



Berlin Performing Arts Center Initiative

A community's wealth is directly related to its cultural assets ~ Growing the arts in Worcester County

Letter of Intent to be presented as an inducement to gain the financial support of the Worcester County Commissioners on April 22, 2008.

The purpose of this letter is to record our/my intent with regard to the tangible support of a County-wide project called The Performing arts Center Initiative (PAC). With the following understandings in place:

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1. The PAC has been created for the greater good of the County and its residents;
2. The Worcester County government has funded and is supportive of an economic feasibility study which, in its conclusion, confirms that such a county-wide performing arts center would fill a great cultural void in the community while providing a positive economic impact;
3. The Worcester County government has further supported the development of a concept proposal to put forth a plan by which such a performance arts venue might be financially feasible including the selection of a site in accordance with the County's location requirements for accessibility from a major thoroughfare;
4. The PAC has established a 501c(3) non-profit corporation and has moved forward to bring together a board of directors to act as a permanent entity to accept management and ownership of the venue;
5. The Worcester County government is willing to establish within its budget authority a \$2.5 Million commitment over the next 5 years beginning in fiscal year 2008 and minimum seed funding in the amount of \$200,000 to begin the planning phase of development.

On the basis of the above listed understandings, I/we are willing to declare herein my/our intent to provide substantive support to the Worcester County Performing Arts Initiative.

Signed