

## About ARENA THEATER

Arena Theater is a 1929 vintage vaudeville playhouse and movie theater, restored in 1996 to an Art Deco-style, state-of-the-art entertainment venue with generous support from local artisans and financial donations. The theater is a vibrant cultural center, serving the Mendonoma community, stretching from Fort Bragg on the north to The Sea Ranch on the south.

Situated on Highway One in downtown Point Arena, California's 6th smallest city, Arena Theater operates nearly every day of the year, offering an eclectic mix of programs for our diverse, rural community.

Featuring first run and independent movies, cinema is the anchor of Arena Theater, screening movies five days per week. The theater also offers several telecast programs, produces live music and theater events, hosts a film club and occasional community film screenings as well as school assemblies and live performances for all ages.

Arena Theater is a member-supported community theater, owned and operated by the Arena Theater Association, a (501) © (3) nonprofit corporation.

Visit us at [arenatheater.org](http://arenatheater.org)

## Your Planned Gift Will Help Us Keep the Lights On and Curtains Drawn



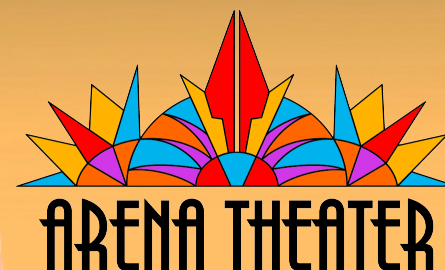
A planned gift to Arena Theater helps ensure our long-term stability, making the cinematic and performing arts an integral part of the North Coast for future generations. We are happy to work with you to identify programs and opportunities that might best represent the ways in which you'd like your gift to impact Arena Theater.



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Three Reasons to Consider Planned Giving Now



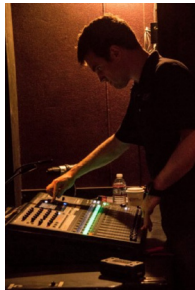
## Reason 1

The historic theater building is nearly 100 years old; major maintenance and improvements are in the near future



## Reason 2

Theater equipment such as the digital projector and sound & lights need continuous, expensive upgrades



## Reason 3

Help ensure Arena Theater will remain a thriving cultural institution for generations to come



**Planned Giving to ARENA THEATER can be large or small – all gift sizes are important**

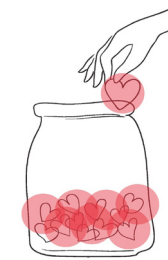
As a nonprofit organization, Arena Theater depends on financial gifts to sustain us as a vital community resource. Your tax-deductible gifts not only help bring diverse and exceptional events to the screen and stage but also with maintaining and improving the building.

Making a planned gift by including Arena Theater in your will or estate plan will have a lasting effect on helping the theater to continue serving our community.

Planned gifts can be any amount made in lifetime or at death as part of your overall financial and/or estate planning.

If you do include Arena Theater in your estate plans, please let us know. We would love the opportunity to express our gratitude and appreciation. Feel free to contact us with any questions you may have. You may also want to consult with your trusted advisors, estate planner, or lawyer.

## Ways to Give



Remembering Arena Theater in your will or living/revocable trust is one of the most common and simple ways to leave a legacy gift.

**OR**

If you are 70 1/2 or older you may make a tax-free contribution to Arena Theater or other charities. You can donate up to \$100,000 in each year from your IRA. The contribution counts towards your Required Minimum Distribution and reduces the taxes you owe.



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