





what is **impact arts?**



Impact Arts, Inc. is a nonprofit corporation created to stimulate community involvement, awareness and support of the visual and performing arts in the Greater Warrensburg, Missouri area.

Representatives of Impact Arts, Inc. are pursuing a long-term solution to the current lack of a community arts facility that provides a communal space within which people can perform, exhibit, share and grow, both together and as individuals.

In order to create an enduring footprint for the advancement of the arts, Impact Arts, Inc. seeks to build a new state-of-the-art cultural arts center with the space and equipment necessary to teach and perform a wide variety of the arts. This project is still in its Feasibility Study phase as Impact Arts continues to refine the program, equipment and space needed to deliver a premier center for the arts to flourish.



Impact Arts believes a Center for the Arts will meet the community's growing artistic needs. This state-of-the-art facility will also serve as a center of excellence to attract new opportunities for investment and commerce to the Greater Warrensburg area.

project
vision

community impact



Potential Program Opportunities for the Greater Warrensburg Community

- Community Theatre Productions
- Local & Surrounding School District Performances
- Touring Concerts/Productions
- Dance & Music Recitals
- Family Concert Series
- Visual Arts Exhibitions
- Visiting Artist Lecture Series
- Film & Music Festivals
- Young Artists' Gallery
- Community Open Mic Nights
- Sensory-Friendly Arts Experiences
- Arts-based Field Trips for Local Schools
- Community Lecture Series
- Dance Instruction - Youth & Adult Programs
- Music Instruction - Vocal & Instrumental
- Visual & Graphic Arts Education
- Theatre Education - Performance & Technical
- Senior Wellness, Dance & Movement Classes
- Community Service Club Meetings
- Book Clubs & Book Signings
- Poetry Readings
- Culinary Arts Programming
- Business Meetings/Conference Facility
- Special Events Rental
 - Receptions
 - Luncheons
 - Wedding/Baby Showers
 - Birthday Parties
 - Reunions
 - Fundraisers
 - Game Nights
- Music/Arts/Dance Therapy
- Specialized Classes for Veterans & Children with Disabilities

**With its large multi-purpose rooms and two performance spaces,
programming and event opportunities are vast.**

character statements

There will be something for everyone.



The benefits to the community will be diverse; supporting community engagement, art and civic programs.



Create a venue that is flexible, supports interactions and can accommodate all patrons.

Enhance the arts in the Greater Warrensburg Area.



Provide a space for our arts community to grow and attract new participants.



Create a quality space without limitations, helping to build a new community identity for the arts.



**PRIDE to the
Greater Warrensburg
Community**

Bring sustainable growth and opportunity to the community and students.



Create an enduring space that brings value to the community, environment and economy.



Provide a sustainable facility that is the right size and manageable.

A safe place for students and families to grow, gather and connect.

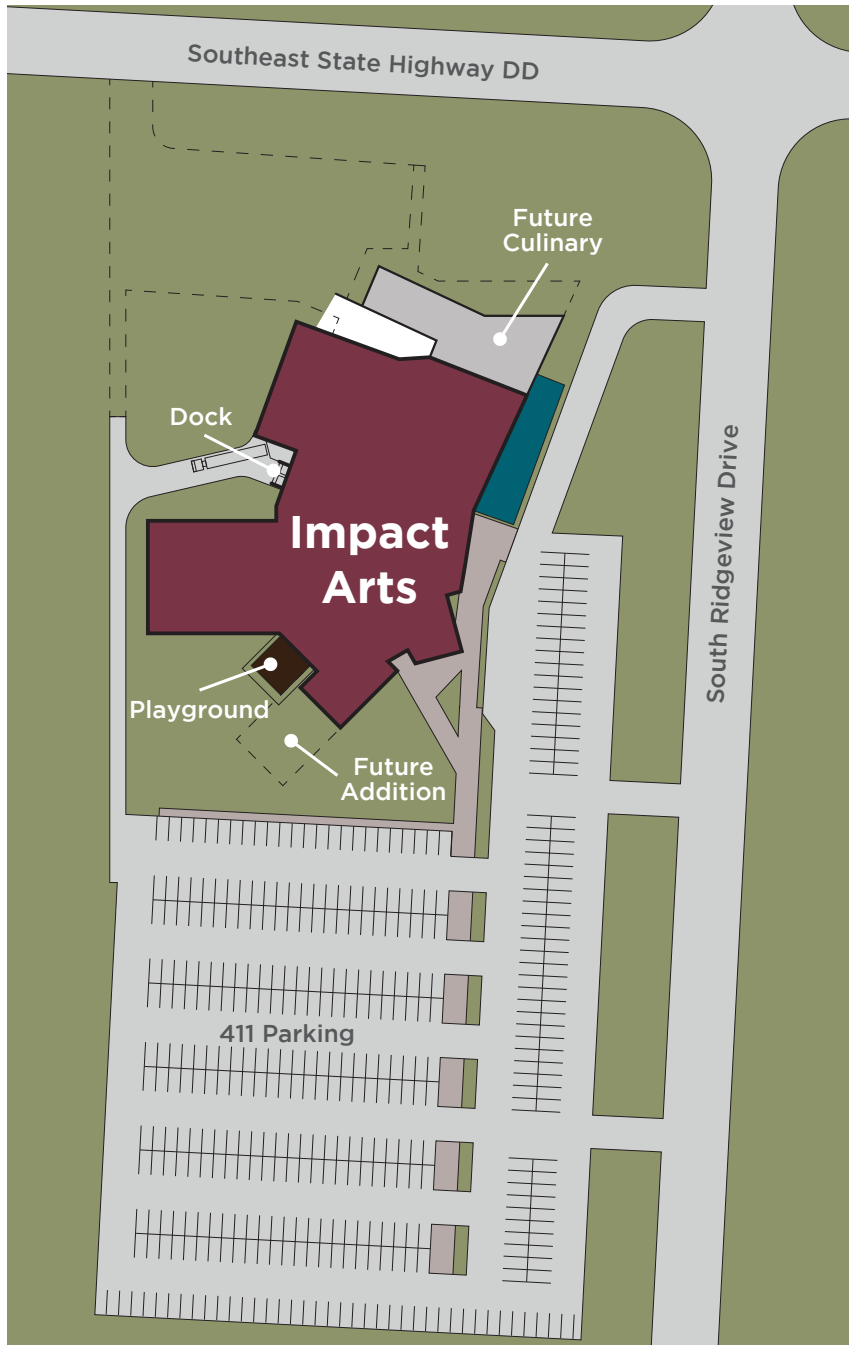


Build a foundation in the arts as well as individual self-confidence while supporting trust and camaraderie through healthy relationships.



Provide a place that functions securely but is open and inviting.

conceptual site plan



conceptual floor plan





Exterior



Lobby

According to National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) research:



Rural counties that are home to performing arts organizations experienced population growth three times higher than rural counties that lack performing arts institutions.



Rural counties that house performing arts organizations provide residents with higher incomes (up to \$6,000 higher) than those lacking performing arts organizations.



Two out of three rural businesses report arts and entertainment as important for attracting and retaining workers.

National experts agree that the arts, culture and creative sector make important contributions to driving rural economic development, building rural communities and changing the narrative of rural areas.

According to a 2018 National Governors Association (NGA) expert roundtable discussion, arts and culture contributions to rural areas include:

- Mitigating geographic isolation by building connections.
- Diversifying regional economies by attracting visitors, businesses and investment.
- Injecting pride and enlivening rural communities.
- Improving quality of life.
- Promoting inclusivity.

project budget

Total Building Area: 43,400 SF

Total Project Cost: \$24,000,000





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