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November 17, 2009

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Dear Civic Theatre Patrons:

**We want you to be among the first to know.**

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As you may have heard, Civic Theatre's current lease at Marian University expires in June 2012. Therefore, the Board of Trustees has been doing its due diligence to find a permanent home for the theatre and all of its auxiliary activities.

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As part of the process, we engaged a professional, outside firm to send an RFP (Request For Proposal) to seven entities in the Metropolitan Indianapolis area. We contacted organizations that we thought might want to house our theatre either in existing buildings or in buildings they are planning to construct. It was a formal, open, thoughtful, impartial process.

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After carefully reviewing and evaluating the two responses that we received, **our board voted today (November 17) to move Civic Theatre to the Regional Performing Arts Center located in downtown Carmel.** This means we will open our 2011-12 season in a brand new, 500 seat, state-of-the-art proscenium theatre. In addition, we will have access to a 200 seat second stage that will be ideal for more intimate performances.

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This means that beginning in September 2011, Civic Theatre will be an integral part of an arts community in central Indiana that will have an abundance of convenient parking and be within walking distance of restaurants and pubs for pre and post performance dining. In addition, we will have enough room to expand our education program and maintain enough rehearsal and production space on site to create a theatre environment that is stimulating and artistically satisfying for cast and crew members alike.

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This move will not only serve you and other valued friends of the theatre well, it also enables us to exercise an extraordinary level of vision in our planning process. Thanks to our new 100 year lease with the Regional Performing Arts Center, Civic Theatre is now positioned to serve this community with a sense of stability and permanence like never before.

In the interim, we will continue to hold performances in the theatre on the Marian University campus. We appreciate the cooperation and hospitality that we have received at Marian during the past five years and hope to continue our relationship with the University in new, mutually beneficial ways.

Thank you for your continued support of Civic Theatre. It has always been appreciated, but is needed now more than ever as the transition process from one location to another begins. While our past is storied, our future could not be brighter. We all, including partners and friends of the theatre like you, have much to look forward to.

Warmly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Pete Anderson", with a long, sweeping underline.

Pete Anderson, Chairman of the Board  
Indianapolis Civic Theatre