CIVIC CENTER | GREEK THEATER IMPROVEMENTS

PROJECT BACKGROUND

As a premier civic and cultural center in the Rocky Mountain region, Civic Center Park has defined Denver’s urban landscape. Visited by millions each year, it has been the cornerstone of large events and gatherings for years. Construction began on the Greek Theater in 1917 to create an open stage in front of a sunken orchestra and theater floor with seating for up to 1,200 audience members. The theater is framed by a 210-foot semicircular Colonnade of Civic Benefactors, which has murals by local artist Allen True on its interior walls. Upon completion in 1919, the Greek Theater began to host a variety of shows including vaudeville performances and musical concerts.

This project will design, rehabilitate and construct a premier outdoor performance venue at the Greek Theater. It will enhance visitor experience, facilitate greater and more diverse community celebrations and cultural events, and will ultimately lead to greater economic vitality.

PROJECT INFORMATION

Location: 150 W. 14th Ave.

District: 10

Neighborhood: Civic Center

Elevate Denver Funded Amount: $4 million

Designer: Wenk LA

Contractor: To be determined

PROJECT BENEFITS

Enhanced outdoor performance venue

Enhanced use and activation of space

Improved entertainment options for residents and visitors

KEY MILESTONES

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