

A Place to Call Our OWN

The Capital Campaign for
Opera House Players'
Permanent Home

**"There is something that dreams are made of going on at Opera House Players."
—Howard Frydman, Local Critic**

About The Opera House Players

The Opera House Players, Inc. is a 501 c(3) nonprofit community musical theater organization in Enfield, CT. OHP performs four shows yearly, including comedy, drama, and contemporary and classic performances.

Opera House Players was founded in 1968 as the St. Martha Players. In 2003, the theater group moved from Enfield to Broad Brook, CT, and changed its name to Opera House Players. In 2018, OHP relocated to 100 High Street and began plans to renovate the building to house a new theater. OHP has been temporarily performing at the former Fermi High School Auditorium in Enfield.

OHP Vision & Mission

The Opera House Players' vision is to provide the community with affordable musical theater. Our mission is to attract top local talent and reach the broadest audience with productions in a comfortable and inviting theater.

OHP provides an outlet for innovative, creative, and artistic expression. The organization engages communities in cultural enrichment and the long-term sustainability of the theater.

We Persevered Through COVID-19

Despite being impacted by the pandemic, we continued to bring safe entertainment to the region and made it to the other side.

OHP Creates Meaningful Experiences

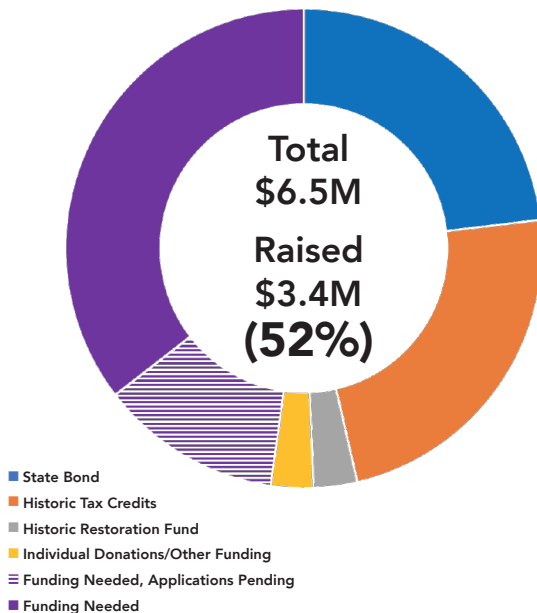
OHP works with talented performers to bring musical productions to the stage. Dedicated actors, directors, musicians, and volunteers come back show after show.



Committed Funding Support

OHP recently received a \$1.5m grant from the State of Connecticut to help renovate 100 High St. in Enfield, CT into a state-of-the-art theater!

Pre-Construction Estimate



- New stage with proscenium
- Recessed orchestra pit
- Stadium seating for up to 200
- Inviting renovated lobby
- Renovated facilities plus additional new bathrooms
- Green room and set shop
- New rear entrance with new handicap accessible ramp
- Handicap-accessible lift to the stage
- All new HVAC, electrical, and fire safety
- Energy efficient LED stage lighting
- Upgraded sound system and acoustical treatments

The OHP Capital Campaign Impact on the Community

Preserving History

The building is a historical church with beautiful stained-glass windows and a high, arched ceiling. The new theater will be an incredible space with a lobby, dressing room, stage, professional sound and lighting, and raised seating.

Historical buildings give the town character and represent an era in the town's aesthetic and cultural history. The new theater will give people a sense of place and connection to the past. 100 High Street was originally built as a church in 1901, but through the years it has served as a senior center, social services facility, and headquarters for another theater.

How You Can Support the Opera House Players' Capital Campaign

The Opera House Players commits to keeping the art of musical theater alive by producing quality shows. Our success relies on the generosity of people like you who recognize that musical theater fosters social awareness through exposure to social issues, events, and cultures.

The OHP campaign requires the vision and support of patrons. Please join our campaign with your generous support.

Questions

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