

Mt Crested Butte Performing Arts Center

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WE ACHIEVED OUR 2013 GOAL!

We are proud to announce that the successful completion of the 2013 MCBPAC Capital Campaign's \$3 million Founders Challenge and the \$3 million Community Match (for a total of \$6 million). This achievement successfully triggered the Town of Mt Crested Butte's Downtown Development Authority commitment. That means we have now reached a cumulative total of \$17,250,000 against our total \$23,500,000 goal. This success allows MCBPAC to begin the next steps in the architectural design process and obtain current construction pricing for the PAC. It also permits us to revisit the assumptions initially made four years ago in the conceptual design process. Finalizing these steps will allow us to more accurately develop a final design and pricing for the PAC while continuing the process of making the Mt. Crested Butte Performing Arts Center to become a reality!

Welcome New Board Member

It is with great excitement that we announce and welcome a new member to MCBPAC's Board of Directors, Donna Witt. You may already know Donna from her active role in, and indispensable commitment to, the Crested Butte Music Festival and the Arts in the Valley. Donna is also deeply committed to working with women's issues in Tulsa and will bring a deep appreciation for governance and management needs of not-for-profit organizations while drawing from her experience and interest in the arts. Her experience in developing community facilities and interior design work will bring a welcome perspective to the design process. She will serve to strengthen and deepen the strides taken toward fulfilling the MCBPAC's mission and vision. Donna will truly be a truly valued addition.

Executive Director's Report

It has been an exciting couple of years here at MCBPAC. We have witnessed an incredible amount of support and commitment to make the PAC a reality. The land donation from the Town of Mt. Crested Butte and the Crested Butte Mountain Resort, commitment from the Town of Mt Crested Butte's DDA, lead gifts from Linda and Tom Biery and Donna and Paul Witt, combined with several other significant Founders gifts, have enabled our success. Pledges from over 180 donors have created a reality where there was once only a dream. We still have a journey to complete and we want each and every one of you to come along for the exciting journey. We still need and are asking for your help and support. – Woody Sherwood, Executive Director

MCBPAC Mission:

To enrich the lives of residents and visitors while stimulating and diversifying the economy through a facility for cultural, civic, convention and special events.

LOCAL BUSINESSES SUPPORT

Recognizing the positive impact MCBPAC will have on our local economy, we would like to thank the following Gunnison Valley businesses for their contributions and support!

- ◇ Alpineer/Christy Sports
- ◇ Alpine Express
- ◇ Artisan Rug Gallery
- ◇ Benson Sotheby's
- ◇ Chris Kopf - Bighorn Realty
- ◇ Colvin Construction
- ◇ Django's & Bacchanale Restaurant
- ◇ Flatiron Sports
- ◇ John Holder Photography
- ◇ King Systems
- ◇ Lacy Construction
- ◇ Lil's Sushi Bar & Grill
- ◇ Peak Sports
- ◇ Soupcon
- ◇ Wooden Nickel
- ◇ Xanadu - Performing Arts Co.

Fun Fact

Annually 43,000 visitors arrive in Colorado via Gunnison-Crested Butte Regional Airport. The airport's economic contribution to the communities it serves is \$98.5 million in output and 938 jobs with an annual payroll of \$34.7 million. *~Information generated by CDOT's 2013 Statewide Study~*



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