

Covid has decimated artistic communities across the nation, shutting virtually all venues down for over a year. Large corporations were bailed out to the tune of billions of dollars, and their stock prices are now soaring making the wealthy wealthier still. No such largess was granted to the thousands of small, mostly family or foundation owned theaters and performance venues. Many have closed permanently and many more are teetering on the brink of closure.

Arts venues NEED to survive this pandemic and deserve our support FAR more than the corporations that have been bailed out using taxpayer money. It's time for the Legislature to step up and save the venues that make Oregon unique; the venues that make living in Oregon worthwhile, edifying and uplifting. Our State is already poorer with the devastation that has occurred and the Legislature should help save what is left.

**VOTE FUNDS FOR THEATERS!** The public is watching how you vote and we will remember in November!