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FILLMORE CENTRAL

This is an exceptionally exciting time for Fillmore Central Public Schools. In 2025, an anonymous donor made a transformational $8,000,000 gift, designated specifically for an auditorium/theater addition. The total cost to construct and fully equip the auditorium is approximately $10.4 million, leaving a $2.4 million fundraising goal over the course of two years to complete the project and ensure a first-class performance venue.

As a result, a group of community volunteers, in partnership with the Fillmore Central Public Schools (FCPS) Board and the FCPS Foundation, is introducing an accelerated fundraising campaign to secure the additional funds needed to fully complete the nearly 600-seat auditorium.

Fillmore Central students have excelled in the fine arts for many years. Having a modern, state-of-the-art auditorium to showcase their talents through a variety of performances and competitions will further enhance the fine arts in our community.

Thank you for your consideration,
Fillmore Central Theater Fundraising Committee

Lasting Legacy

Thoughtfully designed with input from educators and theater experts, the auditorium will support performances, assemblies, and community events. From acoustics and lighting to backstage functionality, every detail has been carefully planned to create a high-quality experience for both performers and audiences. With your pledge this year, we can bring this legacy to life together.

Renderings

Many friends have joined us for hundreds of performances, today we invite you to join us for the encore♪

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A gift to the performing arts auditorium is truly the gift that keeps on giving. It is an investment not only in a facility, but in the creativity, confidence, and experiences of our students, as well as a gathering space for the entire community. We encourage donors to speak with their professional advisors about the many tax-wise ways to give —both now and in the future—so they can make a meaningful impact in a way that aligns with their personal and financial goals. Your support will help ensure this space continues to inspire and serve for generations to come.

CASH – A gift of cash may be eligible for income tax deductions as prescribed by current law.

All pledge commitments must be completed by August 1, 2028.

AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES – Gifts of grain or livestock may provide significant income tax savings to a producer. Because the property is gifted, the cost of production may be deducted as an expense.

MARKETABLE SECURITIES – Such a gift may provide you with additional tax benefits, as you will not pay capital gains tax on the appreciation in the value of the securities.

GIFTS OF IRAs – Individuals who have reached age 70½ may contribute directly from their IRA, without having to recognize the IRA distribution in taxable income.

Naming Rights

GRACE AUDITORIUM

CORNERSTONE BANK LOBBY*	HEARTLAND BANK STAGE*	IN LOVING MEMORY OF WILLIAM W. WILKINS & NANCY S. WILKINS ORCHESTRA PIT*	SOUND BOOTH*	GREEN ROOM*
$250,000	$250,000	$100,000	$100,000	$100,000

PRODUCER'S WALL

Vibrant Virtuoso | $100,000+
Marquee Member | $25,000 - $99,999
Spotlight Sponsor | $10,000 - $24,999
Devoted Director | $5,000 - $9,999
Fine Arts Fan | $1,000 - $4,999

BUY A SEAT

$700 Front Row Seat - **SOLD OUT**
$500 General Admission Seat
Plaque listing seat owners will be displayed in the lobby.

** Designates ten year naming rights*

ENCORE FOR THE ARTS SUPPORT

Contact Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Company Name (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Amount of Gift: _____ Donation for: _____ General Admission Seats

Name(s) for recognition: _____

_____I would like my gift to remain anonymous

Notes: _____

Mail gift with this form to: *Fillmore Central Public Schools Foundation, 1410 L Street, Geneva, NE 68361*
Contact Susan Lynch at 402-676-9002 or PR Farmer at 402-759-1044 with questions.