

*Supporting a multi-purpose entertainment and events venue in the historic Whiteside Theatre that enhances economic vitality and cultural diversity of downtown Corvallis for the benefit of the entire community.*



# WHITESIDE THEATRE FOUNDATION NEWS

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## Dear Friends of the Whiteside Theatre:

It's been an amazing year in the long history of the Whiteside Theatre! As we approach the 86th anniversary of the opening of Corvallis' largest movie palace (on November 9th, 1922) we would like to share with you exciting news about the Whiteside Theatre, and plans for its future.

After acquiring the theatre from Regal in May of 2008, The Whiteside Theatre Foundation made plans for the first phase of theatre rehabilitation. The building had been closed since 2002, and everything needed to be inventoried and cleaned. Historic preservation specialists, architects and local contractors then fully inspected and carefully evaluated the Whiteside, and found it to be in remarkable condition! We want to begin using the theatre soon, but first we must make changes to the building's plumbing system. For this, we need **your** help! We will need to raise sev-



## JOIN THE PLUMBER!

eral thousand dollars to complete plumbing repairs, and we hope **you** will consider making a tax-deductible gift to the Whiteside Theatre Foundation to help re-open this beautiful and historic building for our community to again experience and enjoy!!

**THANK YOU!**

## WHITESIDE THEATRE NOMINATED FOR NATIONAL HISTORIC REGISTER!

The Whiteside Theatre Foundation is very proud to announce that on October 9th, 2008, The Whiteside Theatre was nominated for official listing on the National Register of

Historic Places. The State of Oregon Advisory Committee on Historic Preservation approved the nomination for the Whiteside Theatre at its semi-annual meeting in Astoria. The

committee was impressed with our application, and very supportive in helping us to plan for our upcoming application to the National Register of Historic Places. Wish us luck!

## HAVE YOU CHECKED OUT OUR WEBSITE?

Our newly-designed website gives you all kinds of great information about The Whiteside Theatre and The Whiteside Theatre Foundation. If you haven't taken a look recently, you should—you'll find some amazing changes! You can learn the story of the Whiteside Brothers, who built the Whiteside Theatre and ran six other movie theatres in downtown Corvallis. You can sneak a peek at many vintage and newer photographs of the Whiteside, or take a guided virtual walking tour through the unique interior of this authentic 1920's movie palace. You'll also find on our website a schedule of upcoming theatre events &

fund-raisers, news articles, press releases, and links to other local venues. You can become a member of The Whiteside Theatre Foundation, sign up to volunteer with us, or make a very much-appreciated (and tax-deductible!) contribution with our secure and easy-to-use payment system.

**GO ONLINE!**

**Visit us at: [whitesidetheatre.org](http://whitesidetheatre.org)**

## OUR LIST OF WISHES...

Rehabilitating an 86-year old historic theatre presents great challenges and requires lots of hard work and many varied materials. We always welcome volunteers, and appreciate all the time and energy so many people have given us so far! We also need to obtain some useful items during

our first phase of reopening the theatre. If you have any of the following materials available for a tax-deductible donation to the Whiteside Theatre, **we would love to hear from you!** We are looking for office equipment (answering machine, telephones, office chairs,

desks, a computer, printers, etc.), a PC/multimedia projector with a large portable screen, portable lighting, a refrigerator, velvet ropes & stanchions, a neon auditorium clock, a box office stool, janitorial supplies, marquee acrylic letter sets, and heavy duty velvet curtains. **Please Contact Us!**

## HOW TO GET INVOLVED WITH THE WHITESIDE:

**It's easy!!** Do you want to volunteer? Schedule a guided tour? Donate something found on our list of wishes, or make a tax-deductible financial contribution to our foundation? You can e-mail us at our website, contact one of our board members, or send us regular mail at the following postal address: **Whiteside Theatre Foundation • P.O. Box T • Corvallis, Oregon 97339**



**DID YOU KNOW THAT THE WHITESIDE THEATRE FOUNDATION IS NOW RECOGNIZED AND LISTED BY THE OREGON CULTURAL TRUST AS AN ELIGIBLE CULTURAL NON-PROFIT?**



**THANK YOU!**

*The Whiteside Theatre Foundation is recognized by the IRS as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation. All donations to the Whiteside Theatre Foundation and Friends of the Whiteside Theatre are tax deductible to the full extent of the law.*