



## A NOTE FROM THE CO-CHAIRS

It is hard to believe it has only been one year since our Board of Directors voted to move forward with The Campaign for Northern Stage. What an extraordinary journey it has been so far! We have been honored to talk to you and hear about your passionate support for this beloved company, excitement for this campaign, and anticipation of YOUR new theater.

As you can see from the image above, our new home is rising rapidly out of the ground, on time and on budget. Mark your calendars: the Grand Opening celebration is scheduled for October 10, 2015.

As you are a supporter of the Campaign for Northern Stage, we are thrilled to give you the first look at all the news on the campaign front. We hope you will continue to spread your enthusiasm for Northern Stage and our bright future by sharing this newsletter or bringing a friend in for a Hard Hat tour. Together, we will bring this long-held vision to reality. Thank you for all you do!

**Cyn & Ray Barrette and Linda & Rick Roesch**  
Campaign for Northern Stage Co-Chairs



### **CNS NEARS \$7.9 MILLION**

Raised as of 2/11/15:

\$7,869,039

Percent raised: 87%

Number of donors: 116

## CNS Awarded @200,000 from The Timken Foundation of Canton



In January, The Timken Foundation of Canton awarded \$200,000 to the Campaign for Northern Stage. With the Foundation's encouragement, it's commitment will energize other corporations and businesses to join in supporting Northern Stage as a leader in enhancing the quality of life in the Upper Valley

"We are so grateful to the Timken Foundation for its generous support and vital leadership," said Carol Dunne, Artistic Director of Northern Stage. "Timken's vision serves as an exciting stimulus to the entire business community to further Northern Stage's impact. The benefits to our artists, our audiences, the students in our educational programs, and our community partners will be extraordinary."

Do you know a corporation or business that might be inspired by Timken Foundation's challenge to join in supporting the Campaign for Northern Stage? Please email Director of Development Amanda Rafuse or call 802-291-9009 ext 117.



### Watch Our Progress

Visit [http://youtu.be/LpddTO\\_DXTY](http://youtu.be/LpddTO_DXTY) to view the most recent progress video hosted by Board Chair Janet Miller Haines.



### See Our Future

Watch the newly updated and narrated animated tour of your new theater by visiting here: <http://youtu.be/2GPRRQ1zs54>.



### Hard Hat Tours

Don a hard hat and see the progress up close! Email Amanda Rafuse at [Arafuse@northernstage.org](mailto:Arafuse@northernstage.org) to schedule a tour.

If you have questions, ideas, or stories to share, please contact us!  
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