

## **Theater Campaign hits \$32,000 in donations by July 18, 2017 \$25,000 Matching Gift Challenge met by July 1**



As of July 18, contributions from members and friends have raised over \$32,000 for the Yankton Scottish Rite Theater Restoration project. Adding the dollar for dollar match from a grant from an anonymous donor, a total of \$57,000 is available for updating our theater. Of that amount, about \$27,000 has been committed for work completed and purchase of video monitoring equipment.

Funds raised in this project will be used to renovate the theater and adjoining areas on the third floor of the Scottish Rite Masonic Center. Work completed to date includes replacement of the ceiling and flooring in the theater. Next on the list will be improvements in the balcony railing, hallway windows, property and dressing rooms. Our theater offers a unique setting for performance of the Scottish Rite degrees and numerous other theatrical and musical presentations. It has scenery considered to be fine art that dates back to the late 1800s that is worthy of preservation and restoration.

The matching goal has been reached, but your help is still needed. Please mail your donation payable to Yankton Scottish Rite, with a notation for its use in the Theater Restoration Fund. Donors will be listed. If you wish to designate your gift "in honor of" or "in memory of" someone, please note that as well.

Contributions can be mailed to:  
Yankton Scottish Rite  
333 Cedar Street