

MISSION STATEMENT

The power of performing arts can transform individual lives as well as unite diverse cultures and beliefs. The Greater Orange Community Arts Theater Foundation is dedicated to creating a vibrant, inclusive venue to provide teaching, learning and performance opportunities that will engage and enhance our community for generations to come.

This mission statement is a firm, core belief of all of those who have become involved in the current project of providing a venue by and for the people of our community. While the physical building will be located at Orange High School, it is to be a theater "heart" for the whole community.

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**TOGETHER WE CAN
MAKE IT HAPPEN!**



Our local public high schools have theatrical, dance, or musical productions every year. With the exception of Orange High School, these events are held



either in the school's cafeteria with seating (usually folding chairs) brought in or in the school gymnasium. Assembling and reassembling everything each time creates a great deal of additional work and expense for everyone involved.

Other nearby cities have venues designed to showcase local talent as well as accommodate professional programs. Imagine being able to attend a first-rate play or concert and not having to drive to another city to do so! Orange has no such community venue. Groups often rely on local church availability for a place to present a program. Now is the time to invest in the future of performing arts and make our city a performing arts destination!



GOCAT is proposing a five-year plan to transform the site of the present Little Theater at OHS—which lacks adequate heating/air conditioning, appropriate equipment, and has dilapidated seating—into a 590-seat facility with state-of-the-art equipment and amenities. There will be additional spaces to provide a multitude of learning opportunities to district schools and other community organizations. Orange Unified District schools already have a history of sharing athletic venues.

The design will accommodate performances in theater, dance, choral music, instrumental concerts, recitals and more by students and other performing arts groups in the area. There will be a dedicated space in the foyer for students to display visual arts. Other artists could be showcased as well. Dressing rooms and other pertinent theater areas are planned. GOCAT hopes to also include theatrical fly space so that backgrounds, props, etc. can be manipulated seamlessly as needed.



A group of citizen volunteers from our education, arts and business communities has formed a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization (Tax ID 82-2837360). It is dedicated to raising the necessary funds for this project. Your help is vital to the success. Your contribution to GOCAT in any amount will help make this dream come true.



(Any contribution is tax-deductible to the full extent permitted by law.)

This is your opportunity to become an active supporter of the arts in a very literal sense of the term. You can help create a legacy that will last for generations.



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