!
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On May 4, 2024, ACTF is hosting our First Annual MCPAC Spring Gala at The REACH Museum! See more about it [here](#).

Highlight Your Business

We have sponsorship opportunities available at a variety of levels for both events. You can find information at both event links or contact Development and Outreach Coordinator, [Riley Osborn](#) to reserve your desired sponsorship level.

Check Out Our Website!

We're in the process of updating ACTF's [website](#), and we invite you to check it out. Among other things, we now have a [current list of donors](#). Keep checking in to see what's new.

Public Presentations



September 7, 2023

ACTF had a table at Pacific Northwest National Laboratory's Taste of Diversity Fair

September 12, 2023

Phinney Brown presented an update to the Port of Kennewick on our progress.



September 12, 2023

Steven Wiley presented an update to the Columbia Center Rotary Club.



October 28, 2023

ACTF had a table in the lobby at the Mid-Columbia Symphony's concert.

If you'd like us to speak to your club or organization, please contact us at info@artscentertaskforce.com.

In the Media

Did you see us on Apple Valley News? Steven Wiley spoke to reporter Jill Sperling. If you missed it, you can view the link [here](#).

ACTF Chair Appointed to RPFDD

In May, Steven Wiley and community arts advocate Ted Miller were appointed to the Richland Public Facilities District (RPFDD) by the City of Richland for 3- and 2-year terms, respectively. Steven and Ted's appointments have given ACTF the opportunity to not only build the MCPAC as a public/private endeavor, but to help The REACH Museum expand and thrive.

The Studio on Symons Street Happenings

Need event, rehearsal, small performance, podcast and meeting space? Check out ACTF's [Studio on Symons Street](#) at 704 Symons in Richland. We have a wide range of video and audio equipment available for recordings, including green screen and a full range of lighting equipment.

Thank you for being an integral part of the Arts Center Task Force family. Stay engaged, stay inspired and let's keep the arts in Mid-Columbia!

P.S. Follow us on social media and visit our website for the latest news and behind-the-scenes glimpses of our progress!



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