

NEWS FROM THE LONE TREE ARTS CENTER

Dear Friend,

I hope you had a chance to join the Arts Center hard hat tour earlier this month – over 60 inquisitive supporters got a first-hand look at how the building is progressing. If you missed it, be sure to keep a lookout for the announcement of another hard hat tour later this spring.

January has seen two major Arts Center developments. First, the Lone Tree Arts Center Guild is off to a brilliant start! The Guild membership had its first annual meeting at California Cafe and elected its first slate of officers led by President Diana Bye and President-Elect Debi Haning. This enthusiastic group of active Arts Center supporters already boasts more than 60 paid members! Please see below for information about how you can join this tremendous group.

Second, we are in the final days of a lightning-fast fundraising matching program. We have been challenged to raise \$200,000 by February 1st to raise money to fund the striking new design for our Terrace Theatre. We're almost 75% of the way there, but need your help! If you've been considering a donation to the Lone Tree Cultural Arts Foundation, now would be the perfect time to act – each dollar pledged to the Challenge will be matched dollar-for-dollar, *doubling* the impact of your gift! I hope you'll help us meet this challenge.

Coming soon – an introduction to the newest additions to the Arts Center staff!

Lisa Rigsby Peterson
Executive Director

**Won't You Help Us Meet
Our Terrace Theatre
Challenge Match?**



LONE TREE ARTS CENTER OPENING EARLY FALL 2011

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Last month, we announced a Challenge Match to move our Terrace Theatre from functional to extraordinary. The challenge: raise \$200,000 by February 1st and each contribution will be matched, dollar for dollar, for a total impact of \$400,000!

Park Meadows Retail Resort made the first significant lead gift of \$25,000, and several companies, including Pure Energy Services, Clifton Gunderson, and TST of Denver, have joined the Match. Many generous individuals have also pledged and given their tax-deductible gifts to help make the Terrace Theatre a signature feature of the Arts Center – we look forward to recognizing all of them in next month's newsletter when we announce the results of the Challenge Match.

If we meet the Match, you can look forward to enjoying:

- Outdoor summer concerts in a comfortable and uniquely designed 300 seat theatre
- An elegant setting for private receptions and parties
- The perfect family-friendly space to introduce your children to the arts

We are just \$30,000 away from meeting the Match! Won't you consider a gift? It will be matched dollar for dollar, doubling the impact of your contribution and making our goal a reality.

If you or your company is interested in supporting the Terrace Theatre Campaign Match, please call 720.880.2499. Your gift to the Lone Tree Cultural Arts Foundation (a 501(c)(3) charitable organization) is tax-deductible, and can be made in cash, the donation of appreciated securities, and multi-year pledges.

Quick Links

- [Lone Tree Arts Center Website](#)
- [Lone Tree Arts Center Project Update](#)
- [Lone Tree Cultural Arts Foundation](#)

Arts Center Rental Opportunities

Rental Rates and Applications Are Now Available

The Lone Tree Arts Center has announced rental opportunities and rates for organizations and individuals interested in the newest performing arts and meeting venue in the South Denver Metro region. Applications are currently being accepted on a rolling basis for rentals from September 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012. Please note all facilities rentals are subject to availability. For inquiries, please call 303.708.1818 or visit www.cityoflonetree.com/artscenter.

The Capital Campaign for the Lone Tree Arts Center

The Lone Tree Cultural Arts Foundation, a 501(c)3 organization working to build, promote and support the arts in Lone Tree, has embarked upon a capital campaign to raise money for some very special elements of the Arts Center. Over the next 9 months, the Foundation will raise funds to create a formal outdoor Terrace Theatre; provide an elegant and welcoming Entry Plaza; create a beautiful South Garden for pre-show and intermission enjoyment; and furnish some extraordinary fixtures and finishes to assure that the Arts Center will feature first-class amenities for audience members, performers, and clients alike.

There are once-in-a-lifetime naming opportunities and recognition elements that will honor the generosity of Capital Campaign donors. For more information about how you can support the Capital campaign, visit the Foundation website at <http://www.lonetreearts.org/> or call 720.880.2499.

Spotlight on Donors



Basic Terrace Theatre Rendering
Enhanced Terrace Theatre Rendering

HeArt of Giving Affair

Sunday, February 13, 2011 - RSVP Today!



Park Meadows, Colorado's only Retail Resort, California Cafe and the Lone Tree Cultural Arts Foundation invite you to show your passion and support for the

Arts by joining us for a reception devoted to the Lone Tree Arts Center!

Sunday, February 13, 2011
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Nordstrom Fashion Court, Park Meadows Retail Resort

Guests are invited to enjoy:

- Live classical and jazz performances;
- Meet the Arts Center Executive Director Lisa Rigsby Peterson;
- Take a virtual tour of the Arts Center guided by project architect Bradford Watson of Westlake Reed Leskosky;
- Learn about once-in-a-lifetime naming and funding opportunities;



Join the Lone Tree Arts Center Guild

From helping to plan the inaugural Gala, to ongoing fun and exciting ways to raise funds and awareness, the Guild will be closely involved in promoting and supporting the Arts Center. It operates under the umbrella of the Lone Tree Cultural Arts Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization whose mission is to ensure the Lone Tree Arts Center meets current and future needs of the community.

The Guild is currently accepting members at the following levels: Associate Membership (\$75), Patron Membership (\$150), and Charter Membership (\$300). Charter Memberships are only available through mid-2011.

- Join the Lone Tree Arts Center's newly-formed Guild; and
- Honor a loved one or demonstrate your support for the Arts Center with a Seat Plaque displayed in the Mainstage Theatre.
- Special Guest Natalie Tysdal of KWGN will announce the winning recipient of two tickets to one Mainstage Theatre performance during the opening months of the Arts Center and dinner for two at California Cafe before the performance.

To receive an invitation or RSVP please contact Kirstin Bomgardner at 720.880.2499.

To become a member, please contact Kirstin Bomgardner at kirstin.bomgardner@cityoflonetree.com or call 720.880.2499.

Arts Center Construction Progress

The Lone Tree Arts Center Is Taking Shape

January construction has marked amazing progress by finally displaying the vision of the Lone Tree Arts Center with its one-of-a-kind architecture and facility dimensions of a truly intimate venue.

Construction progress includes:

- Structural Steel and roof decking completion;
- Building "Dry-in" nearing completion;
- Concrete risers for main level and balcony seating are being placed;
- Preparation for exterior stone and stucco is underway;
- Lobby glass framing and glazing placement will begin in February; and
- Finish work will begin in lower level office areas in early February.



*Mainstage Theatre
Orchestra Pit*



[View more construction images from the Lone Tree Photography Club!](#)

How To Become Involved
Support Your Regional Arts Center

- Make a donation to the Capital Campaign for the Lone Tree Arts Center;
- Become a Lone Tree Arts Center Guild Member;
- Volunteer for the Arts Center: help us spread the word! Our volunteers work at fairs and festivals; staff special events; and make presentations about the Arts Center to social and civic organizations. Once we are open, we will need a whole army of volunteers for a variety of Arts Center-related activities; and
- Sign up to be among the first to receive priority subscription and ticket notices.

Call 720.880.2499 to learn more!

Lone Tree Arts Center