



Performing Arts Center

*Entertainment & More
Since 1864...*

**Gardiner's professional
and unique resource for:**

- ❧ Entertainment
- ❧ Arts Education
- ❧ Community Enrichment
- ❧ Historic Preservation
- ❧ Economic Development



Entertainment...

Gardiner's year-round source of enjoyment and **exposure to the arts for all ages:**

∞ Theater

∞ Music

∞ Comedy

∞ Storytelling

∞ Drama

∞ Dance



Arts Education...

Gardiner's catalyst for **enriching young lives** through the arts with programs that promote:

- ∞ Creativity
- ∞ Public Speaking
- ∞ Collaboration
- ∞ Self-confidence
- ∞ Team-building
- ∞ Innovation



Community...

Gardiner's gathering-place for a wide array of community and **business activity downtown:**

≈ 303 days of activity

≈ 251 events, meetings, rehearsals

≈ 108 public events

5,500 people attracted to, and entertained in Gardiner in 2007!



Community... -continued-

Open Book
Players

Gardiner
Main Street

Kennebec
Music Together

Gardiner
Cheerleading

R&B Dance
Company

Savings Bank
of Maine

Artwalk
Gardiner

**and many
more...**

Community leaders, business owners and local residents on our **Board of Directors:**

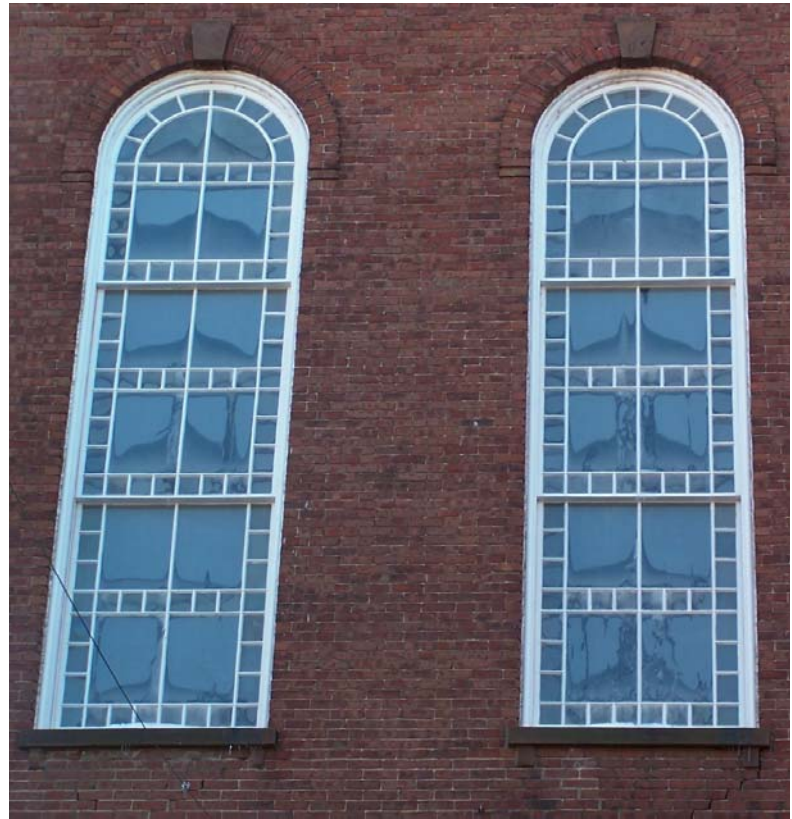
- John Shaw**, President
- Lucy Rioux**, Secretary
- Dennis Doiron** (new)
- Carla Noyes**

- Maggie Smith**, Vice President
- Vincent DiCara**, Treasurer
- Phyllis Gardiner**
- Paul Pidgeon** (new)

Historic Preservation...

A cultural icon, in the heart of Gardiner's historic district:

- ∞ The 1864 Opera House
- ∞ A rich history in the arts
- ∞ Ongoing restoration
- ∞ Restored masonry, windows and roof



Economic Development...

A magnet for **economic growth** and activity downtown Gardiner and beyond:

- ❧ People who attend a cultural event **spend an average of \$29.86—in addition to the price of tickets—**on restaurants, gas, souvenirs, shopping, etc.
- ❧ **Johnson Hall spends money locally on:** Staff salaries; Business services; Insurance; Snow removal; Printing; Cleaning; Food services and more!
- ❧ **People who rent and use the space** for meetings, parties and special events also patronize local businesses.

Major Financial Accomplishments 2007



4th consecutive fiscal year **operating in the black**
Financial compilation prepared by CPA

Increase Annual Fund income:

2006/07 Annual Fund income was \$15,487--**double the prior year.**
2007/08 Annual Fund--\$19,843 so far this year - **A 28% increase!**

Grants received:

\$3,000 Gardiner Savings Bank of Maine (roof)
\$10,000 GSB (operations)
\$10,000 Robinson Trust, (operations, program, staff)
\$5,000 Helen & George Ladd Charitable Trust (TESS program)
\$6,000 Coombs Trust (staging)
\$10,000 Davis Family Foundation (roof)

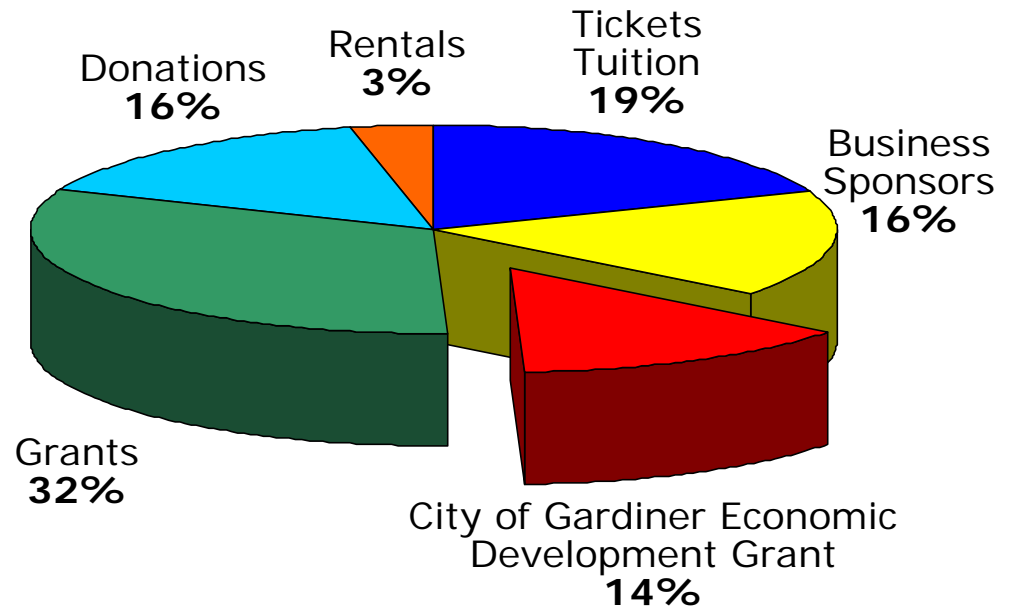
Donations & Sponsorships:

\$24,100 Business sponsorships for programs
\$1,700 G&E Roofing (roof)
\$5,000 gift --anonymous donor in Vermont

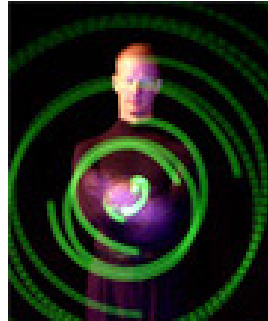
Your Investment...

- Preserves a unique, historic building
- Helps to enrich lives through the arts
- Reinforces your past support

For every dollar of economic development funds you contribute, we raise about \$13 from other sources.



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Sounds Good! ∞ Center Stage ∞ Lively Lunches ∞ TESS ∞ Teen Bands ∞ Shenanigans



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