



MID-COLUMBIA
PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

March 2024

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.

Upcoming Events



Arts Center Task Force is hosting its first ever Gala Fundraiser! Join us on May 4, 2024 and be a part of history. Help raise funds to build the Arts Center here in the Tri-Cities. This elegant evening will sweep you off your feet as we give updates on our progress. View the site and see the plans for the Mid-Columbia Performing Arts Center. Celebrate with us over the advancement to the final stages of preparation.

Dress in your best and join us "Under the Lights" as we take over the REACH Museum. Witness first-hand the passion and heart behind a long-awaited goal. The evening will be an elegant experience with a delicious meal provided by Fat Olives, exquisite local wines, live auction, testimonials from our partners, and special entertainment that will leave you believing in magic!

Purchase tickets, buy a table, or see our sponsorship opportunities [here](#).

Thank you!

Blake Smith, our new Executive Director had an opportunity to meet many community members and supporters. Our team and board members enjoyed updating the community and showing off our studio.



Check Out Our Website!

We're in the process of updating ACTF's [website](#), and we invite you to check it out. Questions about us? See our [Frequently Asked Questions!](#) Keep checking in to see what's new.

Public Presentations

Our staff and our board chair, Steve Wiley, have presented to numerous groups and organizations from small to large. They shared updates and news regarding Arts Center Task Force and the progress towards building the Mid-Columbia Performing Arts Center.



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

What the staff are up to



February 28, 2024

ACTF team with Fundraising Chair Julie Wiley attended the Tri-City Regional Chamber's State of the Ports Luncheon at Red Lion Inn in Pasco.

March 2, 2024



Arts Center Task Force Board of Directors came together for our annual Board retreat where the team and board worked collectively on our strategic goal and reviewed the accomplishments from the prior year.



March 14, 2024

Executive Director Blake Smith and Operations Director Amber Maiden attended the Boys and Girls Club of Benton and Franklin Counties *Foundation for the Future Breakfast* on March 14th at the Three Rivers Convention Center.



March 20, 2024

ACTF was a bronze sponsor at the Tri-city Regional Chamber's Annual Meeting and Business Expo. Staff and Fundraising chair, Julie Wiley, managed a booth and had an opportunity to network with other local businesses and organizations.

The Studio on Symons Street

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. Contact Amber Maiden for details and tours. amber@artscentertaskforce.com

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