

Submitter: Peter Freeman

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means Subcommittee On
Capital Construction

Measure, Appointment or SB5505
Topic:

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 musician and educator dedicated to professional and community music making. I'm in support of this new space for several reasons. I support it not only because of the impact it would have for performing arts in Portland and activity downtown, but also because of the opportunities it would provide for integrating PSU students into the city's cultural and economic fabric. It would provide much needed rehearsal space, improved and flexible performance venues, and professional experience for all range of students involved in the arts.

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,
Peter Freeman