

Supporting a multi-purpose entertainment and events venue in the historic Whiteside Theatre that enhances economic vitality and cultural diversity of downtown Corvallis for the benefit of the entire community.



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Dear Friends of the Whiteside Theatre:

It's been a busy Spring for the Whiteside Theatre! First and foremost, The Whiteside Theatre Foundation is very proud to announce that the Whiteside Theatre is now listed on the National Register of Historic Places! The National Park Service (which administers the list and evaluated our application to it) released the official announcement on March 6th, 2009. The placement of the theatre on the National Register of Historic Places is the culmination of over a year's hard work by many local dedicated theatre volunteers, with much-appreciated expert assistance from the State of Oregon's Advisory Committee on Historic Preservation. Placement of the ornate Whiteside Theatre on the National Register came 20 years after the Italian Renaissance building was officially designated as a downtown historic resource by the City of Corvallis. In addition to local, state and national recogni-



tion for the 1922 building, the listing on the National Register can provide federal tax credits, and may help secure needed grant money. Look soon for the official bronze plaque celebrating Corvallis' newest addition to the National Register of Historic Places!!

Learn More at our Website!

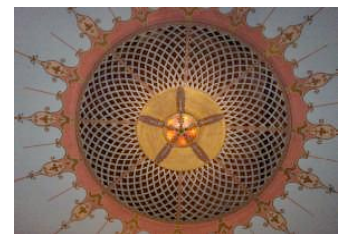
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Tours of The Whiteside Theatre on May 16th !

On Saturday, May 16th, from 9am to 12 noon, Whiteside Theatre Foundation volunteers will be conducting tours of the Whiteside Theatre. There will be 6 tours in all, starting each half-hour, and running 15-20 minutes. The

number of places is limited, and no reservations can be made before the day of the tours. Sign-up sheets will be available in front of the theatre, starting shortly before 9am on that day. Come downtown and take a walk

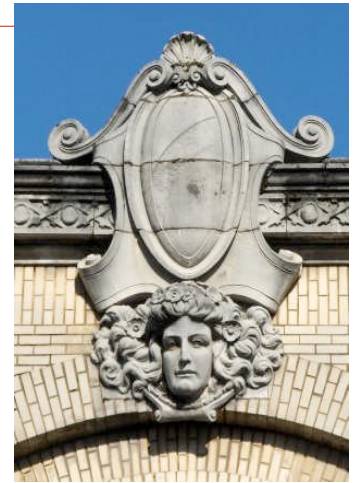
through a special piece of Corvallis' history. Be There!



UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE WHITESIDE ...

Corvallis Celluloid Tour. When: Sat, April 25, 11:30am – 12:30pm Where: Starts at the SW corner of 4th and Madison ; Stroll through our entertainment past; join Louise-Annette Burgess for a walking tour of Corvallis Celluloid. See the places where early movie houses once -- and some still do -- stand. Test your knowledge of movie history! Most of all, enjoy downtown Corvallis through a new lens.

Gift Basket Silent Auction in front of the Whiteside Theatre. When: Saturday, May 2, 10am – 2pm. Where: 361 SW Madison Avenue, Corvallis. The Whiteside Theatre Foundation will hold a silent auction of gift baskets in front of the theatre on May 2nd, from 10am to 2pm. Come down and bid on a great gift basket(or 2)for Mom’s Weekend. Make Mom happy and revive the Whiteside!



DID YOU KNOW THAT THE WHITESIDE THEATRE IS ON FACEBOOK AND TWITTER?



THANK YOU
To all who have donated help, time, materials and \$\$ to the cause!!

Take Care of Oregon Days: Organ Team Training. When: Mon, May 11, 6pm – 8pm Where: Whiteside Theatre, 361 SW Madison Avenue, Corvallis. As part of “Take Care of Oregon” Days, the Whiteside Theatre's Wonderful Wurlitzer Organ Team will be training registered volunteers to rehabilitate the Whiteside Theatre’s organ. Limited to the first 20 registrants. E-mail: info@whitesidetheatre.org

Tours of the Whiteside Theatre. When: Sat, May 16, 9am – 12pm .Where: 361 SW Madison Avenue, Corvallis, OR. We will be offering 6 tours of the theatre, starting every half-hour, beginning at 9am. Spaces are limited. No reservations can be made before the day of the tours, but sign-up sheets for all of the tours will be available at 9am, 5/16 in front of the theatre. Bring your curiosity & flashlights.

For Additional Information, Please Visit Us at:

www.whitesidetheatre.org

OUR LIST OF WISHES...HOW YOU CAN HELP...

Rehabilitating an 86-year old theatre requires hard work and many materials. We always welcome volunteer help, and appreciate all the time and energy so many of you have given to the theatre.

We also need to obtain certain items to help re-open the theatre. If you have any of the following available for a tax-deductible gift to the Whiteside Theatre, we want to hear from you.

We’re seeking an answering machine, telephones, desks, computers, color printer, a PC digital projector, large portable screen, portable lighting, a refrigerator, velvet ropes/stanchions, a neon auditorium clock, & a box office stool.



HOW TO GET INVOLVED WITH THE WHITESIDE:

Do you want to volunteer? How about help repair our theatre organ? Donate an item found on our list of wishes? Make a tax-deductible financial contribution to the foundation? **GREAT!** You can e-mail us at our website, contact one of our board members, or post us snail-mail to the following delivery address: Whiteside Theatre Foundation • P.O. Box T • Corvallis, Oregon 97339

The Whiteside Theatre Foundation is recognized by the IRS as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation. All donations to the Whiteside Theatre Foundation and Friends of the Whiteside Theatre are tax deductible to the full extent of the law.