

Submitter: Ethan Vaughan
On Behalf Of: Portland State Performing Art and Culture Center
Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means Subcommittee On
Capital Construction
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB5505

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. The PSU School of Music and Theatre has been providing music and art to the Portland community for many years along side other organizations such as the Oregon Symphony and professional groups such as Pink Martini. With this new centre we can have more opportunity to provide art to the city and prepare students further for the professional music world. While it is a blessing to have some facilities here at PSU, this new Performing Arts centre would skyrocket the ability of the students musicianship and expression when blessed with the space to spread their wings.

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,
Ethan Vaughan