

STG has reopened the doors of the historic Paramount, Moore, and Neptune Theatres! **Our gratitude is beyond words for donors like you**, along with sponsors and grant funders who sustained STG for 17 months while our stages were dark. During that time, staff reimagined STG and how we can welcome you back and best serve the community. **Now, your support is critical to restaging a more collaborative, inclusive, and inspiring STG.**

The arts provide a respite from difficult and uncertain times as well as space for exploration and growth, inspiration and joy. And the experience is much more powerful when we come together. **Join us at these beloved theatres to see what a renewed STG looks like.** You will find:

UPDATED HEALTH & SAFETY PROTOCOLS: We're proud to be the first performing arts organization in the region to adopt stringent health and safety protocols. By way of example, our air handling units have been fitted with Merv-13 filters and are utilizing UV-C fixtures. The extensive changes now in place have increased STG's show expenses by 5-10% but are critical investments that support the health of patrons, artists, staff, and volunteers. Donations are imperative to keep us operating. Detailed health and safety information can be found on our website.

MORE DIVERSE PROGRAMMING: You can choose from more than **500 performances** between now and August! We have made an intentional effort to give the stage to a wider array of artists to align with our vision to be *The People's Theatre*, where all are welcomed and represented. Already, 50% of our bookings include artists of color and/or women. Artists are eager to reconnect with audiences in person and for all of us, **being back in the theatre feels so good!**

MORE INCLUSIVE PROGRAMMING: Our Education & Community Engagement programs have continued without pause, reimagined through digital formats with even stronger intentions to create environments for diverse communities to participate, express themselves, and be heard. This season, we aim to have 75% of programming be for and from historically underserved communities. To increase access, we'll host programs in-person and online. **One dream you can make happen is the underwriting of tickets for youth who otherwise would not have the opportunity to see HAMILTON at The Paramount Theatre! Please donate today!**

NEW HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES: As we celebrate the **100th anniversary of The Neptune Theatre** on November 16, we're increasing our institutional knowledge of STG's three historic theatres: The Moore (1907), The Neptune (1921), and The Paramount (1928). While celebrating the legendary performances that have graced our stages and the audiences they've delighted, we also want to share the stories of the communities who have been marginalized or excluded. A clear understanding of our past allows us to better fulfill *The People's Theatre* vision we have today.

As a nonprofit performing arts organization, nothing gives us greater joy than connecting you with artists and we take pride in being a vital part of our region's economy. By supporting STG, you renew the soul of our city and restage the historic Paramount, Moore, and Neptune Theatres – your destinations for the live performance fix we all need after all these months at home. **Please make a donation today!** Any amount helps. Thank you for your consideration.

See you at the theatre!

Josh LaBelle
Executive Director

Maura Ahearne
Development Director



HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2020/2021 SEASON

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT, MUSIC, DANCE, MOVEMENT, THEATER - SERVING PARTICIPANTS AGES 11 TO 80+

STG VIRTUAL AILEYCAMP / 6TH YEAR

- ▶ 4 immersive weeks of free summer personal development + dance instruction for middle school youth to develop critical thinking and decision-making skills to navigate challenges
- ▶ Year-round alumni program, over 350 youth impacted

MORE MUSIC @ THE MOORE / 20TH ANNIVERSARY

- ▶ 20th anniversary of STG's signature music performance program featured a documentary including 39 alumni and professional mentors from Nashville, Los Angeles, New York, Switzerland and Seattle, as well as an abundance of historical clips highlighting hundreds of past participants. A new co-written song and music video by alumni also premiered in the film.

BROADWAY INCLUSION PROGRAM / 3RD YEAR

- ▶ Free inclusive livestream musical theatre classes for adults with neurodiverse needs, ASL provided

DANCE THIS! / 23RD YEAR

- ▶ 22 youth mentored by 5 teaching artists in a variety of dance styles for the DANCE This! Virtual Spring Workshop + 27 students of all ages participated in three DANCE This! Pop-Up Workshops
- ▶ 56 youth and adult performers participated in the 23rd Annual DANCE This! Virtual Performance filming 7 new works at the Neptune, Moore, and Paramount Theatres and historic Fort Worden State Park

DANCE FOR PD® / 13TH YEAR

- ▶ Ongoing free dance classes for people with Parkinson's disease and their care partners that provide community, and help with balance, flexibility, coordination, isolation, and gait

ELEVATE / 1ST YEAR

- ▶ ELEVATE showcased Black and Brown voices sharing untold and unseen work centered around local and national historical events through the art of spoken word

HISTORIC THEATRE MAINTENANCE + PROGRAMMING

- ▶ Enhanced cleaning and sanitization; improved air quality through filters, purifiers, and UVC disinfection; mobile ticketing and a touchless experience with faucets, etc.
- ▶ Maintenance at the theatres including fire escape repair, additional stalls in the women's restroom, new handrail in ADA seating area, ceiling plaster repair, and much more
- ▶ Packing the 2021-22 calendar with performances to welcome you back to the theatre!

