

South Edmonton Arts and Theatre Society

SEATS



Officially named the **Maclab Theatre at Lillian Osborne**, the two-story facility with 300 retractable theatre style seats, a stage, theatre style lighting and curtains. It is accessible through a vestibule/gathering area with access directly from the parking lot. It is adjacent to a music room which serves as a “green room” for performances.

The idea of a community theatre was presented on June 12, 2014, at a Lillian Osborne school council meeting. The community raised \$1.7 million to convert a shell into the theatre. Prior to the Covid-19 pandemic we were set to open the theatre to the community. We are now ready to open the doors to community groups to rent the theatre for a wide variety of events such as school performances, productions and recitals, art exhibits, meetings, corporate events, receptions, indoor markets, movie nights, community festivals, graduation ceremonies and talent shows.

Sound exciting? It is!! We are looking for people with a passion for the arts and theatre to help take the reins of this fantastic organization. We are looking for board members and volunteers for a large variety of positions. Our current members are made up of the original fundraising committee members and the theatre is run by three groups: Lillian Osborne High School, the Edmonton Public School Board and SEATS. SEATS is the community side of the group and requires an enthusiastic group to govern it. Commitment is four meetings per year and attendance of monthly status meetings for the directors with the school and EPSB members.

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