

# Strengthening Our Community Through the Arts

## THE CAMPAIGN FOR MARYLAND HALL - *OUR COMMUNITY LEGACY*

Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts (MHCA) has launched a five-year \$18 million capital campaign to modernize and expand the performing arts venue at Maryland Hall. This multi-phase facility project includes the overall renovation of the main theatre, construction of two contemporary theatre wings, the creation of a new 150-seat community theatre and



the addition of flexible community gathering spaces. With this investment the whole patron experience will be significantly enhanced! Improvements will also allow for growth of our thriving performing arts program that includes our four Resident Companies and will further enrich the community's involvement in all of the arts.

The renovation of the former high school's auditorium into a modern theatre is at the core of the Maryland Hall transformation. The project's first phase (a \$2 million investment) was accomplished June - September in time for the 2014-2015 cultural arts season. It included the renovation of the theatre's orchestra level seating and the addition of stage elements, including a stage extension and an orchestra pit, that benefit both the patron and the performer. The theatre opened on September 28<sup>th</sup> to rave reviews! But that is just the beginning of the expansion and improvement of the performing arts' experience!

Funding for this capital project comes from the support of the community - government (State of Maryland, Anne Arundel County, and the City of Annapolis), individuals, foundations and businesses - who value the critical role that MHCA plays in shaping the social, physical, cultural and economic identity of our community. Quite simply, Maryland Hall makes our city a better place to live, work and play.

**THE REGION'S LEADING ARTS CENTER** - Serving over 100,000 citizens each year, MHCA is a multi-disciplinary community arts center serving Annapolis, Anne Arundel County and the entire Chesapeake region. For 35 years MHCA has provided a broad range of creative outlets and opportunities to promote lifelong engagement with the arts. As a long-time sustainable arts center, MHCA is a significant contributor to the region's vibrancy and economy.

For more information about supporting *The Campaign for Maryland Hall*, contact The Capital Campaign Office at 410-263-5544 ext. 26.

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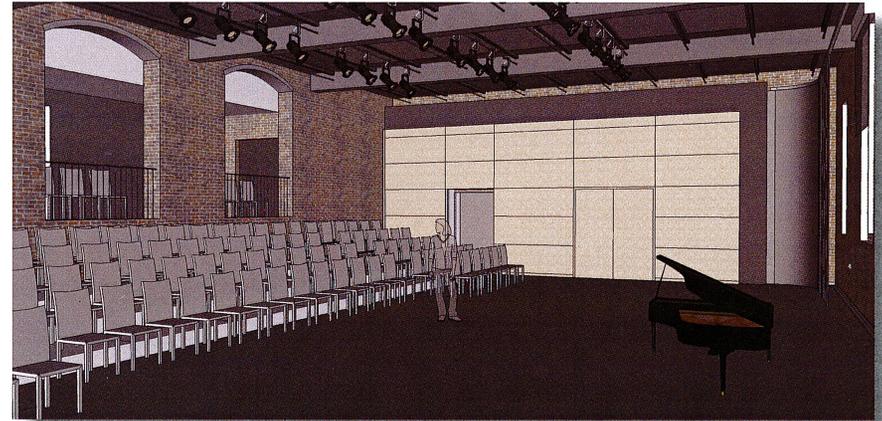
**Investing in the future of the arts in Annapolis and the region.**

**So much more to come...**



## Theatre Patron Wing (Above)

- New addition for expanded services
- Box office, lobby, restrooms and more
- ADA drop-off and improved access



## The Commons at Maryland Hall (Above)

- 150 seat venue for intimate theater
- Flexible space for meetings
- Adjacent catering kitchen, cafe, terrace



## Theatre Production Wing (Above)

- New addition for back stage functionality
- Capabilities for larger stage sets and storage

## Main Theatre Completion

- Balcony renovation
- AV upgrades
- Main lobby renovation with sound/light lock doors