



## A Greeting to You from the Triad Theater!

### DID YOU KNOW WE HAVE A COMMUNITY ARTS THEATER?

THE TRIAD THEATER PROVIDED APPROXIMATELY 720 SHOWS IN THE LAST TWO YEARS AND OVER 3500 PATRONS WALK THRU OUR DOORS IN THAT TIME?

Our Shows and Events Included:

- \* LIVE THEATRICAL PRODUCTIONS of DRAMA AND MUSICALS
- \* CHILDREN'S MUSICAL RECITAL SHOWCASES
- \* CHILDREN DANCE SHOWS
- \* LIVE MUSIC CONCERTS OF LOCAL BANDS
- \* 1 COMEDY SHOWS FEATURING SEATTLE TO OLYMPIA COMEDIANS.
- \* LECTURES FROM INTERNATIONALLY ACCLAIMED SPEAKERS (on a wide variety of topics from Quantum Physics to Secret Space Programs/ Health Topics to Women's Issues to Local Who's Who in our Community Speakers)

\*We also offered MUSIC and VOCAL INSTRUCTIONS AND ACTING CLASSES.

### PLUS WE GAVE FREE SHOWS TO THE PUBLIC!

- \* YELM ORCHESTRA and CHORAL LIVE CONCERTS
- \* OPEN MIC POETRY NIGHT SHOWCASES

- \* OPEN MIC SONGWRITERS SHOWCASES
- \* TOWN HOUSE MEETINGS FOR LOCAL POLITICIANS
- \* HISTORY OF SKATEBOARD documentary
- \* LOCAL ARTISTS & SCULPTORS GALLERY SHOWS
- \* FREE CLASSIC, INDEPENDENT OR FOREIGN MOVIES (Holidays and Double Feature Fridays)
- \* VOLUNTEERING to other Organizations (Teaching Beginning Acting to the Girls and Boys at Summer Camp Programs)
- \* PARTICIPATION IN 2 MAJOR PARADES PER YEAR providing colorful floats, laughter, and music for the viewers.

**We have been providing the likes of these wonderful shows to the Community for over 7 years in an old fashion, cozy, artsy environment with professional sound and lights, stage and theater seating.**

**But the theater needs the financial support to help keep this theater alive and thriving.** Without any salaries or compensation, I have been putting in my own money for the past years to keep this theater afloat. Now I am asking for you to help contribute to this worthy cause as my funds can no longer support it alone.

We need better airconditioning system and a marquee and/or an electric sign board to inform the community in drive by traffic what shows are being offered weekly. The State has provided us appropriation money to help accomplish this as we need a marquee to let people know of the events!. It is the only effective way of reaching the community with the constant changes of shows occurring daily. . (The outside posters get ripped in the wind and rain and not everyone reads the local paper.) In spite of countless articles in the Nisqually Local Newspaper and window posters and flyers, many people in the community are not even aware that the theater exists!)

\* We need to upgrade or replace our Projectors and computers that wear out from daily use and Stage lighting bulbs need to be replaced annually. We also need to pay professional people for their services i.e. sound/light tech, Office Manager w Booking acts and Advertising and Accounting and Janitorial Services. This is a full operation that has been going on for 8 years but volunteers come and go and don't care for the equipment and service. So certain jobs need to be contracted on a as needed basis. This will increase our efficiency and quality of service.

\* **And most of all** we need financial help to offset the monthly costs of rent, (which increased by \$500 per month this year), utilities, insurance, and internet services since ticket sales only partially support the operations and repairs of an art theater. Our shows are subject to weather conditions which also makes challenges for us to continue without contributions. We need your help so that we can have more exposure to the public to fill these seats. Our monthly bills and expenses WITHOUT Anyone receiving Salaries is \$4700 per month!

### **Without The Theater, There is No Heart for the Downtown Area of Yelm.**

The Triad Arts Theater in the Historic Wolf Building is right in the heart of the town and with some TLC would make a great impact on people as they enter the historic district.

## **There Is No Centralized Facility That Offers Theatrical and Educational Entertainment as Provided By The Triad Arts Theater in Our Community.**

### **The Triad Arts Theater Brings Business To Yelm!**

- \* People from outside of the community stay overnight in the local hotel and eat at our local restaurants while attending many of our events.
- \* People purchasing property in town are happy to know there are local facilities in the community for entertainment and culture. The Triad adds charm and civility to our community and even more so when we can renovate the historic building it resides in.

### **The Triad Theater Is a Sanctuary For Local Artists and Actors and an Educational Facility for children to learn stage presence, public speaking, music and voice training by the finest instructors and coaches in the Puget Sound!**

- \*It contributes to culture and softens the town image. And Art, Music and Comedy are healing!

### **Our Town is Very Diversified but Unified by Having an Arts Theater!**

- \* Art knows no boundaries so it brings people together from all walks of life.
- \* The Triad Arts Theater reaches out to all ethnic and religious groups and races.
- \* It serves the rich, the middle class and the poor in our community.
- \* It reaches out to men, women and children of all ages.
- \* It unites our community in more ways than many imagine!

### **The Hard Part of Creating a Non-Profit Community Theater in Yelm is Done!**

- \* The state of the art sound system is up and running. The projector and remote drop down custom screen is installed. The lightening system and follow spot installed and operating. The sound bridge is built. The seats are installed and resting on elevated tiers. The stage is raised and painted. A new women's bathroom was installed with financial support from Thurston County. We have a lovely lobby with chandeliers and vintage booths for seating, deep red colorful wall to wall rug and art hanging on the walls. Recently we received our liquor license to provide wine and spirits to our patrons during events. The walls are painted. Coffee is on, Popcorn is popping. Lights Camera, Action! If you haven't come to the theater you don't know what you are missing!

### **The Triad Theater has a 501 C status for non- profits.**

- \* We are set up to take credit cards and have bank accounts. We are set up on Facebook and have a beautiful website and mailing list of over 1000 people that we serve. We have often had packed houses and countless elated patrons influenced by the entertainment we provide. We have grown immensely without your help but need you to step in now to keep us going! Please don't let the theater lights go out!

### **Won't You Help Us So That We Can Continue To Grow?**

**Please donate:** <https://www.thetriadartstheater.com/product-page/donation-to-the-triad>