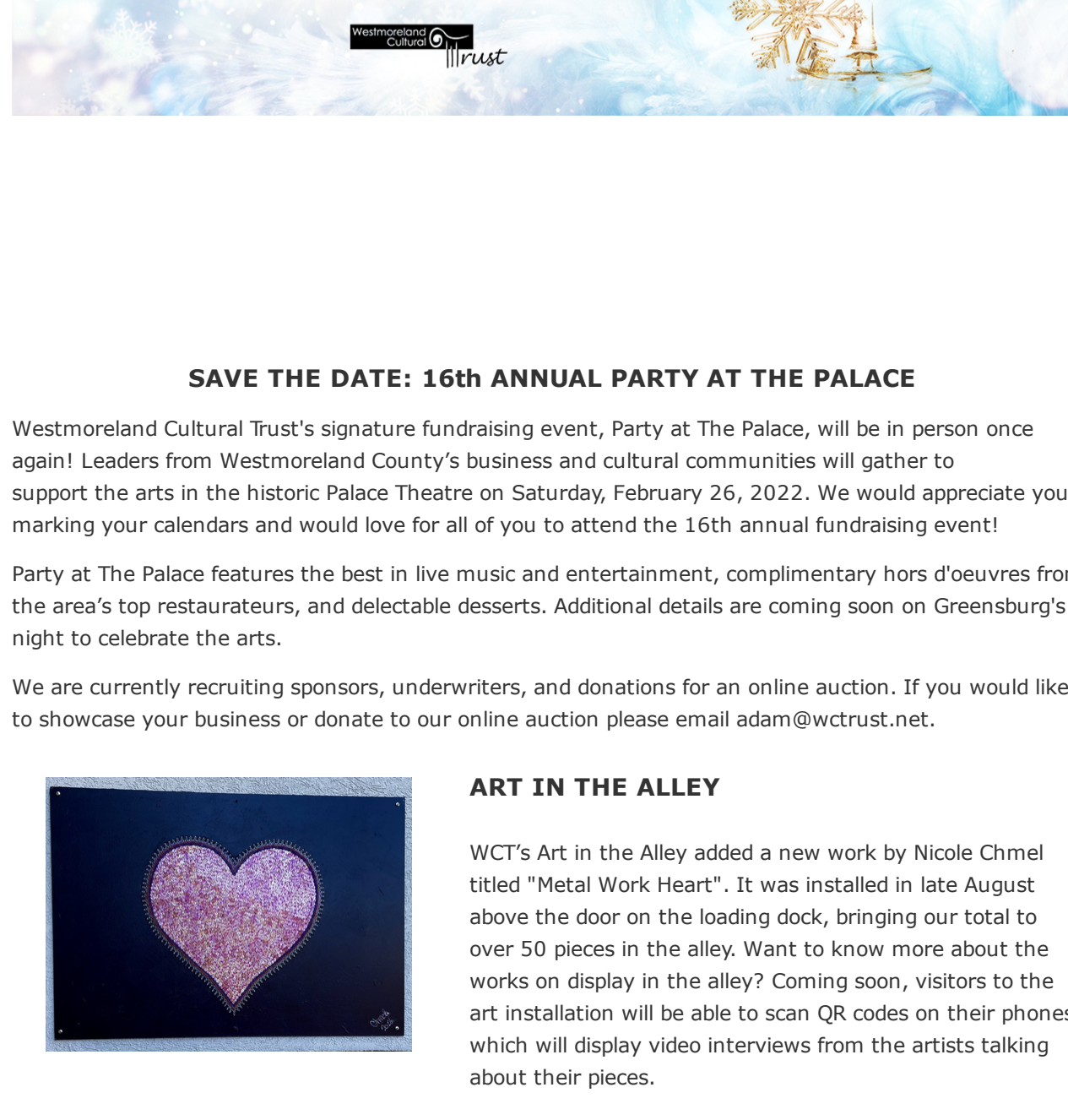


Members, because of your support, Westmoreland Cultural Trust is able to continue to fulfill our mission of stimulating cultural and economic development in Westmoreland County. We had a busy summer full of events and our fall is no different. We're excited for you and the community to see what we have in store as we finish 2021 and head into 2022.

WHAT'S HAPPENING... ...WITH THE TRUST!

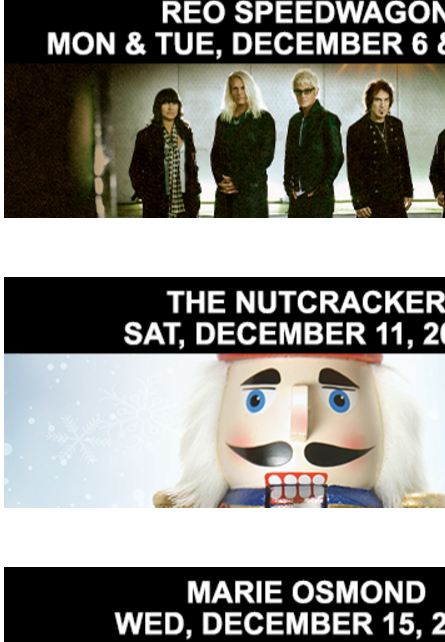


SAVE THE DATE: 16th ANNUAL PARTY AT THE PALACE

Westmoreland Cultural Trust's signature fundraising event, Party at The Palace, will be in person once again! Leaders from Westmoreland County's business and cultural communities will gather to support the arts in the historic Palace Theatre on Saturday, February 26, 2022. We would appreciate you marking your calendars and would love for all of you to attend the 16th annual fundraising event!

Party at The Palace features the best in live music and entertainment, complimentary hors d'oeuvres from the area's top restaurateurs, and delectable desserts. Additional details are coming soon on Greensburg's night to celebrate the arts.

We are currently recruiting sponsors, underwriters, and donations for an online auction. If you would like to showcase your business or donate to our online auction please email adam@wctrust.net.



ART IN THE ALLEY

WCT's Art in the Alley added a new work by Nicole Chmel titled "Metal Work Heart". It was installed in late August above the door on the loading dock, bringing our total to over 50 pieces in the alley. Want to know more about the works on display in the alley? Coming soon, visitors to the art installation will be able to scan QR codes on their phones which will display video interviews from the artists talking about their pieces.

2022 CORPORATE SPONSORS

Are you interested in becoming a corporate sponsor in 2022? Corporate sponsors reach hundreds of thousands of patrons that attend and participate in WCT events throughout the year, in addition to receiving partnership perks with exclusive access to events and marketing opportunities. Email adam@wctrust.net to learn more.

AMAZON SMILE

Supporting Westmoreland Cultural Trust has never been easier with Amazon Smile! Think of us while you do your holiday shopping by visiting [this link](https://www.amazon.com/Smile). WCT receives a portion of your purchase.

...AT THE PALACE!

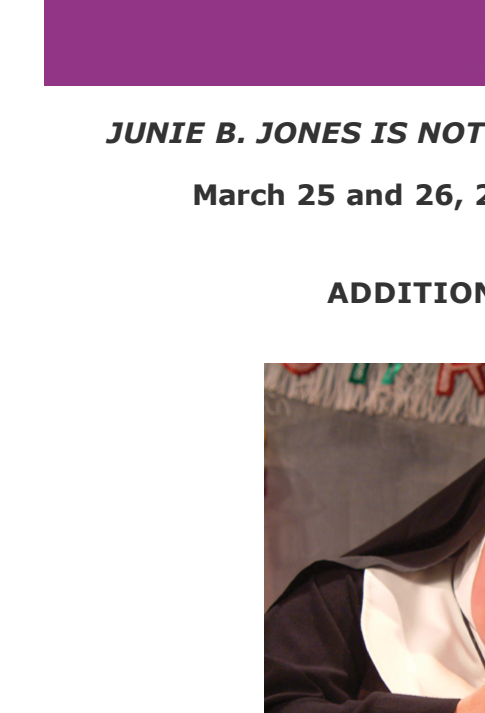


PERFORMANCES IN FULL SWING AT THE PALACE

Fall 2021 has the most events scheduled in the history of Westmoreland Cultural Trust owning The Palace Theatre. If you haven't gotten a chance to come to see a show since our reopening in July, you have plenty of opportunities to find something that fits your interest. Don't forget that Silver and above members have exclusive access to the VIP Lounge during Palace Theatre shows.

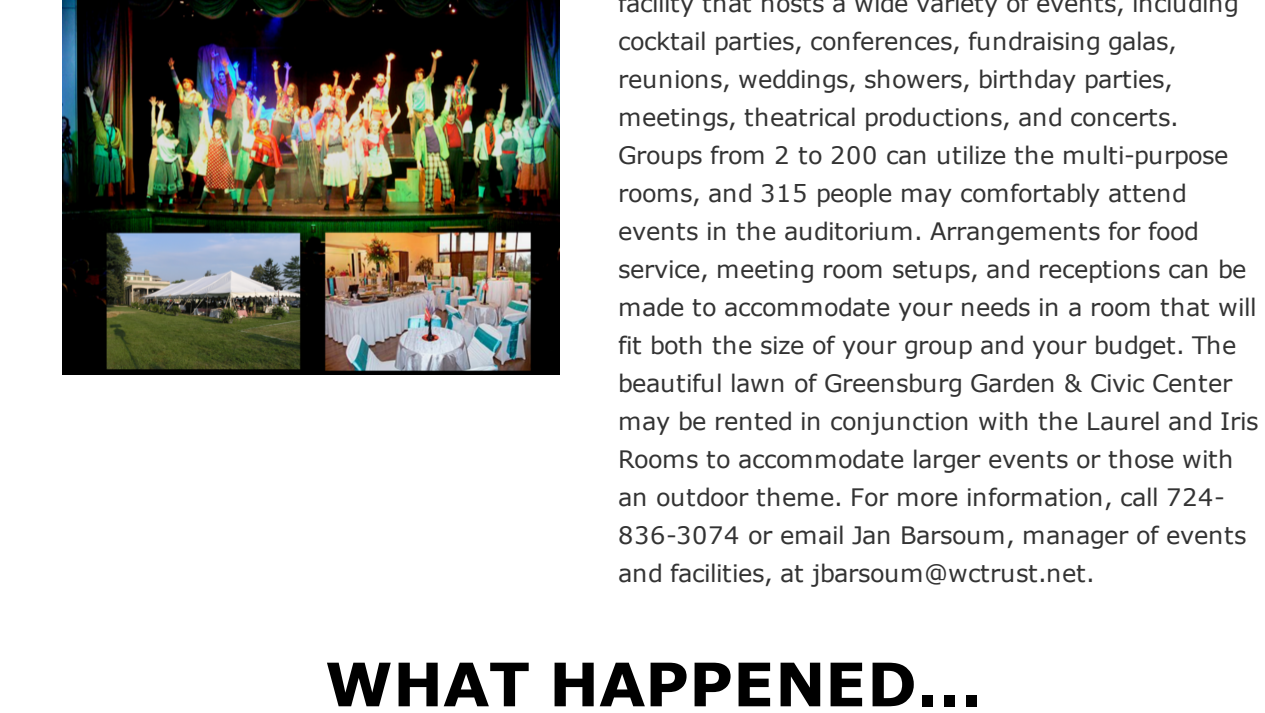


[Click Here for a Full Schedule of Events Coming in 2022](#)



WCT REMEMBERS MEGAN SMITH

Megan's Suite in The Palace Theatre is dedicated to Megan Lynn Smith, a Greensburg Salem graduate and only child of George and Albina Smith of Greensburg, who lost her life in a vehicle accident six weeks into her freshman year at Penn State. This year, Westmoreland Cultural Trust remembers her legacy on the 20th anniversary of her death. Megan's love of singing and compassionate personality began at five years of age when she joined "Children in Song," performing for the elderly in hospitals and nursing homes. This love continued with roles in middle and high school musical theatre including the lead roles of Sandy in "Grease" (Junior year) and Fiona in "Brigadoon" (Senior year). She was also chosen Outstanding Female Vocalist of the Class of 2001 by her classmates, and she became the first person to sing the National Anthem live at the Westmoreland County Air Show while the US Air Force Thunderbirds performed. We thank her parents for honoring Megan's legacy through their support of the arts.



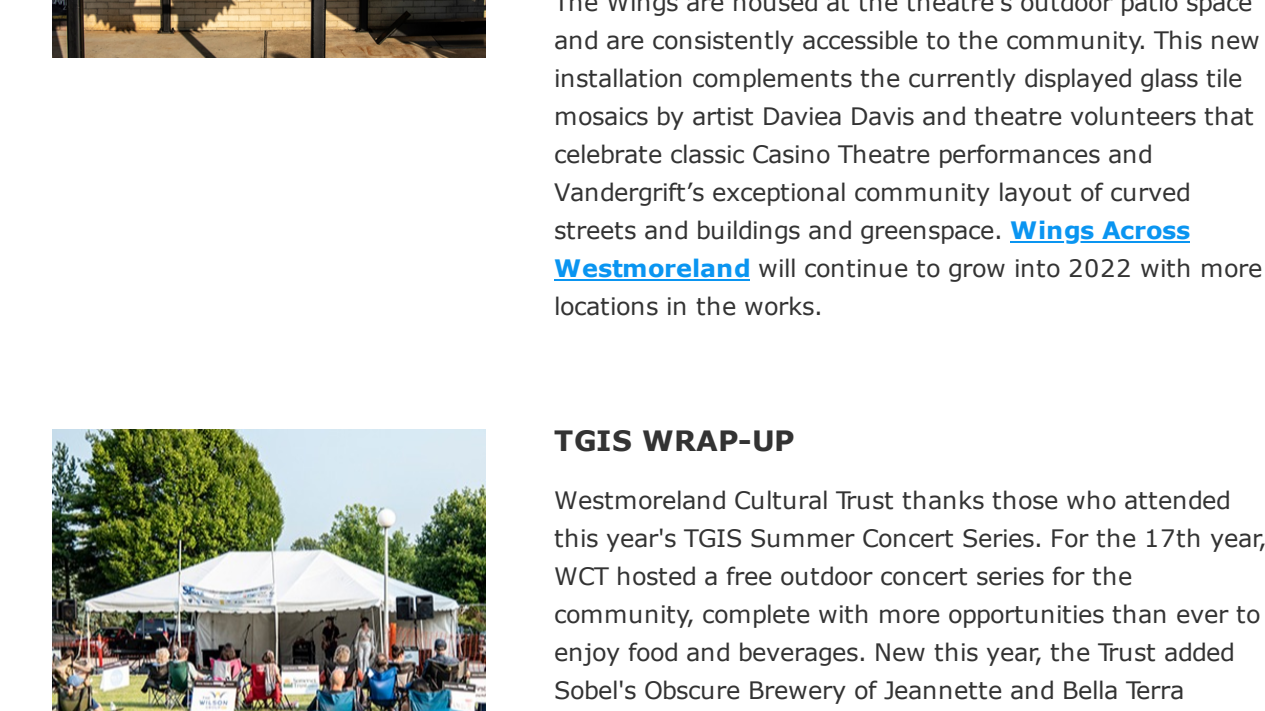
The Palace Theatre is an official drop-off location for the [Marine Corps Toys for Tots](#) program. When you come to a show, bring a new, unwrapped toy and place it in the dropbox inside the theatre, or take it to the Box Office from 9AM - 5PM Monday through Friday.

...AT THE GREENSBURG GARDEN & CIVIC CENTER!



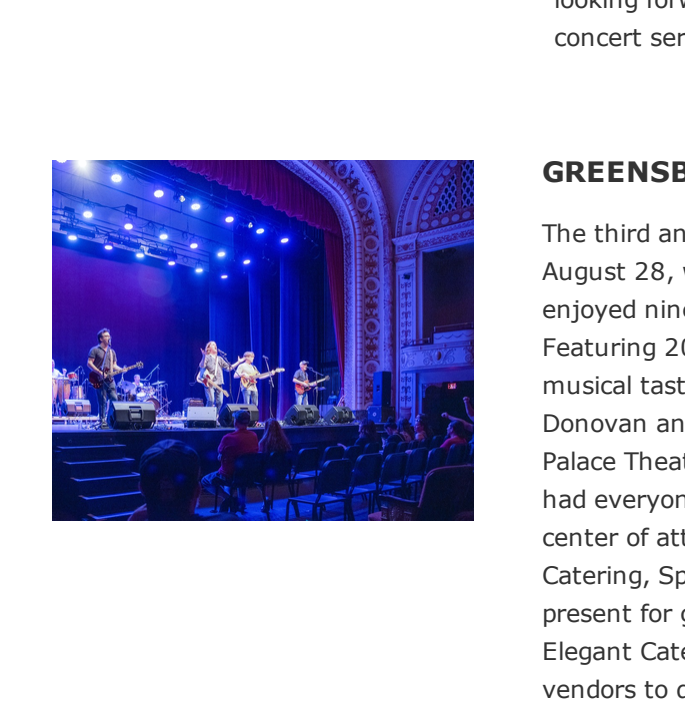
GREENSBURG CIVIC THEATRE CELEBRATES ITS 70TH SEASON

Greensburg Civic Theatre's 70th season is underway with performances at Greensburg Garden & Civic Center!



RENT

February 11 - 13, 2022



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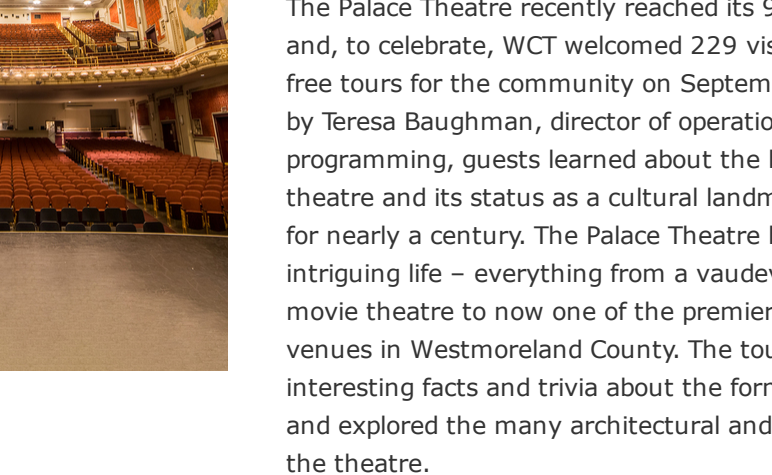
March 25 and 26, 2022



CAT ON A HOT TIN ROOF

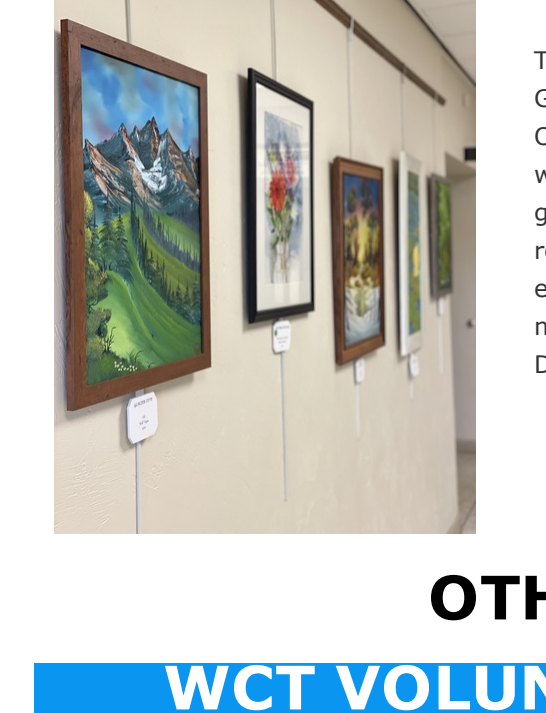
April 29 - May 1, 2022

ADDITIONAL UPCOMING PERFORMANCE:



SISTER'S CHRISTMAS CATECHISM: THE MYSTERY OF THE MAGI'S GOLD

December 12, 2021



RENTALS

Greensburg Garden & Civic Center is a multi-use facility that hosts a wide variety of events, including cocktail parties, conferences, fundraising galas, reunions, weddings, showers, birthday parties, meetings, theatrical productions, and concerts. Groups from 2 to 200 can utilize the multi-purpose rooms, and 315 people may comfortably attend events in the auditorium. Arrangements for food service, meeting room setups, and receptions can be made to accommodate your needs in a room that will fit both the size of your group and your budget. The beautiful lawn of Greensburg Garden & Civic Center may be rented in conjunction with the Laurel and Iris Rooms to accommodate larger events or those with an outdoor theme. For more information, call 724-836-3074 or email janbarsoum@wctrust.net.

WHAT HAPPENED... ...WITH THE TRUST!



BACK TO BROADWAY

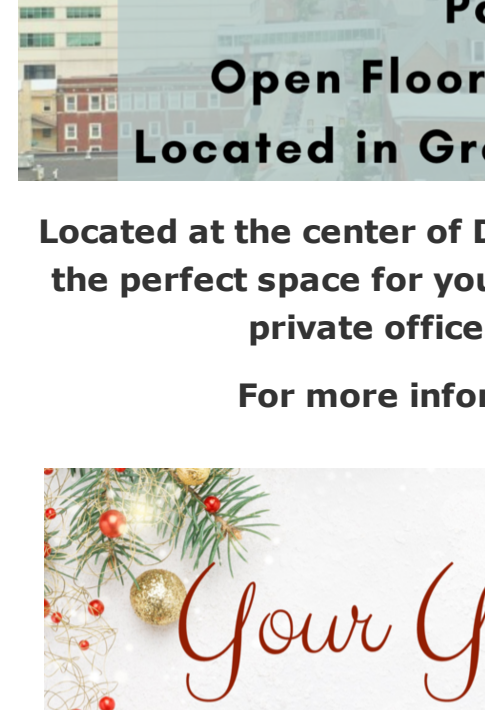
WCT celebrated Broadway's return with *Back to Broadway*, an evening of timeless songs from classic Broadway shows. The concert was held at Greensburg Garden & Civic Center on Saturday, September 18, at 7:30 PM. Directed by Trust Board Member and Broadway alum Gregory Brandt, the show featured five Broadway artists performing classic selections from the golden era of Broadway along with songs from contemporary musicals including *Phantom of the Opera*, *Les Misérables*, *Wicked*, and *Hamilton*.

The Back to Broadway cast and their Broadway credits included Ali Ewoldt (Christine Daae, *The Phantom of the Opera*; Cosette, *Les Misérables*; *The King and I*), John Cudia (The Phantom, *The Phantom of the Opera*; Jean Valjean, *Les Misérables*), Kathy Voytko (*A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder*; *Oklahoma!*), Eddie Brandt (Little Jake, *Annie Get Your Gun*; Gavroche, *Les Misérables*), and Gregory Brandt (*A Tale of Two Cities*; *Enjolras/Swing*, *Les Misérables*).



WCT CONTINUES TO SPREAD ITS WINGS WITH A NEW INSTALLATION

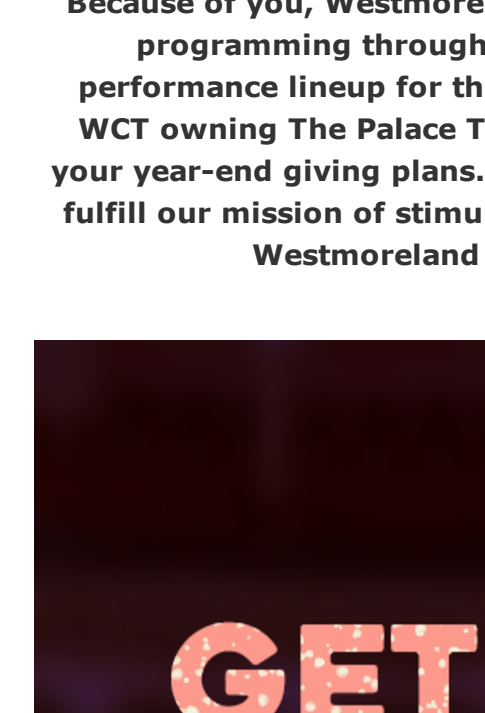
Vandergrift is the most recent recipient of Westmoreland Cultural Trust's "Wings Across Westmoreland" initiative. The unvelling ceremony took place on Saturday, August 21 at 6 PM at the Casino Theatre. The Vandergrift Wings feature community-specific art icons that speak to the history of the town and include images of the Casino Theatre, Riverside Drive-In, Vandergrift Arts Festival, and the Italian Festival. The Wings are housed at the theatre's outdoor patio space and are consistently accessible to the community. This new installation complements the currently displayed glass tile mosaics by artist Davia Davis and theatre volunteers that celebrate classic Casino Theatre performances and Vandergrift's exceptional community layout of curved streets and buildings and greenspace. [Wings Across Westmoreland](#) will continue to grow into 2022 with more locations in the works.



TGIS WRAP-UP

Westmoreland Cultural Trust thanks those who attended this year's TGIS Summer Concert Series. For the 17th year, WCT hosted a free outdoor concert series for the community, complete with more opportunities than ever to enjoy food and beverages. New this year, the Trust added Sobel's Obscure Brewery of Jeannette and Bella Terra Vineyards of Hunkler, two regional family-owned and operated craft beer & winemakers to three concert days.

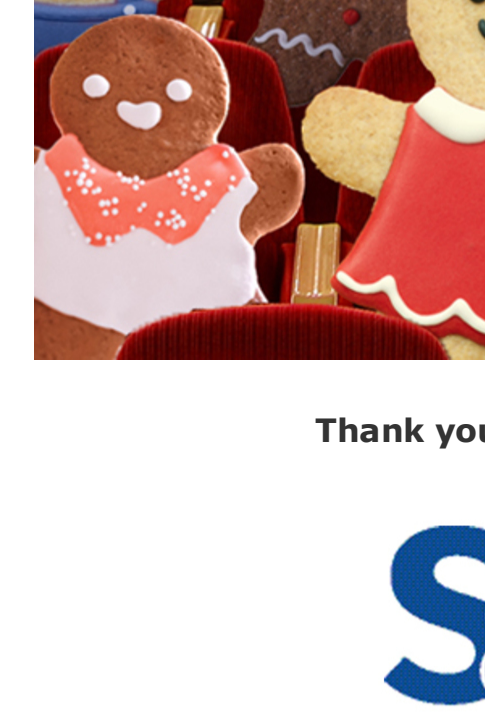
Attendees also had the chance to win a \$25 WCT gift card by completing a survey about their TGIS experience. We are looking forward to next season already! View pictures of the concert series [here!](#)



GREENSBURG MUSIC FEST

The third annual Greensburg Music Fest, held on Saturday, August 28, was a big success! Approximately 1,500 guests enjoyed nine hours of music on four different stages. Featuring 20 bands, there were options for everyone's musical tastes. The hit of the night was the headliner, Jim Donovan and the Sun King Warriors, who performed on The Palace Theatre stage. They put on an unforgettable show and had everyone on their feet. The Helman-Ghrist lot was the center of attention that day. In addition to music, Elegant Catering, Speals on Wheels, and Matador Food Trucks were catering for guests to enjoy. In between the Live! Casino and Elegant Catering stages was an artist's market with local vendors to display their crafts. View photos from the event [here!](#)

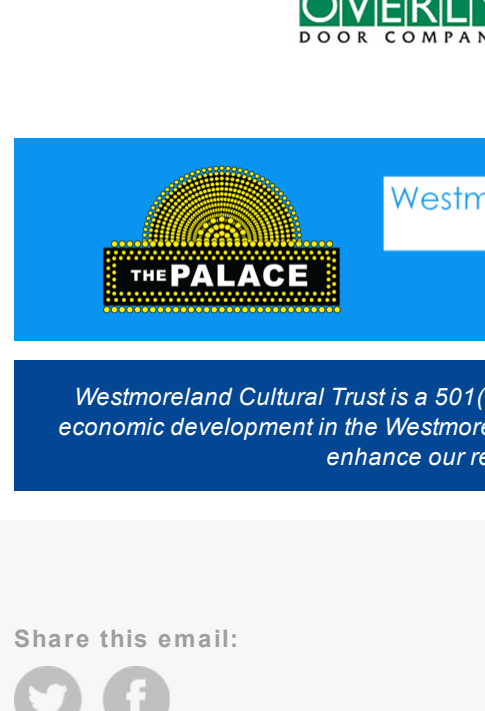
...AT THE PALACE!



PALACE THEATRE TOURS

The Palace Theatre recently reached its 95th Anniversary and, to celebrate, WCT welcomed 229 visitors to this year's free tours for the community on September 2 and 11. Led by Teresa Baughman, director of operations and programming, guests learned about the history of the theatre and its status as a cultural landmark of Greensburg for nearly a century. The Palace Theatre has had an intriguing life – everything from a vaudeville stage to a movie theatre to now one of the premier entertainment venues in Westmoreland County. The tours included interesting facts and trivia about the former Manos Theatre and explored the many architectural and artistic features of the theatre.

...AT GREENSBURG GARDEN & CIVIC CENTER!

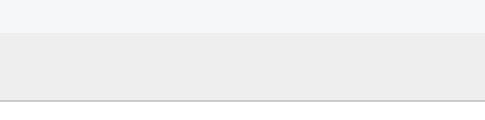


ART EXHIBIT

Three local artists had their work on display in the Greensburg Garden & Civic Center lobby from September 9 to October 28. Will Vega, Tami Krusper, and Mary Yeager created watercolor, oil, and acrylic art pieces that were available for guests to view and purchase. The artists held an opening reception titled *Evening Respite* on September 9. Guests enjoyed refreshments, met the artists, and listened to musical entertainment provided by Derek Woods Band.

OTHER NEWS

WCT VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



TOM AND ROSEENA MCLAUGHLIN

Tom and Roseena McLaughlin have been married for over 20 years. Many of those years, the McLaughlin family has been involved in the arts and music community in Westmoreland County. Since 2017, Roseena has volunteered for ArtsWalk, Greensburg Music Fest, Luminary Night, and sits on the planning committee for Party at The Palace.

In 2019, Roseena drafted her husband, Tom, as a WCT volunteer. Tom is an electrical engineer and Southwest Greensburg native. He remembers walking past The Palace Theatre as a kid and thinking how stuffy it seemed with its regal architecture. His perception has changed after attending many concerts and events over the years. His love of music and love of sound has found Tom volunteering as a sound engineer for many events. Beginning with Greensburg Music Fest in 2020, Tom has since volunteered as a soundman for Luminary Night, the Love Local Courtyard Concerts, and most recently running sound for the 2021 season of TGIS Summer Concert Series.

When asked why she keeps coming back to volunteer, Roseena shared, "It's in an environment that we enjoy with people that we enjoy being with." Tom leaves us with a warning, "Once you get involved, you get hooked. And you need a taste of the fun and community, and you'll want to keep coming back to volunteer."

PALACE VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

NAN LONCHARICH

Four years ago, Nan read a newspaper article about volunteering as a Palace usher, at a time when she was also checking out prices for a soloist's upcoming appearance. After a tour and meeting, Nan was invited to become an usher. She's grateful to be able to see a wide variety of performers, humming in the car as she takes just a 12-minute drive home!

"The ushers are easy-going, helpful, interesting, and enjoyable to be with. I look forward to every performance and getting to know everyone, and likes being a small part of WCT- which is so important to the entire community!" Nan loves seeing local business benefit by patrons visiting local restaurants for dinner and drinks before a show and out-of-town guests staying overnight in hotels.

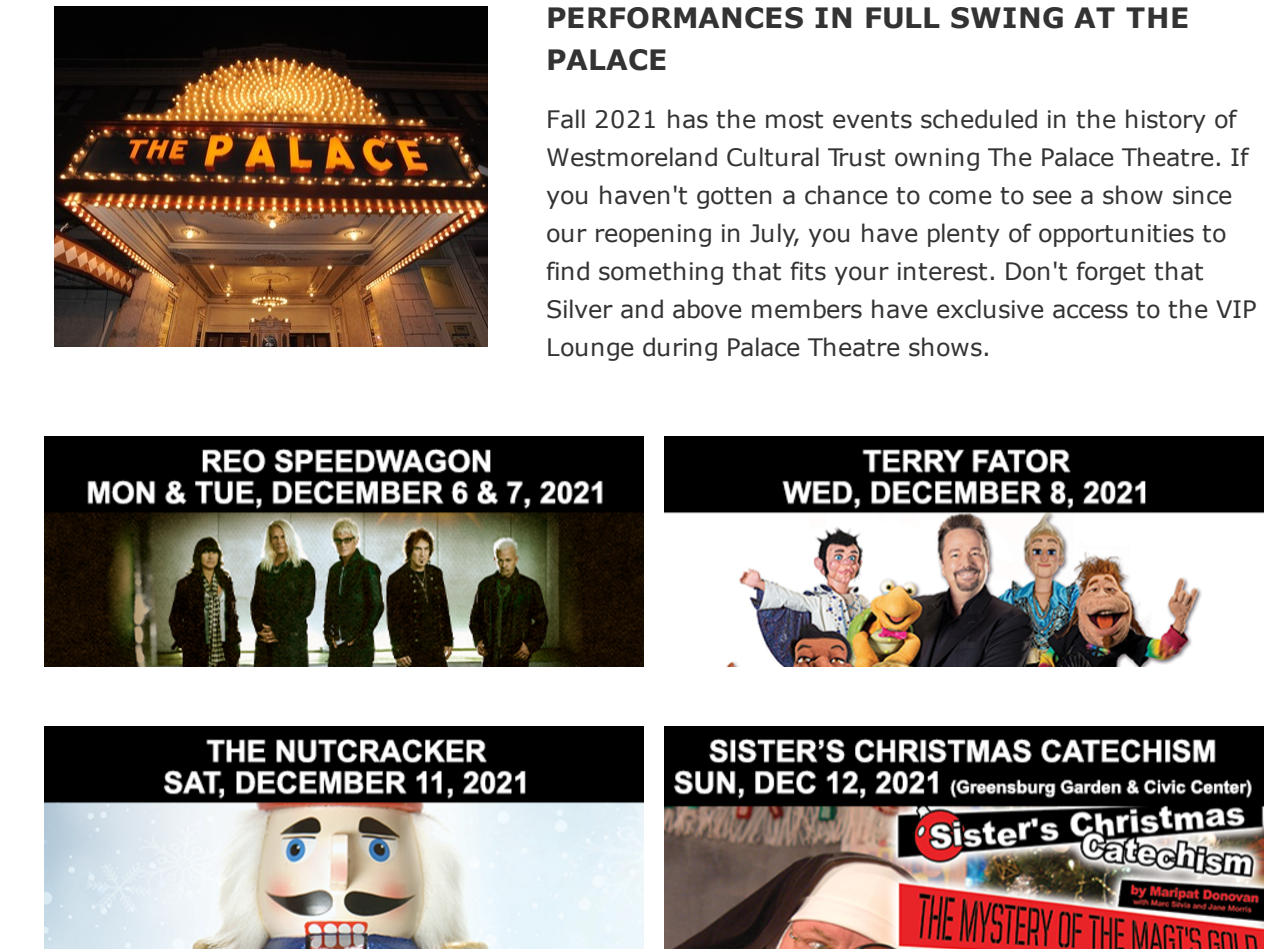
A native of Latrobe, Nan enjoyed many an evening at the old Manos Theatre but spent most of her adult life in Chicago with a career in public relations/marketing with national trade associations and a community bank. Needlework of every kind is her hobby and she is now in the process of retiring from her 10-year Fancy Wool Flower business.

Located at the center of Downtown Greensburg, The Stark Building is the perfect space for your next office! Two suites are available with private offices, open floor plans, and parking.

For more information, call us at 724-836-1123.

Members are the backbone of Westmoreland Cultural Trust!

Because of you, Westmoreland Cultural Trust was able to continue to offer programming through 2020 and returned stronger than ever. The performance lineup for this fall and winter is the busiest in the history of WCT owning The Palace Theatre. Include Westmoreland Cultural Trust in your year-end giving plans. Your tax-deductible gift allows us to continue to fulfill our mission of stimulating cultural and economic development in the Westmoreland County region. [Click here](#) to donate.



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