



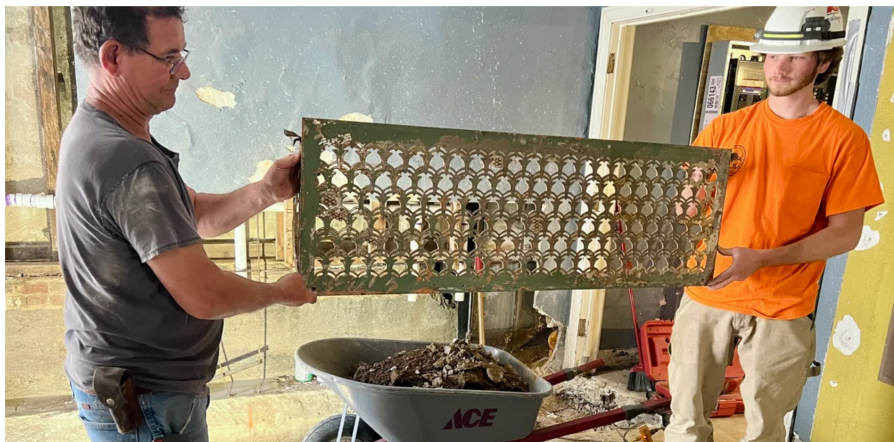
# ARCADIA PROJECT

## BRING WHO YOU ARE

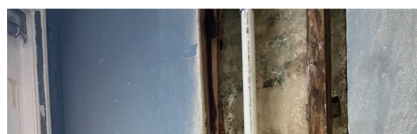
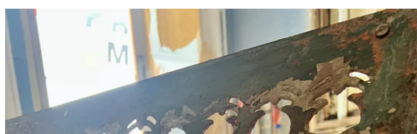


### Unearthing Hidden Theater Treasures...

Behind the walls at the theater's main entrance, we uncovered a remarkable piece of history: **original vent covers, hidden for decades!**



Discovered during the plumbers' excavation work for our future café's drain lines, these pieces offer a tangible connection to the building's past—now begins the fun of imagining ways to integrate them into the building's future.





Detail of the vent cover



Area where covers were found - in front of the visible brickwork, behind layers of drywall (right).

### Event Space Progress:

The music of saws and drills is filling the air as construction moves full steam ahead in our future event space! **Installation of the subfloor in the event space is nearly done**, with impressive progress made in just two days. It won't be long before we're trading the drills, saws and hammers for guitars, violins and pianos.

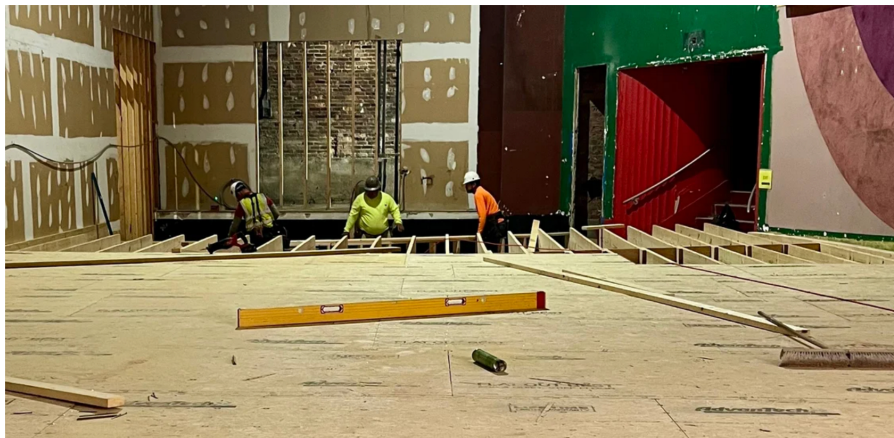
Momentum is building!



Day 1: framing the supports at 9:01AM



Day 2: framing the supports at 2:45PM





Day 2: Subfloor of the event space is nearly complete!



## Request for Proposals

### Arcadia Project Café & Catering

### Who do you know...

As part of our adaptive reuse vision for the building, **we're seeking a vendor or partner to operate a specialty food café within our multi-use facility.** The café will serve as a welcoming gathering space—offering food and beverages before, during, and after performances, as well as throughout the day. As the entry point to our entertainment and education center, this gathering spot will welcome locals and visitors alike as they sample what Staunton has to offer.

*Our ideal cafe partner will share our commitment to quality, community, and creating an inviting atmosphere, while offering superb products for guests. You can view our Request for Proposals here, and send it along to anyone you think might be a good fit!*

[Click to read the Arcadia Cafe RFP](#)

## MADCon x Arcadia Project





The Billy Haines Lounge at MADCon headquarters, curated by Marc Borzelleca

## MADCon Recap

From inspiring and lively panel discussions, to intimate talks on what it means to be a contemporary creative, to reflections on evolving your practice as a business owner and designer, the inaugural MADCon offered something for everyone passionate about the arts.



Hosted at MADCon headquarters, the **Billy Haines Lounge** provided a place for attendees to rest and relax while learning about one of Staunton's most storied native sons: William "Billy" Haines! *Stay tuned for future updates about our campaign to name the movie theater inside the building at 125 E. Beverley after this global cultural figure whose legacy spans film, design, and LGBTQ+ history.*



Thanks to our intrepid volunteers, (re)introducing Staunton native Billy Haines to MADCon attendees!

## Keep up with construction progress!

Renovations are happening **DAILY**, now! The best place for in-the-moment updates is by following us on [Facebook](#) & [Instagram](#). *If you like what you see, like ❤️, comment 🗣️, and share 📌 the posts on your social media pages!* Your interaction with our posts will tell the algorithm that people are curious about what we are

doing, sharing our story with a wider audience! We can't thank you enough!



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