

**Vicksburg Performing Arts Center  
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*The ongoing charge of the Vicksburg Performing Arts center is to initiate and support opportunities to significantly enrich the educational opportunities of our students and to enhance the quality of life in our community.*

Over the 2012-2013 season, Vicksburg Community Schools made significant advances in fulfilling the mission and charge of its Performing Arts Center to serve our students and the community. Here are some highlights:

- Sustained growth in participation in, and audiences, continues to be seen in our extra-curricular musical theatre program. Once again, opportunities to participate in productions were offered to the 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grades and the 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades. In November, audiences' spirits soared with excitement as the PAC presented the classic musical family favorite – **My Son Pinocchio, Jr.** Audiences also saw the high school students in **Postmortem** and **The Music Man**.
- The PAC was ready and able to serve the needs of all of the community organizations that present the annual favorites including **Main Street Revue** taking a *Sea Cruise* and the **60<sup>th</sup> Annual Vicksburg Rotary Showboat**.
- In order to keep pace with the demands on our equipment and technology, the following steps were undertaken:
  - A. The first phase in a proposed 5-year plan to replace 102 lighting fixtures with have almost doubled their life expectancy.
  - B. Updating our 10-12 year old wireless microphone system to run on FCC approved bandwidth.
  - C. Offering our clients and audiences the opportunity to make available and purchase tickets online.
- The PAC was ready and able to serve the needs, and contribute to the successes of:
  - 5** community organizations
  - 19** school/student organizations,
  - 11 bands
  - 8 choirs
  - 3 soloists
  - 1 string ensemble
  - 1** speaker
  - 4** dance studios
  - 3** churches

- The PAC facility held:

**28** theatre performances

20 concerts

**5** dance recitals

**3** video presentations

6 church services,

7 award presentations

**2** motivational speakers

22 meetings

Hundreds and hundreds of rehearsal hours.

Our lecture halls served as a classroom every day of the school year.

**Bold indicates increases from 2011-2012**

As we go forward, we will be taking decisive action to ensure our successful future as a lively, dynamic arts and cultural organization. This action will include building on our successes with an exciting and varied performance season and a rededication of our efforts to the importance of the arts in our schools and in our lives. Please join us as we blaze the direction for arts education and performance for another exciting year and a truly promising future.

Timothy Fuller

Performing Arts Center Manager