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Building Community through Arts and Culture:



Student leadership celebrating fundraising success!

Local middle school students fundraise for Arcadia!

On December 12, members of the Staunton-Augusta-Waynesboro community enjoyed a wonderful evening of art - the Stewart Middle School Choir Club hosted a coffee house fundraising event to support club operations and **selected the Arcadia Project as their local non-profit partner!** Fully executed by the students, the event showcased vocalists, dancers, instrumentalists, and dramatic readings, while guests mingled over coffee, hot chocolate and sweet treats. The SMS Art Club joined in by offering face painting, stickers, and t-shirt sales. We are truly inspired by the passion and commitment of these young people as they share their love of the arts with their community. **Together, these students raised over \$240, a portion of which will be donated to the Arcadia Project!**



Solo Dance Performance



Solo Piano Performance





Violin Performance



Poetry Reading

We'd like to extend a special thank you to SMS Music Teacher Caroline Caplan, SMS Art Teacher Naomi Gibson, and the SMS Administration for fostering an environment where students' visions come to life.

Celebrating with our Donors: You're making it real!



Karen Lucas, Billy Sowers, Gretchen Bishop & Fred Blanton enjoying the evening's festivities.

Oh what a night!

Just last night, the Arcadia Project Board of Directors came together with our donors and partners to celebrate all we've accomplished this year. It was a powerful moment to pause, reflect, and appreciate this remarkable opportunity to save an iconic building and create a space for the community to gather here in Staunton. This project simply would not be possible without your dedication, generosity, and belief in our mission.



Board President Elizabeth Respass sharing remarks as Architect Michael Brown, Donor Cilia Leavitt, and Executive Director Pam Mason Wagner celebrate how far we've come!



Fitz Gary and Cordelia Gary



Moira Tomaso and Luisa Witmer





We enjoyed an incredible array of treats!

Lynne Turner and Board Member Mary Clare Vogt.

It's not too late!

As 2025 draws to a close, consider making a gift or pledge to our Phase Two Campaign, if you haven't already. Take advantage of tax laws before they change in 2026! Click [this link](#) to learn more about our phased construction plan. We welcome your support!

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