



**S T R A N A H A N**  
THEATER AND GREAT HALL

**Very Entertaining.**





**\$8.1** MILLION  
ANNUAL  
ECONOMIC  
IMPACT

**245** JOBS

**250,000** INDIVIDUALS ENTERTAINED  
ANNUALLY

**250** ANNUAL EVENTS &  
PERFORMANCES

**898** HOURS OF USE FOR  
NONPROFITS



## OUR HISTORY

The Stranahan Theater and Great Hall has been, and is today, a premier community owned, nonprofit cultural venue, used by citizens throughout Northwest Ohio and Southeast Michigan. With a capacity of more than 2,400 seats, the Stranahan is the largest stage theater in Northwest Ohio, attracting a wide variety of entertainment that enriches the quality of life for our community.

R.A. Stranahan purchased the property and paid for the design, and construction, of both the Theater and Great Hall. This was done as a gift to Toledo and the region and one that continues to contribute to many aspects of our lives today.

The Stranahan Theater is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that has been under the guidance and direction of its Board of Directors for more than 46 years.

Through sound operations and private support, the theater has been able to operate without reaching out to the community, on an annual basis, for financial support. The last time the community was approached in support of the theater was more than 15 years ago. As a partner, collaborator, and leader in our community, we come to you seeking your support so that we can continue the wonderful tradition of providing the very best in performing arts.



“The arts are a critical part of our heritage and community life in Northwest Ohio. The Stranahan family is proud of our partnership with the Stranahan Theater board and staff. Please join us in continuing the legacy that began over 46 years ago, ensuring that the theater remains a critical part of enhancing our culturally rich community.”

### **BILL FOSTER**

CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
STRANAHAN THEATER  
AND GREAT HALL

## A COMMUNITY PARTNER

Located off of Interstate 80/90, the Stranahan Theater is easily accessed by citizens across the region with the majority of visitors coming from a 100-mile radius.

The last significant improvements to the Theater and Great Hall were made in 1999 through 2001.

To provide a quality experience for our visitors, and remain as a top selection under regional consideration for agents, promoters and acts, critical enhancements must be made. The renovation project proposed will replace, update and operationally propel the Stranahan into 2016 and beyond.

The proposed project cements the status of the Stranahan as a regional destination in the entertainment industry. The renovation is a key factor in continuing the great mission of the organization and enhancing the quality of life for our community.



The project includes:

- Enhancement of sound and light production
- Critical exterior updates
- Roof replacement
- Security and lighting improvements to the parking lot
- More energy efficient operations
- Performance and customer experience enhancements

---

**Total Investment**  
**\$1.5 Million**









## **STRANAHAN THEATER BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

William R. Foster, Chairman

Richard P. Anderson

John H. Boggs

James A. Hoffman, Vice Chair

Adele M. Jasion, CPA, Treasurer

Jan Skunda

Rabbi Alan M. Sokobin

Olivia K. Summons

Charles G. Yeager



4645 Heatherdowns Boulevard  
Toledo, Ohio 43614  
419.381.8851  
[stranahantheater.org](http://stranahantheater.org)