

# SPOKANE CIVIC THEATRE

Spokane Civic Theatre, founded in 1947, is a fixture in the Inland Northwest arts community. With our established voice comes the responsibility, humility and dedication to advance and champion the progress of balancing the racial scale in our country.

## **Black Lives Matter.**

Spokane Civic Theatre's Mission and Values Statement:

*Spokane Civic Theatre exists to foster an enduring love for live theatre in every community member by providing a safe, inclusive and collaborative venue, sustained by a broad foundation of volunteers, where theatrical art is created to entertain, to enlighten and to stimulate reflection and critical thinking.*

Words are not enough.

We have been listening and reflecting on the ways in which we as a community theatre are impacting the world around us. We acknowledge the anger, despair, frustration, and unrest that exists.

We must do more to ensure that inclusivity and diversity are tightly woven into the foundation of our organization.

Spokane Civic Theatre pledges:

To reexamine our guiding principles and how they impact (or don't) our whole community

To invest in accessibility opportunities to broaden our community reach

To continue this conversation and be accountable for our actions

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