

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.



WHITESIDE THEATRE FOUNDATION NEWS

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THANK YOU GRANTORS!



Whiteside Theatre Foundation Receives Major Grants

The Whiteside Theatre Foundation of Corvallis, Oregon, was awarded a \$5,000 grant from the [National Trust for Historic Preservation's](#) Pacific Northwest Preservation Fund for projects in Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington. The seed grant funds will be used to hire a consultant to produce a structural evaluation of the 1922 Whiteside Theatre. The [Oregon Cultural Trust](#) awarded the Whiteside Theatre Foundation \$8,000 toward a structural evaluation of the 1922 Whiteside Theatre. This project will lay necessary groundwork for further analyses, fundraising, and planning toward the reopening of the Whiteside Theatre. [The Benton County Cultural Coalition](#) recognized the Whiteside Theatre Foundation, and eleven other grant recipients, at an Arts Center presentation ceremony. The Benton County Cultural Coalition grant of \$2,000 will partially support the re-leathering phase of the Whiteside's Mighty Wurlitzer Organ Restoration project. Professional organ restorers value the organ rehabilitation at \$170,000. When completely restored, the organ replacement value will be more than \$250,000. Additional funds are needed to provide climate-controlled storage of the pipes, until the 1927 organ returns to serve again as the voice of the Whiteside Theatre. **The Whiteside Theatre Foundation is therefore extremely proud to announce that this project is supported in part by a grant from the Oregon Cultural Trust, investing in Oregon's arts, humanities and heritage. This project has been funded in part by a grant from the Pacific Northwest Preservation Fund of the National Trust for Historic Preservation. This project was underwritten in part by a grant from The Benton County Cultural Coalition in 2009 with funds provided by The Oregon Cultural Trust.**

TO HELP WITH A MATCHING FUND CONTRIBUTION NECESSARY TO ACTIVATE THESE GENEROUS GRANTS, PLEASE VISIT OUR SECURE WEBSITE AT:

<http://whitesidetheatre.org>

UPCOMING WHITESIDE EVENTS/ACTIVITIES:



WHITESIDE THEATRE FOUNDATION

PUBLIC MEETING

Wednesday, September 30, 7:00 PM
Corvallis Benton County Public Library

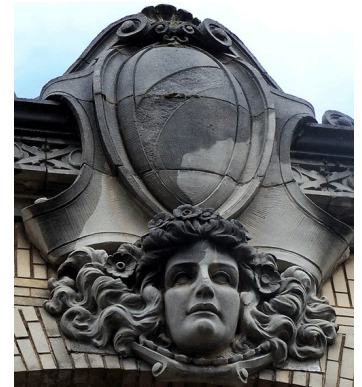
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THIS GRAND PUBLIC SPACE**

FIND OUT WHAT HAS BEEN DONE AND WHAT IS LEFT TO DO

Whiteside/DCA Halloween Candy Giveaway and Photo Competition. When: Friday, October 30th, 2-6 pm.. Bring the kids, & come by in your best costume. Fun!

“Ghosts of the Whiteside” Tours of the Theatre. When: Friday, October 30th at 7, 8, & 9pm. We will be offering these tours for ages 16 and up. Not a haunted house...

87th Birthday Celebration for the Whiteside Theatre. When: Saturday, November 7th from 11am-1pm. Come on by, have some free cake and tell us your theatre stories.



DID YOU KNOW THAT THE WHITESIDE THEATRE IS ON [FACEBOOK](#) AND [TWITTER](#)?

CHECK US OUT.

For Additional Information, Please Visit Us at:

<http://whitesidetheatre.org>

HOW YOU CAN HELP... BY VOLUNTEERING!

Rehabilitating an 87-year old theatre requires many helping hands. We always welcome volunteers, and appreciate the time and energy so many of you have given to the Whiteside. Come join us! Want to help set up a window

display? We could use your expertise on Tuesday, October 27th from 3-6pm. We need helpers on Friday, October 30th for our Halloween hand-outs (2-6 pm) & our ‘Ghosts’ Tours (6:30pm -?), but you must be at least 16. Or, help us celebrate the

Whiteside’s 87th birthday on Saturday, November 7th . You could also volunteer for one of our standing committees (membership, volunteer, or finance), for one of our special committees (fundraising, safety), or for our Wurlitzer Pipe Organ Team!



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



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.