

What's New With CNS 10-1-15

A note from our Co-Chairs

As we are sure you can imagine, we are gearing up for our first production in the new Byrne Theater at the Barrette Center for the Arts and our Grand Opening Celebration, which will take place on October 10, 2015 from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm. We can't wait for you to see this beautiful new facility!

Recently, we held a party to fête donors who gave \$5,000 or more to the Campaign. This event also gave our staff the time to “kick the tires” of the new theater – testing sound systems, lighting, audience flow, acoustics. A huge thanks to Carpenter & Main, Maple Street Catering, and our incredible staff for making the first event in the Barrette Center for the Arts a remarkable experience.

At the event, we shared a time-lapse video of the construction progress. Please check it out and feel free to share this with friends. It is amazing to see what we accomplished in just one year – on time and on budget! **Click [here](#) to watch the time-lapse video of the construction process.**



We also unveiled our artist-designed donor-wall in the Roesch Family Lobby. Titled with the company's new mission, “Changing Lives, One Story at a Time,” this wall is a loving reminder of all who have allowed Northern Stage to fulfill that mission through the work done on-stage and off. Thank you to our project photographer Carla Kimball for her intimate and expressive work, to Hypertherm, Inc. for generously providing steel and inscribing the donor plaques, to Jim Pulver for bringing this initial concept to incredible design, to Joanne Wise for her invaluable assistance, and to Amanda Rafuse, for – as usual – making it all happen. Spaces are still available on the wall for gifts of \$5000 or more, so please spread the word and visit our “Make Your Mark” page to learn more: [click here](#).

FUNDRAISING PROGRESS

Raised as of 10/1/15: \$8,323,524 // 289 sources // 93% // \$676,476 remaining to raise