

Help Us Rebuild Hamilton Theatre

Hamilton Arts Foundation is committed to renovating the Hamilton Theater to make it a **live performing arts theater** for and around the Hamilton community. In addition, we hope to rebuild the second building at this location and make it a **Marin Music Museum** with experiential kiosks for music learning and education, and to recognize our Marin Music roots.

The Back Story

Built in 1938, the Hamilton Theater is a charming, 320-seat, Spanish-styled Theater that served the armed forces that were stationed at Hamilton Field. It is an original structure, erected at the beginning of Hamilton Field's pre-World War II development. The theater's inclusion in the original Hamilton plan shows the importance of film in our culture and its ability to entertain, inform, educate, and above all, bring people together. The theater was in operation as late as 1994 and has a newer cinema screen, but it has been neglected since. We, The Hamilton Arts Foundation, want to make the building itself a symbol of the old tradition it held for the Hamilton Air Force Base and the new Hamilton community, part of Novato, California, about 25 miles north of the Golden Gate Bridge.

Our Concern

California towns are committed to the Surplus Land Act (the "Act") to increase the availability of real property in California for affordable housing development by requiring the prioritization of affordable housing when selling or leasing public lands no longer necessary for agency use. This puts historic properties like the Hamilton Theater at risk. We support low income and senior housing - but not at this historic Hamilton Town Center. Help us to make the theater what it should be – an historic place to celebrate music and performing arts, forever. (FYI: Once approved by the City Council of Novato, we will be raising \$30 million to complete this project – and we have a great fundraising plan. **Stay Tuned!**)

Your Pledge

I pledge my financial contribution in the amount of \$ _____ for the Hamilton Arts Foundation (HAF) to build a live performing arts theater and music museum at the 555 Palm Drive, Novato, CA 94949 location.

Full Name _____ City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Company _____ Phone (_____) _____ -- _____

Street address _____ E-mail _____

Signature _____ Date _____

I would also like to help by: Volunteering Giving \$ Sponsoring an Event Other Contribution

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