Performing Arts Venues Updates

Arts Advisory Committee Meeting

May 17th 2022

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Agenda

- **Performing Arts Centre**

- **Georgian Theatre**

- **Five Points Theatre presented by Pratt Homes & Pratt Developments**

- **Dance Pilot**

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Performing Arts Centre Updates

- Request for Proposal:

  - Preparation of scope of work in conjunction with procurement staff

  - Issue document to the market in late spring/early summer

  - RFP – to be issue shortly – anticipated to be week of May 23

  - RFP available for approximately 6 weeks for proponents to review

  - Consultant Proposals received, evaluated and an award in summer

- Consultant Review:

  - Task Force Report, Working Group Summary and all historical documents and reports reviewed

  - Task Force members, Barrie Arts Alliance and other stakeholder engagement – Fall 2022

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Steps and timelines

Continued

- Draft Report developed by the Consultant and presented to Arts Advisory Committee by December 2022

- Report Finalized and presented to the new Council in early 2023

Georgian Theatre

Georgian Theatre Current Status

- All necessary health and safety inspections completed

- All immediate requirements passed inspections

- Inspections identified non-immediate items to be actioned before the end of 2022

- Temporary use permit provided by Georgian College, allowed first performances to proceed as planned

- New lease agreement with Georgian College is being finalized

- Georgian College informed the City that all audience members must abide by the Georgian College Proof of Vaccination and Masking Protocols until April 22nd, 2022 (at the end of their winter semester)

- Note: Mask protocols will be required for the foreseeable future. Georgian will inform us when that changes

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Repairs to be completed

- <u>Curtain Updates (new traveller and curtains)</u>
  - What's Your Point Rigging was on site to finalized – approval needed
  - Delivery timeline for curtains is a couple of months; the Traveller could take up to 1 year

- <u>Fall Arrest System Updates</u>
  - What's Your Point Rigging was on site to finalized – approval needed
  - 1 month for the update/install of the Fall Arrest System

- <u>Emergency Exit Doors/Roll Up Doors</u>
  - Minimum of 3 quotes required
  - Anticipated to take approximately 4 months

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Hosted Events @ Georgian

- April 8-10 – This is it Dance
- April 22-24 – Music in Motion
- April 30 – PIGS (Pink Floyd Tribute)
- May 1 – Dancer's Studio
- May 3 – Children of Ukraine Charity Concert

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Five Points Theatre

presented by Pratt Homes & Pratt Development

Five Points Theatre Updates

- Installed live streaming/filming equipment

  - 2 cameras and a switchboard

- Allows for live streaming directly from Five Point Theatre to any social media platform

- Able to record shows for producers to edit and share on their schedule

- Testing with various social media platforms is underway

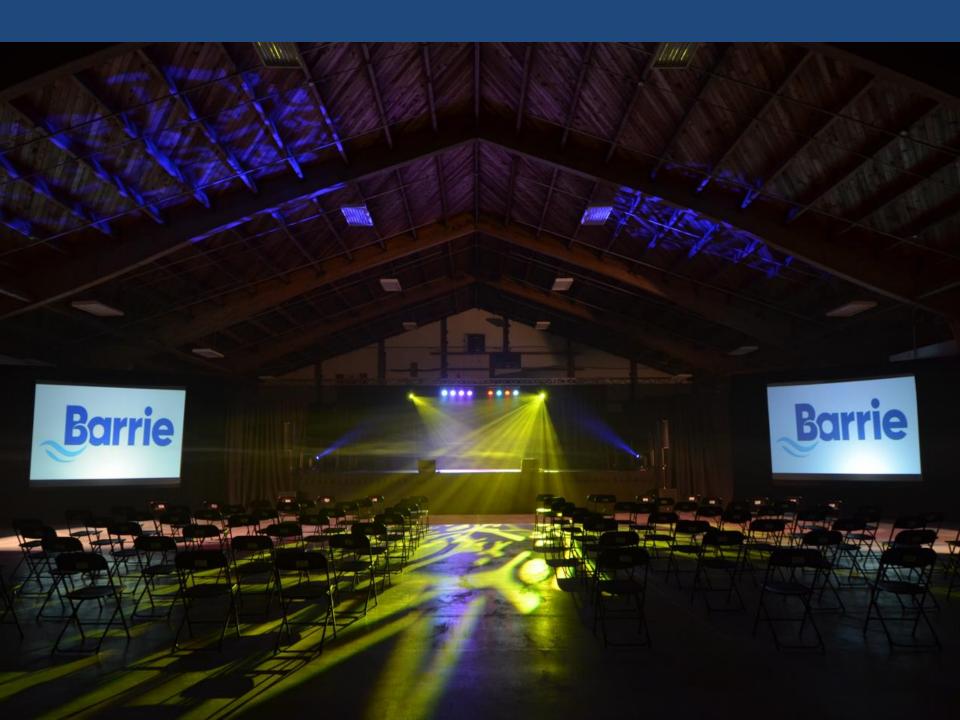- Additional information will be available after testing is completed

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Hosted Events @ Georgian

- April 2nd and 9th – Sherry Gallant (Psychic Medium)
- April 11th to 23rd – TIFT Orlando Show
- April 25th – TIFT Illuminating Consversations
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Dance Pilot

- A pilot project using Eastview Arena to host dance competitions and recitals

- Staff worked with the dance community to create a space to address their needs for performance space in short term

- City's existing inventory of staging and draping is being re-used to off-set costs or need for rental equipment

- Stage build occurred in early in May (34X52 stage)

- Will host six different dance groups over 10 days with more requests being accepted

- Destiny Dance May 7 and 8th – 300-400 persons/day – the feedback has been positive – groups are booking again for next year

- May 15 – Music in Motion – approx. 300 persons in attendance

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QUESTIONS