



BISHOP DWENGER HIGH SCHOOL



A Spiritual Life + *A Life of Service* + *An Academic Life* + *An Active Life*

Performing Arts Center

Bishop Dwenger High School has received a generous financial gift from a Class of 1982 Alumnus. He gifted to our school the theatre located at the Northcrest Shopping Center (situated on Clinton Street, just south of our campus), to be renovated into a performing arts center. Along with the building, this Saint has pledged an additional \$2 million to this project.

We invite you to join us in this exciting project and welcome the opportunity to personally speak with you about this new facility.



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Utilization & Design Plans

- The entire facility is 34,000 sq. ft.
- East Side (with an addition): Performing Arts Center (5,600 sq. ft.; 700 seats) and all support space (6,200 sq. ft.) which includes green room, dressing rooms, wing space, workshop, prop storage, wardrobe, etc.
- West Side: Traditions Hall, a multi-function space (8,875 sq. ft.) and year-round workshop for Saints Alive! (3,500 sq. ft.)
- Lobby (6,000 sq. ft.) designed to serve as a Gathering Space and Art Gallery

Performing Arts Center

- Fall Play
- Spring Musical
- Awards Ceremonies
- Speech Meets
- Instrumental & Vocal Concerts
- Show Choir rehearsals
- Special Movies
- Guests Speakers and Performers

Traditions Hall & Lobby

- End of season banquets
- Luncheons and other receptions
- Practice space for drumline, winter guard, etc.
- Prom and Christmas Formal
- Fundraising Events
- Saints Alive! set design

The Performing Arts Center will benefit not only Bishop Dwenger, but also other schools, churches, and organizations. We are excited to offer this beautiful facility to the community to utilize for a minimal non-profit rental fee.



Auditorium Features

- State-of-the art sound and lighting systems
- Small black box studio for smaller and interactive productions
- Back stage equipped with automatic rigging
- Stage large enough for ballet performances and other dance productions
- Ample support space including large production area, dressing rooms, and storage
- Space available for a future production studio, which could hold a theatre production class to broaden our curriculum

Investment

• Auditorium, Stage & Back Stage	\$	3.5 M
• Lighting, Sound & Rigging	\$	1.25 M
• Traditions Hall and Lobby	\$	1.5 M
• Site & Façade Improvements	\$	1.2 M
• Support Space	\$	900,000

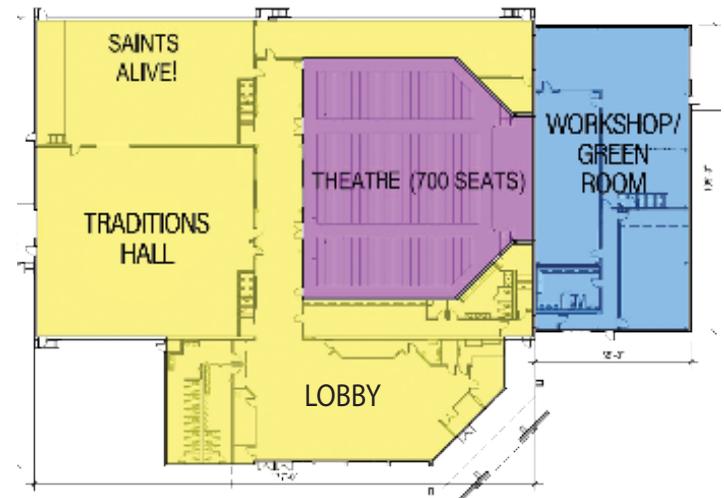
Total Investment : \$ 8.35 Million

Design and Construction:

- Paxton Waters Architecture, Indianapolis
- Weigand Construction, Fort Wayne

Timeline:

We will begin construction once the investment total pledged is met and half of the pledged amount has been received. The goal for completion is end of 2023. If necessary, construction could be completed in phases.



Naming Recognition Opportunities

We believe that every gift makes a difference, and the completion of this project will be achieved through collective efforts of the entire Dwenger Family, the Fort Wayne Community, and supporters of the Arts. For those interested in recognition opportunities, we have the following naming rights available. Each will include signage/recognition relative to the area:

\$ 1,000	Auditorium Seat	\$ 50,000	Refreshment Center
\$ 2,500	Front Row Auditorium Seat	\$ 100,000	Box Office
\$ 10,000	Staircases to Stage (2)	\$ 250,000	Scene Shop
\$ 10,000	Wardrobe	\$ 500,000	Fly System
\$ 10,000	Props	\$ 500,000	Green Room/Black Box
\$ 15,000	Director's Office	\$ 750,000	Lobby/Gathering Space
\$ 15,000	Lighting Balcony (2)	\$ 1,000,000	Center Stage
\$ 25,000	Dressing Room (2)	\$ 2,000,000	Traditions Hall
\$ 25,000	Loft	\$ 4,000,000	Auditorium

Many find that larger gifts are within their reach when they consider monthly or quarterly payments over a multi-year pledge period. We hope that you will consider contributing to this project which will provide a facility that will serve our student body and community for many years to come.