The Chipola Center for the Arts, located on the campus of Chipola College in Marianna, is one of Florida’s finest new performing, visual and educational arts centers. It is designed to fulfill the current and future cultural needs of members of the Chipola College community, local cultural organizations, and those living, working and visiting the Chipola District and beyond.

The Chipola Center for the Arts features:

• A 655-seat state-of-the-art proscenium theater ideal for plays, musicals, dance and music performances.
• A 150-seat experimental theater for the presentation of intimate works, recitals and cutting-edge programs.
• An art gallery for exhibitions of works by Chipola students and faculty, as well as locally, nationally and internationally-recognized artists.
• A dance studio in which to teach and perform a broad range of dance styles.
• Teaching spaces, a conference room, scenery, costume and paint shops, and offices all designed to enrich the educational experiences of Chipola students and more than 6,000 K-12 schoolchildren throughout the Chipola District.
• 350-plus parking spaces for Center guests.
This September the curtain will rise on an exciting new addition to the Chipola College campus - the Chipola Center for the Arts. This new 45,000 square-foot center is being called one of the finest new performing, visual and educational arts centers in Florida.

Dr. Gene Prough
President

Chipola Center for the Arts Serves the Community

Throughout the year, the Chipola Center for the Arts will present a kaleidoscope of theater, music and dance performances, exhibitions and special events - all designed for audiences of diverse interests and ages. In addition to providing Chipola College students with endless training and professional experiences, the Center will offer family programs and special educational initiatives for more than 6,000 K-12 schoolchildren annually. For many students this will be their first encounter with the arts.
Be Part of the Chipola Center for the Arts

The construction cost of this 45,000 square-foot facility was fully funded with a $16 million state appropriation. While this is impressive, the Center is now undertaking a $3 million fundraising campaign - Applause! - to:

- Enrich performances, programs, exhibitions and special events.
- Enhance educational experiences for Chipola College students and those in the Chipola District and beyond.
- Underwrite annual educational programs that serve more than 6,000 K-12 schoolchildren in the Chipola District who otherwise might not experience the arts.
- Support facility operations and enhancements.

The Chipola Center for the Arts belongs to the entire community. Everyone in the community - from Chipola College students, K-12 schoolchildren to parents and grandparents - can be part of the Center by participating in the Applause! campaign.

Be Seated

Establish a permanent presence in the Main Theater by purchasing a plaque on a seat that bears your name, the name of a family member, a friend, someone special, a company or community organization. This is an ideal gift for a birthday, anniversary, graduation and special occasion, as well as a distinctive way to celebrate achievement and honor the memory of a loved one.

- Orchestra Seat Plaque - $250
- Balcony Seat Plaque - $150

Detailed information about Be Seated may be found at www.chipola.edu or you may request a Be A Star brochure by calling 850-718-2277.

Be A Star

Be A Star of the Chipola Center for the Arts by purchasing a star that bears your name, the name of a family member, a friend, someone special, a company or community organization. Stars are a memorable, long-lasting gift for those who have everything. They can also be used to celebrate achievement, to honor the memory of a loved one or to welcome new children and grandchildren. Stars will be mounted on the Be A Star wall in the lobby of the Main Theater.

- Gold Star - $2,500
- Silver Star - $1,000
- Bronze Star - $500

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Legacy Initiatives

For those seeking a distinctive long-term association with the Chipola Center for the Arts, there are significant naming opportunities throughout the Center. They include:

- Main Theater - $1,000,000
- Experimental Theater - $500,000
- Art Gallery - $250,000
- Dance Studio - $150,000
- Main Lobby - $125,000
- Upper Lobby - $100,000
- Green Room - $100,000
- Drop-off Entrance Canopy - $75,000
- Elevator - $25,000
- Scenery Shop - $25,000
- Costume Shop - $25,000
- Dressing Rooms - $10,000
  (6 available - 4 in the Main Theater and 2 in the Experimental Theater)
- General Shop - $10,000
- Paint Shop - $10,000
- Office Suite & Conference Room - $10,000

These opportunities may be secured by an individual or a group such as a business, a foundation or a community organization. They may be made in the form of a direct gift, securities, a matching gift, a planned bequest, a deferred gift, a multi-year pledge or a combination of these resources.

For information about specific Legacy Initiatives contact:
Evelyn Ward, Director of Fine and Performing Arts
Chipola College
850-718-2257
warde@chipola.edu

General Support Gifts

For those who wish to provide general support of less than $150 to the Chipola Center for the Arts, this may be done by sending a check payable to Chipola College Foundation and mailing it to:
Chipola Center for the Arts
Chipola College Foundation
3094 Indian Circle
Marianna, Florida 32446.

The names of general support donors will be listed in the Center’s Opening Night program.

The Chipola Center for the Arts is vital to the development of the Chipola district.
Harold Donaldson, Chipola Alumnus
Retired Banker
Be Part of This Exceptional Opportunity
To Invest in the
Chipola Center for the Arts

The Chipola Center for the Arts adds a dynamic dimension to the quality of life of the Chipola District and beyond. The Applause! fundraising campaign offers everyone exceptional opportunities to invest in the cultural life of the community and to be associated with the success and the history of the Center.

Be among the first to be part of the Applause! campaign. Your participation will help the Chipola Center for the Arts present the best educational and cultural experiences now and for many years to come.

I Want to be Seated

I wish to order _______ Orchestra Seat Plaque(s) @ $250 each.

The name(s) on the plaque(s) is/are: (List each exactly as you wish it inscribed.)

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I wish to order _______ Balcony Seat Plaque(s) @ $150 each.

The name(s) to be inscribed is/are: (List each exactly as you wish it inscribed.)

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The Chipola Center for the Arts reserves the right to refuse any inscription it deems inappropriate.

Enclosed is my check for $ ____________.

Name_________________________________________________________
Address________________________________________________________

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Telephone________________E-mail_________________________________

Make your check payable to the Chipola College Foundation and send it with this order form to:
Chipola Center for the Arts
Chipola College Fine and Performing Arts Department
3094 Indian Circle
Marianna, Florida 32446

Gifts to the Applause! campaign of the Chipola Center for the Arts, payable to the Chipola College Foundation, are tax-deductible as permitted by Florida law.
The Chipola Center for the Arts gives our children a wonderful opportunity to experience the arts that they might not have otherwise.

Lee Miller, Superintendent
Jackson County Schools
Chipola Alumnus
The Chipola Center for the Arts is one of the finest performing and visual arts facilities in Florida, accessible to those who live, work and visit Florida’s Panhandle, as well as those in southern Alabama and Georgia. It serves the students and faculty of Chipola College, thousands of K-12 schoolchildren in the Chipola District, as well as the entire community.

When the lights dim and the curtain rises in the Main Theater audiences will enjoy a cavalcade of performances in a beautifully appointed traditional theater setting. The intimacy of the Experimental Theater will offer audiences exceptional opportunities to experience cutting-edge productions, recitals and special programs. Those visiting the Art Gallery will have a chance to explore the works of local and visiting artists.

Share the Excitement of the Chipola Center for the Arts by joining Applause!