

Small theaters have had a major positive impact on my family. My older son became inspired to impact the world via film because of the documentaries and independent films that have been screened over the years at our small local cinema, Salem Cinema. He has since started film school and has received numerous national and regional film awards. Government support of Salem Cinema and other small theaters is crucial to the arts, culture, and inspiration to all of us, including our young people. I urge you to support those venues.