

The Ripple Effect Economic Growth Through Arts

By developing local talent, supporting innovation, and creating well-paying jobs, this project

- ◆ Enhances upward mobility for residents
- ◆ Attracts new businesses and visitors to downtown
- ◆ Preserves and celebrates our historic architecture
- ◆ Creates a model for rural community revitalization



A Place To Grow At Imagine Performing Arts



**A 501(c)3 nonprofit
organization
serving Connerville
since 2014**

Everybody needs a place to fit in. To nurture friendships. A place where you can hone your talents or learn new ones. A place to grow.

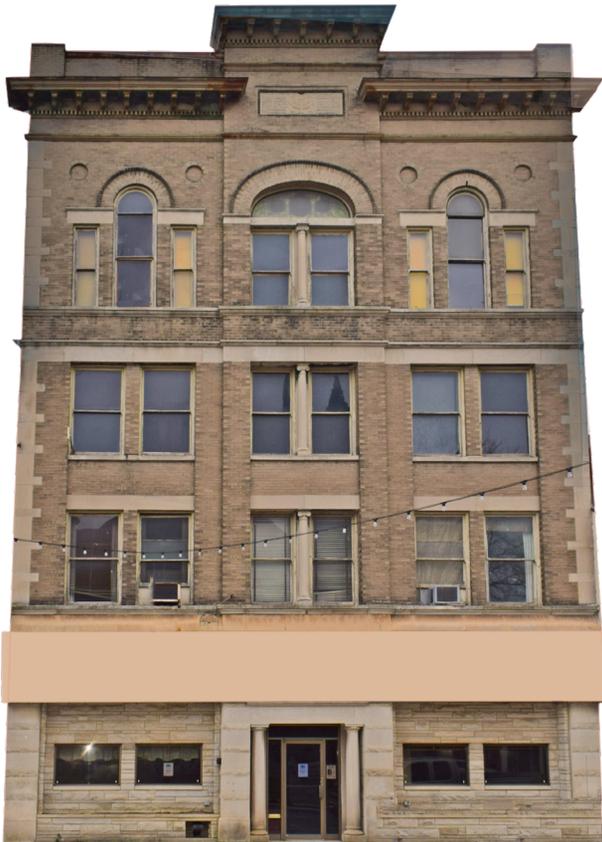
Small towns like Connerville and rural counties like Fayette County are the beating heart of the American dream. Like the gold flecks in a miner's sieve, the people, and their ideas, and talents make up the treasure that feeds the future.

Imagine Performing Arts, and the 406 building, are the refinery that brings together and provides an opportunity for the magic that only the arts can provide.

We improve the quality of life, grow business within the community, and give vision to the future.

From Vision to Reality A Historic Transformation

In the heart of Connersville's historic district stands a magnificent four-story landmark building—a testament to our community's rich heritage and unlimited potential. Recently gifted to Imagine Performing Arts, this architectural gem is being transformed into something extraordinary: a vibrant community arts center, innovative small business hub, and dynamic event space that will breathe new life into downtown Fayette County.



Building More Than a Theater Building a Future

This isn't just about renovating a building, it's about revitalizing our entire region.

Our comprehensive vision includes:

- ◆ Cultural arts hub
- ◆ Professional-grade performance spaces
- ◆ Workshop and rehearsal studios
- ◆ Community gathering areas
- ◆ Educational programming for all ages
- ◆ Small business incubator
- ◆ Flexible co-working spaces
- ◆ Meeting and conference facilities
- ◆ Networking and collaboration opportunities
- ◆ Support for local entrepreneurs
- ◆ Event destination
- ◆ Weddings and celebrations
- ◆ Corporate meetings and conferences
- ◆ Community festivals and gatherings
- ◆ Tourism attraction for the region



Meeting a Community's Hunger for Connection

Our community has been waiting for this moment and is excited with our new shows and programs. The enthusiasm is palpable. Audiences leave our shows asking, "When is the next one?" Despite using only partial space on one floor, with a single restroom and aging air conditioning, people are thrilled to have a place where local talent shines and community connections flourish. Imagine what's possible when all 14,000 square feet come alive with activity.



About the Board of Directors



Fourth Floor Stained Glass Window

Many of the current board members of Imagine Performing Arts have nurtured the organization from its founding in 2014.

All Fayette County residents, the board is committed to our community and its success and well-being. We have guiding lights from the professional theater world of NYC in Cindy Perez and Gilda McClure Lewis, who both returned to their roots after working in the fast paced theater world of the Big Apple.

Our financial wisdom comes from John Munger, who had a banking career in New York and Chicago, as well as being a small business owner and college professor.

Belinda Foreman also brings decades of accounting, budgeting, and problem solving from her small business ownership and work as a civil servant.

Decades of growing the minds and hearts of Connersville High School English students have honed the communication skills of Carla Beard. Her world travels, technology prowess and tender hearted generosity are examples that we all aspire to emulate.

Military service was the proving ground for three of our directors: Ron Foreman, Angel Perez and Stephen Harmon. These hard working men bring expertise to our board that comes from owning businesses, being peace makers, and practicing creative problem solving as a way of life.

Board member Brenda Lee is a fireball of ideas and energy. She has single handedly tamed the monster that was our massive collection of donated costumes. Always ready to do whatever is needed, she is a powerful addition to IPA.

Join Us In Making History



The foundation is already in place.

The community support is undeniable. The vision is clear.

Now we need partners who share our belief in the transformative power of arts and community. Your contribution to our capital campaign will help us complete this historic renovation and ensure that Imagine Performing Arts can serve our community for generations to come.

Together, we're not just imagining the possibilities - we're making them reality.

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Become a sponsor for Imagine Performing Arts today.

Donating to Imagine Performing Arts helps us improve the quality of life in Fayette County and our region. Renovating the 406 Building in the heart of Connersville's downtown preserves a landmark and creates a beautiful community space for today and future generations.

- \$50 Friend
- \$100 Champion
- \$250 Rising Star
- \$500 Celebrity
- \$1000 Leading Role
- \$2,500 Phenom
- \$5,000 Rock Star
- \$10,000 Superstar

\$1200 Your name or organization name will be listed as a sponsor for the replacement of a window

\$15,000 Memorialize or honor a person or group as you support the updating of our fire suppression system.

\$25,000 ADA accessible restrooms on all four floors will commemorate your kind donations.



\$50,000 Restore the flooring on the first two levels, offering a safe and beautiful space for years of dancing, music, gatherings, shows, and events.

\$100,000 Put your name on the small business hub located on the second floor overlooking the Fayette County Courthouse.

\$250,000 Your donation is placed over the door to the beautiful fresco walls and stained glass windows of the 4th floor reception room

\$500,000 All who ride the elevators from the main level to the fourth floor ballroom will see your organization or family name as the donor who made their "uplifting" ride possible.

Interested in other naming opportunities for something like the music center or ballroom?

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