

The Pella Opera House rises to its mission on the strength of the generosity of its many volunteers and supporters.

The Opera House is busier than ever serving our community this coming year, and we invite you to be a part of that adventure. Your support will make a critical difference to the Opera House and adds to the vitality of the community.

How can I help?

Your contribution could be volunteer time, expertise, or simply passion for the cause. You might choose to support us financially through donations, membership, event sponsorship, and memorials. You may decide to contribute goods and professional services.

Volunteer

We appreciate the many volunteers who donate their time and talents. The Opera House is a place where you can be a part of bringing art and history together to strengthen our community. Volunteer once a month, twice a month, whatever fits into your schedule to help keep this wonderful theatre alive and open for everyone's enjoyment. Below is a list of the many ways you can support the Pella Opera House.

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- **Ushers:** Provide volunteer support at performances by passing out programs and seating patrons.
- **Hanging Posters:** Help distribute show posters in Pella and surrounding communities.
- **Concessions:** Sell concessions for live events that help benefit the theatre.
- **Research:** Research the history of the Pella Opera House for archival and maintenance purposes.
- **Tours:** Join the team that conducts tours throughout the spring and summer.
- **Technical Crew:** Help with the operation of shows; spotlight operators, light and sound board operators, riggers, stagehands and more.
- **Maintenance:** Painting, sewing, carpentry, cleaning, and simple maintenance are always needed to preserve this historic treasure.

- **Festival of trees:** Organizers, decorators, hostesses and many other positions. This is perfect for groups to get involved.
- **Join a Committee:** Fundraising, Marketing, Membership, Programming, and Special Events.

Become a Member

Your willingness to support the Pella Opera House through the annual membership is critically important for the enrichment of our local community, our region, and all of Iowa. Every year thousands of guests from Marion County and across the nation attend our varied and exciting presentations, participate in meetings, conferences and special events, while also enjoying tours of our historic facility. There are many levels of membership available.

Sponsor a Show

Just as it was designed to be in 1900, the Opera House remains an important cultural and social hub for individuals of all ages and interests. You can be a part of providing top-notch events to the community by sponsoring a show or series of shows. Sponsorship is a great way to support the community and get the word out about your business at the same time!

Donate

There are many ways to donate to the Pella Opera House. Funds may be used for operating costs, special projects, the Barton Organ, or used to fulfill the Opera House Wish List.

Contributions to the endowment through estate planning or outright gifts ensure that our vital

role in the community will be sustained through the generations. Donors to the Opera House instantly become part of our rich heritage by joining the legacy of supporters who have preserved this treasured gem.

Opportunities for Additional Support

Make a gift in honor of an individual who is special to you. Inquire about matching gifts at work. Participate in an event and enjoy a show. By purchasing a ticket to an event, you are funding the theatre one show at a time. Additional free will donations are always accepted.

Be sure to tell your friends about the theatre, too; this is a great way to get more people involved in the performing arts.