

**Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development****Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)****Grant Recipient: Theatre in the Rough****Federal Tax ID: 92-0139292****Project Title:****Project Type: Remodel, Reconstruction and Upgrades****Theatre in the Rough - McPhetres Hall Stage Upgrades****State Funding Requested: \$10,000**  
One-Time Need**House District: Juneau Areawide (3-4)****Brief Project Description:**

The stage in the new McPhetres Hall needs to be covered in better quality plywood and the front of the stage needs to be reinforced and made to match the rest of the interior finishes.
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**Funding Plan:**

Total Project Cost:	\$175,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$165,000)
FY2013 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$10,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

*Funding Details:*

*This is the final phase of rebuilding McPhetres Hall, lost to fire on March 12, 2006. Since 2008, Theatre in the Rough has raised over \$165,000 from small foundations and private donors to help finish and furnish the New McPhetres Hall. Additional funders include the Parish of Holy Trinity Church, the Rasmuson Foundation and the M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust.*

**Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

Theatre in the Rough is the theatre in residence at McPhetres Hall, the community hall at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Juneau. We have 20 years of working in the hall behind us and have pending letters of agreement with Holy Trinity for twenty more years of use, with reduced rent, on site storage and first priority for scheduling. It is our new home but it is also available to the wider community at competitive cost to users of all kinds: government, schools, arts groups, private parties. Besides being nearly done, the Hall is in constant use. Since it opened in March 2011, it has held two plays, an opera, a wedding reception, a high tea, and numerous meetings and gatherings. By May of 2012, three more theatre productions will be performed in the Hall.

All this usage has made it clear that the actual stage floor needs to be recovered. We want to cover over the existing floor grade plywood sheeting with 3/4 inch birch plywood to provide a stage that is smooth enough to dance on in bare feet but strong enough to drop a broad sword on during a Shakespearian battle. All joints and screw holes will be sanded and filled and the perimeter will be trimmed with red cedar base boards to match the rest of the room.

In addition, the 7" high front of the stage needs to be built stronger as it has already been damaged. Our contractor suggested the flooring plywood be extended beyond the front edge 1 inch to protect the stage front and the leading edge especially. This new edge will be rounded off top and bottom to make an attractive and low maintenance edge to the stage. We would also like to finish the stage front with red cedar to match the rest of the stage wall. This new surface will be glued and nailed in place (the current front is only nailed and is coming off) to provide extra strength.

We believe that with these improvements, the McPhetres Hall stage will be ready for decades of use not only by us but by the wide variety of Juneauites who think of the Hall as the place where the community gathers in joy.

**Project Timeline:**

Expenditures for materials will be Sept, 2012. Construction will begin Oct. 2012 and be completed by Nov.15,2012.

**Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:**

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church

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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority?  Yes  No