

Dear Co-Chair Girod, Co-Chair Nosse and Members of the Subcommittee on Capital Construction,

I'm writing in support of \$85 million in Article-G Bonds for the Performing Arts + Culture Center (PACC) to support needed academic space and a PSU-run community theater as part of Portland State's Capital Construction Bond Request.

I am a vocal performance major at PSU, hoping to go into the world as a professional opera singer. PSU has given me countless opportunities to perform and cross things off my bucket list, but our performance space has always presented problems. We lack the proper acoustics for opera and this space would provide an even more professional, educational experience. This space could also aid in bringing more people to downtown, and bringing more accessibility to the arts. Portland has always been known for its lively performance scene, and this would only amplify that!

PSU students need your support. This is a rare opportunity to help reshape Portland's future and provide needed academic space at the university. Please support Portland State's Capital Construction Bond Request and invest in the PACC.

Sincerely,

Serena Mason