



# THE Marquee

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## 2023 Community Service Tax Credits (CSTC) to support the Theatre Marquee Hall project

We still have tax credits available. Remember, any person or business subject to Kansas income tax is eligible to take advantage of this great way to double the value of your investment in the Colonial Fox Theatre's Marquee Hall project.



HALF (50%) of your donation will be refunded by the State of Kansas. For instance, a \$2,000 Donation = \$2,000 for the project AND \$1000 in tax credits for YOU. What you don't use to offset your Ks State Tax will be refunded in cash. Simple? Yes! – and such a great value to all. **Call us to learn more about this great tool and get more bang for your buck!**

## Minors + Monroe presents *Grady Spencer and The Work*, June 9th!

After the stellar feedback about the Thomas Csorba concert at the Colonial Fox Theatre, Minors + Monroe has lined up another show for June 9<sup>th</sup>. *Grady Spencer & the Work* originally formed in 2013 on the stage of the Paradox Church in Fort Worth, Texas. Drummer Blake Sager was joined by bassist Johnny Hatcher in 2016, followed by guitarist Tyler Martin in 2018. To purchase tickets contact Miners + Monroe in person at their store,



by phone or on their website <https://www.minersandmonroe.com/live-music>.

***The Pocket Guide to Desert Survival***, a play by Pittsburg's own renowned author and poet, Olive L. Sullivan, will be performed this summer at the Memorial Auditorium. Evening performances are July 28 and 29, with a matinee on July 30.

Olive wrote the play based upon her experiences with cancer. The play is set in a mystical desert where the main character encounters gods and guides to help her come to terms with her diagnosis. The play deals with fear, of course, but there is also humor. Sometimes, Sullivan says, you've got to laugh to keep from crying.

The play will be directed and performed by Kaye Lewis and her Midwest Regional Ballet Company. Sullivan is looking for sponsors to help fund the production, and says there is still space in the program for advertising. Ads will also be displayed on the digital screens at Memorial, where they may be seen by thousands who attend end of year school and summer programs at the venue. For more information visit <https://tinyurl.com/29vn7khd>.



**The adorning feature of the Colonial Fox** grand entry is the 1920s ticket booth. Although the booth's ornate crown was damaged beyond repair, the crown was able to be recast and the intricate details resculpted. Happily for us, a gifted sculptor, Jessica Heikes, had just moved back to Pittsburg after earning an M.F.A. from the University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth. With her strong art and sculpting background to draw upon, Jessica started by creating a mold directly from the damaged crown. "It was a very

interesting project and one that utilized a lot of my skills. Although," she said smiling, "I have to admit, I had never imagined that I would be using my art skills in this direction," smiled Heikes.

***Did you know?*** President Dwight D. Eisenhower grew up in Kansas.

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