

# Mt Crested Butte Performing Arts Center

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## 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.

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## Seasons Greetings from the Mt. Crested Butte Performing Arts Center

The Holidays in the Upper Gunnison Valley are a magical time. This year residents and visitors in the upper valley have even more to be excited about as the dream of bringing a world class performing arts center to Mt. Crested Butte is becoming more of a reality every day.

“This is an exciting time for the Performing Arts Center Project”, said Mt. Crested Butte Mayor William Buck who also serves as the organization’s Chairman. “More and more people are talking and envisioning the future with this wonderful facility.”

We know that a quality, new performance space will enhance our community in many ways. As a community beacon, it will be a catalyst for other development including the realization of Mountaineer Square North. The programming, economic, and convention activity that will occur will attract more visitors to the valley. It will bring stability to existing shops and restaurants, strengthen property values, increase the tax base in the entire Gunnison valley, as well as provide employment opportunities.

The momentum began during the summer with the most successful Crested Butte Music Festival to date. “The Music Festival growth has been remarkable”, said Tom Biery, former President of the Crested Butte Music Festival and Co-President of the Mt. Crested Butte Performing Arts Center. “After such a successful season, we are more convinced than ever that this community needs and deserves a performing arts facility that can showcase not only the national and international talent that comes to Crested Butte, but the incredible work being done by our local artists and organizations as well.”

“Now that we’ve seen great progress, it is time for the community to come together to help make this dream come true”, said Tom Seymour, Co-President of the Mt. Crested Butte Performing Arts Center. “We know what this project means to this valley and it is up to us to make it happen.”

## Capital Campaign Update

It is my pleasure to report that the Campaign is progressing and has gained significant momentum. The Campaign Committee has been active and productive. Activities throughout the summer and fall have led to numerous informational meetings and several significant pledges to the Campaign. Since June our donor base has increased by 39%. Currently, total pledges and commitments amount to over \$11,000,000. This is 47% of our \$23.5 million goal! The success and momentum of the campaign is the result of our community’s excitement of the vision for the Mt. Crested Butte Performing Arts Center.

Even with the positive momentum and growth the Campaign is experiencing, we still need your participation. Please keep us in mind as you consider your year-end charitable giving. Your gift, whether large or small, will make a positive impact on the success of the Mt. Crested Butte Performing Arts Center and our entire Gunnison Valley Community.

If you are interested in available giving opportunities please contact Woody Sherwood, Marilyn Krill, or any member of the Capital Campaign Committee.

Happy holidays.

Jim Hogue, Capital Campaign Chairman

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## A NOTE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

I would like to thank all you for the success that the Capital Campaign for the Mt Crested Butte Performing Arts Center has enjoyed in this past year. It has been a pleasure to meet many of you personally, and to those whom I have not had the pleasure, I look forward to meeting each of you.

We have a lot of work yet to do and need your help to accomplish it. As we go into the new year we will see the first phase of Mountaineer Village North being developed with CBMR having already started construction of the parking structure, to be completed in early summer 2013. The PAC facility will be located just north of this structure.

We have had tremendous response to our various public information programs this past year and we are developing significant momentum for the project. For more information on the MCBPAC or to make a year-end pledge, please visit our website [www.MCBPAC.org](http://www.MCBPAC.org), give us a call 970 349-4769, or drop by the MCBPAC office in the Mountaineer Square Courtyard.

Woody Sherwood, Executive Director



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If you would like to participate in the success of this project, please contact our office to find out more about the Capital Campaign and for information on current Naming and Giving Opportunities.

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