



Anonymous benefactor will match donations from local businesses to help restore The Show Boat Theater

As most of you know, The Show Boat Theater has launched a fundraising campaign to purchase a digital projector and renovate the building's infrastructure. So far, they have received a small grant from the Hermann Arts Council, shown two movies sponsored by the Ford Blue Oval Rally, held a concert featuring Randle Chowning (a founding member of the Ozark Mountain Daredevils), and received a few donations from Hermann citizens. "Although these funds are greatly appreciated, we will still need substantial funding to reach our goal and bring the theater back to her glory" said Tim Puchta, president of The Show Boat.

Recently, an anonymous citizen came to The Show Boat board with a generous offer to match up to \$3000 in donations from business in the Hermann area. "This is an exciting offer and could possibly give us the funding needed to at least purchase the projector" said Puchta.

If you are a business owner in Hermann, please help bring The Show Boat back by sending in a donation today to The Show Boat, Attention: Tim Puchta, 1947 Frene Creek Road, Hermann Mo 65041. The deadline for matching donations is August 1. Any help you can provide is greatly appreciated.

All fundraising and renovations for The Show Boat are managed by volunteers and all donations go to restoring and improving the theater infrastructure and providing new technology for movie and theater shows.