The Colonial Arts Center
is the City of Buckhannon's
community arts hub,
which provides multiple
venues for creative and educational
opportunities for students, artists,
and audience members through
diverse programming.

### The Historic Colonial Theater

The Colonial Arts Center was built in 1924, and community leader Garland West managed the space for entertainment and a point of pride for Buckhannon's citizens in 1930. For the next 60 years, the Colonial Theatre continued to entertain and enlighten the Buckhannon community.

### **Evolution to a Thriving Arts Center**

After renovation into a series of bars, the old theatre faced a difficult state of disrepair. In 2016, the City of Buckhannon purchased the building to secure its role as a space for arts and entertainment. Community groups, individual supporters, and corporate partners began raising funds, and the City -with the support of public and private partners, including the WV Department of Arts, Culture, and History- began work on making the building's potential a reality. Now, nearly 100 years after the building first provided arts & entertainment for Buckhannon's citizens, the Colonial Arts Center is getting ready for a Grand Opening in early fall of 2023!

Live Art - Visual Art - Literary Arts - Film - Classes - Workshops & More!



### **BUCKHANNON'S ARTS DISTRICT**

The Colonial Arts Center is located at 48 E. Main Street, at the "top" of Buckhannon's Trader's Alley Arts District, which continues across the street, past Artistry on Main, down trader's alley (where a painted street, giant Charles Harper prints, and a massive public art installation will greet you), before ending at Jawbone Park.





Buckhannon, WV's own multipurpose arts, entertainment, and education facility for residents and visitors to experience, explore, and enjoy the arts in new and exciting ways!



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Support the future of live arts and art education in Buckhannon, WV!

# Join the Colonial **Arts Challenge**

To ensure the Colonial Arts Center's lasting, positive impact on the greater Buckhannon community, the CAC Board has launched the Colonial Arts Challenge,

which will raise \$350,000 by 2024, and secure a future that will match the rich history of the Colonial Theatre.

## **GIVING LEVELS**

All initial capital contributions will be recognized in the Colonial Arts Center Lobby

FOUNDATION CIRCLE: \$200,000+

GARLAND WEST CIRCLE: \$100,000 - \$199, 999

GRAY BARKER'S CIRCLE: \$50,000 - \$99, 999

CINEMAS CIRCLE: \$25,000 - \$49,999

PRODUCER'S CIRCLE: \$10,000 - \$24,999

ARTIST'S CIRCLE \$5,000 - \$9,999

BUILDER'S CIRCLE: \$1,000 - \$4,999

PATRON'S CIRCLE: \$500 - \$999

COLONIAL CIRCLE: \$100 - \$499

COMMUNITY CIRCLE: \$1 - \$99



# Experience the Arts at the Colonial Arts Center

### M.I.B. Gallery

A site for rotating art exhibits, book signings, and special event receptions, the gallery is a high-traffic home for art, artists, and audiences.

### **Balcony Theatre**

An intimate 80-seat black box in the original, historic Colonial Theatre gallery, for film, cabaret-style performances, and smaller theatre productions.

### Main Hall Theatre

The site of major concerts, touring theatre and dance productions, community events and more, the Main Hall is the CAC's major performance space.

### St. Joseph's Hospital **Education Suite**

Multiple rooms for classes, workshops, and rehearsals designed to inspire a love of theater, dance, music, writing and other arts with learners of all ages.



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