

Act Now.

The completion of Westside's
Performing Arts Renovations
depends on YOU playing a role!



Interest in the Performing Arts Department is at an All Time High!

Phase I Completed Successfully

Thanks to generous donors, Westside Community Schools celebrated improvements to its performing arts facilities in the fall of 2009. The renovation at Westside Middle School included new classrooms, practice rooms, parking, restrooms and an 800 seat auditorium.

During Phase I construction, Westside High School's auditorium also received a facelift, with new rehearsal rooms, environmental upgrades and improvements to lighting, sound and seating.

Additional Funding Needed

During the past eight years, the Westside High School (WHS) theater program has expanded from a two to a seven-semester program. Student enrollment has increased from 12 to more than 120 students. The high school's theatrical facilities have not kept pace with the growing demand for their use.



From 2002 to 2010, the number of students enrolled in drama classes has increased tenfold!

Phase II Construction Includes:

- **A Black Box Theater**

A black box theater is a large performance space with black walls on all sides. This versatile space with its moveable seating allows for flexible staging. This intimate format lends itself well to acting opportunities that rely less on theater technology.

- **Theater Scene Shop**

A theater scene shops provides space for students to design and build sets and props for each production. The setting also provides needed storage.

- **Theater Classroom**

The addition of a theater classroom in the Performing Arts wing allows students easy access to the auditorium for courses during the school day and for theatrical productions after-hours.

- **Makeup & Dressing Rooms**

Although WHS gained a vocal music rehearsal room in Phase I, the construction removed makeup and dressing rooms for the drama department. They are reinstated with the Phase II completion.



There are currently no dressing rooms near the stage!



The auditorium is used by grade schools and the high school for performing arts programs.

The "Little Theater" is actually a multi-use lecture hall – a problem during production.



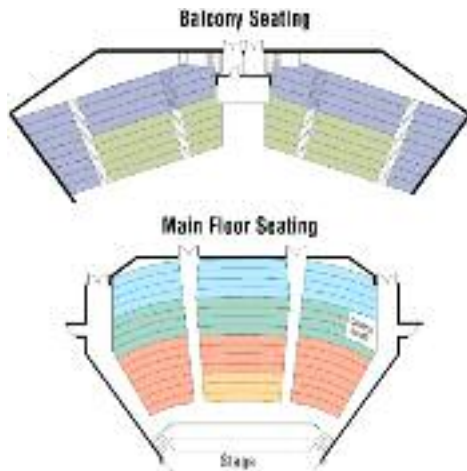
Scenery is stored under the football visitor seating which is shared and cramped.



To complete Westside High School's Performing Arts renovations, we need your help. How will you play your role?

What Role Can You Play in Westside Performing Arts?

Construction of Phase II will be made possible by generous donors. For a limited time, seats in the WHS auditorium can be engraved with a personalized message. Show everyone you are Westside supporter, honor someone who has made a difference, or recognize your child's involvement in Westside Community Schools. Order today!



Choose Your Sponsorship Level:

- Executive Producer:** \$2,000
- Director:** \$1,000
- Artist:** \$500
- Set Designer:** \$250
- Understudy:** \$100
- Stage Crew:** \$50

Donors of \$500+ will have their names listed on the Performing Arts Donor Walls at Westside Middle and High Schools when the project is completed.

Please contact Laura Iliff to inquire about other naming opportunities at (402) 390-2193 or liliff@Westside66.org.

Please complete and return the form below.

Invest in Westside's Students! Place Your Order for Engraved Seats Today.

Executive Producer: _____ x \$2,000 = \$ _____

Director: _____ x \$1,000 = \$ _____

Artist: _____ x \$500 = \$ _____

Set Designer: _____ x \$250 = \$ _____

Understudy: _____ x \$100 = \$ _____

Stage Crew: _____ x \$50 = \$ _____

Total Tax-deductible Donation = \$ _____

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Please charge my credit card: Visa MasterCard

Signature: _____

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