

The Francisco Center for the Performing Arts is a non-profit organization that strives to offer a wide variety of music, theatre, dance and other events. Its purpose is to provide a theatre setting to feature local talent and showcase special event performances from other entertainment and theatre groups. The Spanish Peaks Players are all local thespians who volunteer their time to produce, direct and perform in plays throughout the year. The Francisco Center and The Players work as a unit to help promote theatre arts in our community. A special thanks to all of you who have already become FCPA members. If you have not joined, we would welcome your help so we may continue to provide this community asset.

The I Fall To Pieces Building Fund. The FCPA has accomplished many of its recent goals but there are still several significant repairs and improvements to the theatre buildings that remain to be completed. Among those projects are (1) the installation of an exit door on the west side of the seating area, (2) repairs to the ceiling of the seating area, and (3) a complete upgrade of our stage lighting system with related electrical improvements. In honor of the FCPA's 2014 production of the musical *Always . . . Patsy Cline*, the FCPA established the ***I Fall To Pieces*** Building Fund to accept all donations and contributions. We would sincerely appreciate any help you can give us!

Goals Accomplished. With the help of our members and generous private donors to our *I Fall To Pieces* Building Fund, we have completed a number of major “wish list” projects over the past year or so:

- We purchased a new sound system that vastly improves overall sound in the theatre and will be most appreciated during our summer musicals and concerts!
- In late 2017 we purchased a new state-of-the art projection screen for use during FCPA productions and by other individuals and community groups for slide shows, movies and other visual needs;
- While not as flashy or noticeable, but very important nevertheless, we made repairs and improvements to the electrical and HVAC systems in both the theatre and Harmon Hall; and
- We purchased and installed a new storage building in our “backyard” which has greatly expanded our costume and prop storage areas, provided space for sheltering set pieces from the elements and freed up space in Harmon Hall to construct a desperately needed rehearsal stage for use when two shows are in rehearsal at the same time. (The rehearsal stage was completed in 2017.)

In addition to these recent upgrades, we built an expanded, covered deck between the theatre and Harmon Hall to shelter our guests from the weather as they move between the buildings. With the help of the LaVeta Rotary Club in 2013, we purchased a state-of-the-art projector and, in 2015, we painted both the exterior and interior of the theatre buildings and freshened up all of our show displays. Together with the completion of these funded projects, volunteers at the FCPA have developed and regularly maintain a fully up-to-date, functional website where you can purchase show tickets, renew your FCPA membership and/or make a donation!

Please help us achieve even more with your tax deductible donation or FCPA membership!