Play a Vital Role in the Michigan Theater Renovation!

The State Theatre is open and presenting 12 screenings a day on its four screens. THANK YOU to all who contributed to make this seemingly impossible dream come true!

Now the focus of the campaign turns to the Michigan Theater. From the very beginning, the campaign was to include some very important improvements to the Michigan Theater and that work will begin in 2018, beginning with new seats for the Michigan Theater’s main floor.

The seats at the Michigan Theater were installed in 1942! The theater’s owners, Butterfield Theatres, were opening a brand new theater — The State—that year and they decided to upgrade the Michigan Theater seats at the same time. They were refurbished in 1986, but the hardware is over 75 years old and the cushions themselves are over 30 years old.

We are glad to be replacing these old seats this summer. But we need your help to cover the costs, which will be about $500,000. A great way to help with this next phase is by sponsoring a seat. A gift of $1500 will enable you to leave an inscription of your choice on a brass plaque on the armrest of one of the new seats.

- A romantic tribute to you and your spouse or significant other
- A memorial for your deceased parent, friend or loved one
- Recognition of your child for a special achievement
- A simple, straightforward plaque with your name

All seats sponsorships are 100% tax deductible.

Seat Sponsor Form

Please complete using a ballpoint pen.

Name of person or business sponsoring the seat: _____________________________________________

Address ____________________________________________
City __________________ State __________ Zip __________

Email ____________________________________________
Phone __________ Home __ Work __ Cell __

PLAQUE INFORMATION

Plaque size: 4" x 1". Maximum 2 lines of text. Maximum 24 characters (including spaces) per line. We will contact you to discuss precise wording and location for your seat plaque.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

__ New Seat Sponsorship ($1500)
__ Renewal Seat Sponsorship ($1000)
__ I would like pay in full now.
__ I would like pay $_______ per year for ____ years.
__ I would like to make my first payment today.
__ I would like to begin payments in ______ month ______ year.

Please sign here ________________________________________________

METHOD OF PAYMENT

__ Check Payable to Michigan Theater Foundation.
__ Credit card: ___ MasterCard ___ VISA ___ Discover
___ American Express

Credit Card number
_______
Expiration date __________
CVV _______

Please sign here ________________________________________________

Learn more at MichTheater.org/seats or call (734)668-8397 ext.28.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMITMENT!
Old Theater, New Seats!

Comfort and authenticity are our key goals in upgrading the new Michigan Theater seats, which will be wider and will closely resemble the original 1928 seats.

You can sponsor a seat! We are offering everyone in the community an opportunity to participate in the Michigan’s beautification in a very meaningful — and affordable — way! Please join in and leave a lasting legacy to the vital role you played in making the renovation possible.

If you already have a sponsored seat at the Michigan, you can renew your sponsorship at a reduced gift level — $1000 instead of $1500. We remain grateful for your previous donation, given at a time of great need. You — and your original gift — will be recognized on a large plaque that will hang on the wall of the Michigan Theater.

If you already have sponsored a seat within the last five years (2013-2017), your plaque will be retained and placed on one of the new seats. You are welcome to make an additional gift to support the campaign!

Everyone who sponsors a seat, whether it is new or a renewal, will have an opportunity to select the seat location of the new plaque, as well as the inscription on that plaque.