

Submitter: Jeremiah Burkholder  
On Behalf Of: Portland State Performing Arts 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 to express my strong support for allocating \$85 million in Article-G Bonds toward the Performing Arts + Culture Center (PACC), which is included in Portland State University's Capital Construction Bond Request. This investment would provide much-needed academic space and establish a PSU-operated community theater. I am a first generation music student here at PSU and am completing my Bachelor's in Music Education and Vocal Performance. Having a new rehearsal room as well as a reliable concert venue for choir and opera would be a lifesaver. And since music is the lifeblood of the city, I think it would money well spent.

This is a pivotal moment to invest in both PSU students and the future of Portland. The PACC represents an exciting opportunity to strengthen arts education, enhance community engagement, and reshape the cultural landscape of our city. I urge you to support this important project and fund PSU's Capital Construction Bond Request.

Sincerely,  
Jeremiah Burkholder