Dear Ms. Romero,

I have mailed a hard copy of this email as well. Thank you for sharing it with the Bond Committee.

J.J. Lamb

Canoa Ranch Bond Project #80

Dear Chair Lawrence M. Hecker, Jr. and Members of the Pima County Bond Advisory Committee,

The inclusion of Canoa Ranch Bond Project #80 in the 2015 Bond package will allow the important work that has been done already at Canoa Ranch to continue. The significance of this site and desire to preserve it was mandated by Pima County voters in 1997. The additional Bond funds are necessary to complete the work outlined in the comprehensive master plan.

This is a site’s layered history, buildings and sites have many stories to tell. The various culture groups associated with the site that can be directly involved in telling their own stories along with the sites accessibility makes this a very good long-term investment for Pima County. The site has the capacity to enrich the quality of life for residents of Pima County and be a destination for visitors with an interest in our heritage.

The Vail Preservation Society is very much in support of including the Canoa Ranch Project #80 in the 2015 Bond package. We look forward to seeing planned restoration work completed as well as interpretation that will include the contributions and important place that Mexican American Vaqueros have in our ranching heritage.

I ask for your yes vote for this project. When a project cannot be completed due to funding, it often has the long-term effect of actually moving that project backwards in progress and causing work and maintenance to be deferred
which adds to the cost when work is finally resumed. Let's keep this project on track and continue to develop this site that provides a sense of place for residents and a destination for heritage tourists.

Sincerely,

J.J. Lamb
Executive Director
Vail Preservation Society

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Executive Director
2011 Arizona Culturekeeper
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Connecting Community Through Local History

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"This [Vail] may be a small place by some standards, but to us who live here, it's the center of the world." 1934-1973 Vail Postmistress Mary Jane Warner

Vail... Feels Like Home!
Attention: Larry Hecker, Chair of the Pima County Bond Advisory Committee
130 W. Congress
10th Floor
85701

I write in support of the Tucson Museum of Art Bond for the Pima County Courthouse. As a voter in Tucson and an active member of the community, this is an important project.

Thank you.

Christine Brindza
Dear Mr. Hecker,

I am writing to express my support for the cultural facilities maintenance and improvements proposed for inclusion on 2015 Bond.

One of the strongest reasons that we have built a home in Tucson is our feeling that the Tucson community embraces it's unique historic and cultural heritage and places importance and value in the arts,

We hope that inclusion of the arts on the Bond will help insure that Tucson continues to preserve, protect and expand it's cultural and arts community.

Sincerely,

Anne Lyman, Trustee Tucson Museum of Art  Sent from my iPhone
Nicole Fyffe

From: mcbwet@comcast.net
Sent: Tuesday, October 21, 2014 9:05 AM
To: bondinfo
Subject: Attn: Larry Hecker

Dear Mr. Hecker,

I am writing to voice support for the Pima Co. Courthouse Restoration, Repurposing, Jan. 8th Memorial and the Tucson Museum of Art/Museum of the West. This project will, not only, create an aesthetically pleasing historical plaza but will entice visitors to the downtown area. The Tucson Museum of Art's mission of Connecting Art to Life will connect the visitor to the spirit and history of the southwest. One cannot separate the Hispanic, Native American, and pioneering influences that have merged over time to create this beautiful and complex cultural area. What better way for visitors to experience these influences but through art, artifacts, and by offering educational opportunities that highlight the splendor and richness of Southern Arizona?

This project will bring tourists downtown, provide a repository for valued Arizona art collections and artifacts which often, sadly, leave our state, and stand as a testament to the people of Southern Arizona as well as the beauty and uniqueness of the land we call home.

I encourage the bond committee to approve this project for the 2015 ballot.

Respectfully submitted,
Marsha Wetmore
President, Western Art Patrons
Tucson Museum of Art
October 16, 2014

Lawrence M. Hecker, Jr.
Bond Advisory Committee
130 W. Congress, 10th Floor
Tucson, AZ 85701

Re: Support for PR 96 – Model Airplane Parks

Dear Mr. Hecker,

It is my pleasure to write a letter in support for the upcoming bond election of the proposed bond project PR96 – Model Airplane Parks.

I have met with representatives from the Southern Arizona Modelers club and they gave me a presentation that included the history of their club, how they would team up with another club (Tucson Radio Control Club) and share the same site, a concept plan for the layout for the two clubs, and a cost estimate for the construction. The maintenance of the facilities would be by the clubs. The current site of the Southern Arizona Modelers is located at the Southeastern Regional Park and is where the two clubs would co-locate.

In conclusion, I fully support the efforts of the Southern Arizona Modelers and Tucson Radio Control Club for the bond proposal PR96 in the upcoming bond program. By combining these two clubs into one location would save land and could bring national events to the area.

Sincerely,

Ray Carroll
Deseret Romero

From: Jim Pfafflin <jpfafflin@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 15, 2014 3:06 PM
To: Deseret Romero
Subject: Bond issue for Temple of Music and Art

We want to register our support for the inclusion in Pima County's proposed bond issue of funds to pay for capital improvements for Tucson's Temple of Music and Art.

Thank you for your consideration.

Nancy and Jim Pfafflin
1222 W Santo Domingo Pl
Tucson, AZ 85704
Please keep this gorgeous building in a great state of repairs. I am a season ticket holder from ATC for over 20 years and I love this theatre. It really is the best venue in town. This grand old lady deserves to be treasured for many years.

It is also fabulous for the children and student programs

Patrice Foss
Retired Middle School Principal
I understand there is a decision to be made soon regarding a bond issue to fix up and maintain the Temple. Please aid in having this bond issue brought up on a ballot. The temple is a gem and remains a very vibrant part of the art scene in Tucson. It attracts people like myself who live in the suburbs. I think the building holds a special place in this community and is as deserving of having it cared for and maintained as is almost any building in this county.

Charles Broder
6171 N Via Acacia
Tucson, AZ 85718
Deseret Romero

From: Jeanne Pickering <jeanne.mike@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 16, 2014 1:27 PM
To: Deseret Romero
Subject: Pima County Bond Hearing, Temple of Music and Art

Please include the Temple of Music and Art in the upcoming Pima County bond election. It's an important part of our city and one worth preserving.

Respectfully,

Jeanne Pickering and Mike Andrew
To whom it may concern,

My husband and I moved to Arizona eleven years ago and have been attending performances at the Temple since then. It is a beautiful historic treasure and we urge you to include funding for capital improvements and repairs in the bond election. We are unable to attend the October 24th meeting, but want you to know how strongly we feel regarding these improvements and how much the Temple means to us.

Leah Sachtjen
Gerry Mowris
I want to express my desire and hope that any bond issue for improvements/maintenance of city property or landmark buildings include the Temple of Music and Art. It is such a wonderful theatre and lovely and historical venue for our outstanding state theatre company and would be a shame if it is allowed to deteriorate or be allowed to fall into disrepair. It is definitely one of Tucson’s premier assets, both historically and esthetically, and is enjoyed by many people, both locally and from other areas of the country.

Thank you,

Judy Murphy, season ticket holder for 15 years.
We are strongly in support of the planned improvements to the Temple of Music & Art. A $900K Bond to provide continued, excellent theater options for the human beings of Tucson is a far, far better allocation than $22M for dogs & cats. Please support the proposed improvement plan.

Al & Jane Oakland
4490 N Via Masina
Tucson, 85750
PLEASE support improvements to the Arizona Theatre Company in your bond considerations. It is a local treasure, making Tucson unique and desirable to visit and reside in.

Regards,
Sue Bishop
Resident of Oro valley
Theatre enthusiast!
Actor in local theatre in and about Tucson.
Dear Mr. Deseret,
It is my fervent hope you will consider the Temple of Music and Art when considering worthy causes for the impending bond trials.
It is a wonderful place, which spreads joy and culture to the downtown area and is used by many organizations for the benefit of all.
Tucson needs people to help make it a vibrant, viable community. The Temple is certainly able to help in this endeavor.
Thank you.
Kay Spencer aka enidrag@gmail.com (Avid user of this venue)
Deseret Romero

From: BRUCE HELEN OXMAN <lightpackers@msn.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 15, 2014 4:30 PM
To: Deseret Romero
Cc: mbertlshofer@arizonatheatre.org

Pima County has a treasure in the Temple of Music and Art on Scott Street in Tucson. This is a place that we take visitors. We have been season ticket holders for a number of years and love the ambience both inside and outside. In this day and age, this kind of venue merits saving and lovingly maintained.

We wholeheartedly support any bond measure which provides funds to assist in maintaining and enhancing this landmark.

Sincerely,
Helen and Bruce Oxman
7558 W. Mystic Sky Lane
Tucson, AZ 85743
Please allow funding to upgrade the wonderful Arizona Theatre Company! It is a wonderful asset to the city of Tucson.

Judy Hays

Sent from my iPad
Dear Bond Committee Members,

My husband and I have been coming to Tucson for the past 12 winters from Seattle. There are some wonderfully restored historic theaters here in Seattle, but nothing matches the charm and warmth of the Temple of Music and Art there in Tucson. We make a point of attending the Arizona Theater Productions that are perform there each season, and hope that you will give positive consideration to including the $900,000 of needed improvements in the bond election which will update and preserve a Tucson treasure.

Sincerely yours,

Jim and Jane Becker
Deseret Romero

From: Roy Boyd <rpboyd@comcast.net>
Sent: Wednesday, October 15, 2014 4:13 PM
To: Deseret Romero
Subject: ATC

Please add my voice to the citizens of Tucson that wish to have the theater preserved. It is a marvelous place that brings the arts to all of us in Tucson. The funding being requested is a modest amount and should be approved for the benefit of the city and its future. I can’t image Tucson without it.

Sincerely,

Pat Boyd

Sent from my iPad
I understand that much needed funding for the Temple is being considered in the upcoming bonding process.

I want to express my enthusiastic support for the Temple. Tucson has very limited arts offerings and the Temple is a critical piece of that infrastructure. The art and music in Tucson is what separates it from many other Southwestern cities and it is critical to maintain and support the Temple and its programs. The Temple was rescued, thankfully, almost 25 years ago and now needs some upgrades. Please include it in your funding programs.

Jim Hart
5900 E. Territory Ave.
Tucson, 85750
I would like to add my voice to those who very much favor adding funds in the next bond issue for renovation and repairs for the Tucson Temple of Music and Art. For more than twenty years, my family and friends in Green Valley have regularly enjoyed attending events at the Temple. We join the Tucson community and all residents of Pima County in treasuring this historic building.

Thank you,

David D. Ulmer, MD
685 S. La Posada Circle, GH 1402
Green Valley, AZ. 85614

Sent from my iPad
From: Arnie Bianco <arniebianco@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 15, 2014 3:35 PM
To: Deseret Romero

Please support Temple of Music and Art. A real icon of our city with excellent productions, intimate theatre setting, and professional management.

Much appreciation,
Arnie and Debbie Bianco
I would like to have the Temple of Music and Art included in the county bond issue which is coming up for a vote.

Thank you

Susan Rohrbach
We must do everything possible to include the Temple in the ballot measure, so we can do improvements and upkeep to such a treasure to the community. Any thing you can do would be appreciated. Thanks

Sent from my iPad
We are in support of inclusion of a bond to provide $900,000.00 in capital improvements for the Temple of Music and Art.

Donald and Eleanor Jeck
Deseret Romero

From: Epstein, James E - (epsteinj) <epsteinj@email.arizona.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, October 15, 2014 2.57 PM
To: Deseret Romero
Subject: temple of music and art

To Whom it May Concern:  This historic building and gathering place for theater-goers and acting groups deserves whatever maintenance and improvement are required to keep it at the center of Tucson’s cultural life.

Sincerely,
Jim Epstein
The Temple is a valuable City asset and its infrastructure should be preserved. In addition, the ATC as its tenant is a cultural treasure that deserves a good home. I support including funding for the Temple upgrades and repair in any upcoming Pima County bond referendum.

Thank you, Marie Nemerguth
Dear Mr. Romero,

The Temple of Music and Art is a beautiful and significant building in Pima County. Please don’t let its needed improvement fall through the cracks!

I hope the County Bond Advisory Committee okays a bond measure to go before the voters to save this unique building.

I’m a registered voter in Ward 6.

Thank you,
Shannon Bronson
Deseret Romero

Pima County Administrator's Office

I am hereby petitioning the County Bond Advisory Committee to include in the upcoming ballot measure the $900,000 of funding needed to make critical capital improvements and repairs to the Temple of Music and Art. I believe this is crucial to our community due to the historic status of the structure, coupled with the role it currently plays in the artistic and cultural life of our city, including not only the venues of the Arizona Theatre Company, but also local gatherings for countless social events such as concerts, dance recitals, and dramatic readings, to name just a few.

Thank you for considering my viewpoint.

Vincent A. LaZara, Ph.D.

Tucson, Arizona
Deseret Romero

From: Spencer Elliott <leeandspencer@comcast.net>
Sent: Wednesday, October 15, 2014 6:48 PM
To: Deseret Romero
Subject: Temple of Music and Art

Please support this local venue. We started attending ATC in 1985 when we moved here from Colorado and have purchased season tickets ever since. We enjoyed the performances at the Leo Rich theater, but do so even more since ATC moved to the Temple. We do appreciate the dedication and commitment the City of Tucson has made to support this venue, but know that many of the ATC patrons are not city residents (we live in Oro Valley) so believe it is appropriate for the county to assist with this resource that benefits many in the metropolitan area.

Regards,
Spencer and Lee Elliott
Please receive this message as encouragement to include in the bond being proposed all improvements for The Temple of Music and Art.

Scott Avenue South of Broadway is one of the most pleasant walks to the Temple in Tucson. The Masonic Temple is an historic monument and accommodates parking near the Temple.

Temple attendants can leisurely walk to dining downtown. The Temple brings a different culture of Tucson residents downtown which helps in the revival of downtown. In contrast to the light rail and the $200,000,000 price tag, the Temple brings a larger population into town to appreciate the Arts instead of college students wanting to go downtown and drink. With two tickets and a dinner for two, the cost is well above $200 per visit.

Thank you for your consideration.

Ed LeGendre
To Whom It May Concern:

Please include bond money for the Temple of Music and Art!!! It is worth saving because I have been going to plays there since my son was a little boy and because of his exposure to ATC all those years ago; he now has his Masters in Technical Set Design and works for MGM and Cirque in Las Vegas. ATC has put on wonderful plays over the years at bargain prices so that more people like me and my son could afford to be exposed to the arts. He still talks about "Five Guys Named Moe". The acoustics in that place has no other rival in this town and if it needs a roof; there shouldn't have to be a discussion about it. Just get it done.

Sincerely,

Eloisa Fasseur
Deseret Romero

From: Laurie Richards <lrichards1974@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 15, 2014 5:31 PM
To: Deseret Romero
Subject: Temple of Music and Arts

My husband and I frequently attend a variety of shows at the Temple of Music and Arts, and truly believe it is a treasure for the City of Tucson.
We live in Pima County just north of River so enjoy many types of entertainment downtown the City has to offer.

We totally support a bond measure/fund to improve and update facilities at the Temple of Music and Arts.

Sincerely

Laurie and Fraser Richards
I would like to express to the Bond Advisory Committee my appreciation for the availability of the Temple of Music and Art, in particular for the many productions of the Arizona Theatre Company offered there.

I have been a season subscriber for at least 20 years to ATC productions. The Temple is a wonderful venue.

I ask that you strongly consider approval for the Temple to be included in a ballot measure to provide funds for capital improvement to the Temple.

Sincerely,

Richard Snodgrass
701 E Camino Alberca
Tucson, AZ 85718
I am a patron of the ATC series, and a long time Tucsonan. I remember when we almost tore down the Temple of Music, and thank goodness we saved it! It is one of the nicest theatre venues I have been in, with comfortable seats, lots of leg room, and wonderful performances. I hope you can put it on the list for the upcoming Bond election for the much needed repairs. Thank you, Gloria Zlaket
Please add our names to the list of those supporting a bond issue to upgrade the Temple of Music and Art. We attend many functions at the Temple and are most anxious to continue to have this beautiful historic building remain a part of the Tucson landscape.

Neal & Louise Hursh
2141 W. Gramercy Dr.
Green Valley, AZ 85622

Neal Hursh
We moved to Tucson/Saddlebrooke in Feb. of 1997 and bought our first season tickets for the 97-98 season. We are still season ticket holders and will continue to be so as long as we are able. We have seen many fine plays through the years and would very much like to continue to attend these productions. This is obviously an expensive endeavor but we feel that the ATC is a great asset to Tucson culture. As we understand, this would not be the first time monies are needed to preserve this structure. If we are correct, the first time was to bring it back from the "dead". Although it doesn't seem to be the same as before, it is a great undertaking, but if the funds are approved, good for the city of Tucson and let the work begin. Thanks for your consideration in this matter. Sincerely, Kay and Jim Galligan
From: David Wolsk <wolskers@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 16, 2014 9:27 AM
To: Deseret Romero
Subject: Subject: Temple of Music & Art repair hearing

I feel that the Temple of Music & Art is a public building that is one of the few gems in downtown Tucson and deserves to be repaired and saved for us,

Thanks!

David I Wolsk
3560 E. Windy Point Drive,
Tucson, AZ 85718
Please take all reasonable and necessary steps to preserve this treasure of a performance and gathering place.

Sent from my iPhone
Angela Bartell
4340 N Camino Ferreo
Tucson AZ 85750
608-233-6262
Deseret Romero

From: William Mason <masonintucson@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 16, 2014 9:00 AM
To: Deseret Romero
Subject: Temple of Music and Art....

Now that Tucson has awakened for a long quiet sleep, it is time for her to shine. Let's polish one of gems in our city and let it be part of the glow.

Thank you for your effort ...... W. A. Mason
We are 27 year residents of Tucson.

We are also many year subscribers to the plays put on at the Temple of Music and Art.

Aside from the excellent and well-chosen quality of the plays, the venue is original, charming, historic and we believe an important part of downtown Tucson.

There isn’t a bad seat in the "house." The acoustics are good.

Everything about attending a performance is a special experience.

While this may sound excessively dramatic, we believe the preservation of this theater is tremendously important to Tucson. If it is not preserved, we can imagine many subscribers like ourselves no longer taking the time and trouble to go downtown.

We have attended performances - and had subscriptions for years - at TCC and Centennial Hall. They cannot compare with the all around experience of going to a performance at the Temple of Music and Art.
Deseret Romero

From: Karol McClellan <kjmdbm@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 16, 2014 8:18 AM
To: Deseret Romero
Subject: yes to the bond for the Temple of Music and Art.

This Theatre is vital to the community of Tucson and surrounding areas. PLEASE allow the bond measure to succeed...
Thanks you, A Season ticket holder, Karol McClellan. Green Valley, AZ.
Deseret Romero

From: Dennis Wisten <dwinsten@msn.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 16, 2014 7:47 AM
To: Deseret Romero
Subject: TEMPLE OF MUSIC AND ART

The Temple of Music and Art is a Tucson treasure. I ask for your support in obtaining funds for the necessary capital improvements and repairs.

Sincerely,

Dennis Wisten
520-885-3416
dwinsten@msn.com
We encourage any upgrades and repairs for the Temple of Music and Art. It is a beautiful building and an important part of the Arts in Tucson.

Joan and Carl Dakin
Green Valley, AZ
This is an important renovation of a key piece of Tucson's unique heritage. It is critical to take care of it well!

Bob Hungate

Sent from my iPad
This building is a treasure and is very important to the area. Please allow the funds to be authorized for the upkeep and repairs of this building.

JoAnne Hungate

Live in the moment
www.artbyjoanne.com
Deseret Romero

From: Diane Dorman <dorman365@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 16, 2014 3:35 PM
To: Deseret Romero
Subject: Temple of music and Art

For many years our family has enjoyed this gem of a theater with plays, celebrations, music and art. As a concerned citizen I encourage this treasure be saved for Tucson. Help us to preserve this amazing resource.

Diane D Wolsk
3560 East Windy Point Drive
Tucson, AZ 85718

Sent from my iPad
Dear Ms. Romero

As a long time subscriber to ATC and here during the crisis of demolition I would like to add my support for providing funds for the maintenance to the Temple. Not only is it a treasure but as in all buildings maintenance is an ongoing issue. Hoping the meeting is favorable to all of Tucson and especially ATC.

Thank you.

James E. Nation, Ph.D.
2600 E. Skyline Drive #19
Tucson, AZ 85718
577-1602
My husband and I hope the funding for repairs to the Temple of Music and Art is approved. The venue is great for live productions and the building is a beautiful historic building that should be preserved and maintained for future generations!

Thanks! JoAnn Becker
Dear Board Members

Please include the Temple of Music and Art at the time of the bond election for the city. It is special to my husband and me as we are older and it is an easy venue for us to access. We love to be able to attend the plays. Its repairs are necessary.

Thank you for your consideration.

Kathryn
Unfortunately Tucson has lost many, many historic buildings. We do not want to lose one as valuable as the Temple of Music so it is important that it be included in the bond issue to receive funds needed to restore the integrity of the building.

Maurice L. McCarty
Safe the temple

Beth Chadwick Kasser, Ed.M
Holualoa Edu. Services, ihta-4
Bckasser@aol.com
5208184433/texts preferred
Pima County Bond Advisory Committee Members,

I am writing to encourage you to support the proposed $900,000 capital improvement funding for the historic Temple of Music and Art facility. I had the privilege of serving on the redevelopment team that converted a tired old building into a contemporary playhouse in 1989. This facility is a treasured hub for arts, culture and the greater Tucson community. I believe the role of the arts in energizing the booming downtown redevelopment remains as strong as ever.

The Arizona Theatre Company has managed the facility for over 24 years, offering its own arts programming together with countless community and touring company performances. Simply stated, this is a public-private partnership that works.

Thank you.

Gary Molenda
President
Business Development Finance Corporation
I am writing to say how much the Temple of Music and Art means to my husband, me and many others. We live in SaddleBrooke, north of Catalina. However, we attend ATC productions regularly with friends. This takes us downtown, where we take part in Tucson activities, spend our money in the wonderful restaurants of the town, etc. The building itself is such a part of the Tucson landscape and old charm.

We hope that the Pima County Bond Advisory Committee will recommend the proposed capital improvements and repairs so this lovely facility can continue to play a role in our community.

Would you please pass my comments on to the Committee?

Thanking you in advance,

Eleanor Cannan
Please add our voices to those patrons of the Temple of Music and Art who ask that the needed improvements will be made to the facility. We are unable to attend the meeting on October 24th, but wish our comments to be heard.

The Temple is an historic landmark and needs help to remain viable for the future. We hope that the County Bond Advisory Committee will respond positively to our petition.

Thank you for your consideration.

Gary & Catherine Slocum
3411 S. Camino Seco #537
Tucson, AZ. 85730
520-722-1821
The Temple of Music and Art is a Tucson treasure that should be restored and maintained. I have lived in Tucson since I was 5 years old, and the Temple has been there over the years -- from being a site for Junior Assembly, through various productions and now as the Tucson home of Arizona Theatre Company and the small cafe.

Please do whatever is in your power to assure that the Temple may not only survive, but thrive. If there were a fund raiser, I would be willing to make a donation.

Thank you for your time and future action.

Shirley Schiever
Deseret Romero

From: Alice Kelber <amkelber@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 21, 2014 8:53 AM
To: Deseret Romero
Subject: Temple of Music and Art Hearing

Please pass the $900,000.00 bond needed for repairs at the Temple of Music and Art. We have been going to the theater there for 15 years and dearly love this venue. We would like them to be able to continue there and would like the repairs to be done in a timely manner. This is what is desperately needed and would be done with the bond.

1. a new heating and air conditioning system
2. a new roof; repair or replacement of the clay tiles that are damaged
3. repair the drainage in the courtyard
4. replacement of the Saltillo tile in the courtyard
5. restore the historic fountain located in the courtyard

Alice & Marty Kelber
As a Pima County tax payer for these last 20 years, and a strong believer in historic preservation, I would like to support the inclusion of the Temple of Music and Art in the proposed bond measure.

The upgrades of streets and sidewalks in the area have greatly enhanced the facility’s surroundings. The needed capital improvements and repairs of the building are now essential to maintaining its role as a treasured hub for arts and culture in our community.

Sincerely -- Gary Forbes, 6555 West Banded Gecko Way, Tucson, 85745,
Hi Ms. Romero:

I received an email regarding the Bond Hearing pertaining to the Temple of Music and Art. Unfortunately, I will not be able to attend the hearing (I'll be attending the Tucson Symphony for the first time!). I support the Arizona Theatre Company and since moving here last year, have attended several plays and will continue to do so. I love The Temple's current building.

The Temple of Music and Art is a historic treasure that is important to save and I hope the community of Tucson will support the cost to continue to make necessary repairs and improvements.

I support the City of Tucson in trying to obtain approval from the County Bond Advisory Committee to be included in a ballot measure that will provide $900,000 in funding to make desperately needed capital improvements to the Temple.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Jamie Halverson
Oro Valley resident
What would we do without the Temple of Music and Art? I live 75 miles away and am not familiar with another small, intimate theater in Tucson where we could see the plays that we see at the Temple.

The facility is beautiful, historic, appropriate, and irreplaceable. To even imitate it would be a disappointment.

The Temple is a jewel. Every seat is a good seat, the acoustics are good, it is comfortable, the courtyard and entry are spacious and inviting -- the idea of replacing it brings thought to mind of economy rather than style.

Tucson has already lost some of its history. The loss of The Temple of Music and Art would be one from which Tucson could not recover.

S Martha Montevallo
301 Grant Street
Huachuca City, AZ 85616
520/456-1137
To: Pima County Bond Advisory Committee  
From: Barbra E. Abeling  
Date: 19 October 2014

I am writing to encourage you to support the Temple of Music and Art in downtown Tucson. In particular, I am asking that you provide $900,000 in funding to make desperately needed capital improvements to the Temple, including a new HVAC system, repair of the clay tiles and drainage in the courtyard, replacement of the Saltillo tile in the courtyard and restoration of the historic fountain in the courtyard.

The Temple is the home for the fabulous Arizona Theatre Company and a vibrant community gathering place for concerts, graduations, weddings, dance recitals, classes and a host of other events every year. The intimate Cabaret Theatre is used to host small theater companies and The Art Gallery features local artists. The Temple is an artistic gem in the heart of Pima County.

I urge you to support the Temple by including it in a ballot measure to provide the desperately needed capital for improvements to the complex.

Sincerely,
Barbra E. Abeling  
6358 N. Via Lomas de Paloma  
Tucson AZ  85718
TO: The County Bond Advisory Committee

We attend the drama productions of ATC and other companies at the Temple eight or so times each year, always visit the upstairs art gallery when there, and sometimes have food or drink in the cafe. What a gem of a locale; it should not be allowed to deteriorate further. Please include in the ballot measure $900,000 for badly needed improvements to the Temple of Music and Art. Thank you.

Brita Miller
Bill Finkelstein
Dear Ms Romero:

Please help to assure that the Temple of Music and Art is maintained. It is both an historic and current significant attraction to downtown. Its acoustics and stage afford a wonderful venue for music and arts productions.

We have taken many out of town visitors to see productions there and they always remark on what a gem it is, right downtown.

Please don't let this marvel continue to fall into disrepair.

Thanks for your help.

Joanna Broder
6171 North Via Acacia
Tucson, AZ 85718
After spending several winters months in Green Valley, we found many activities in Tuscon that held great meaning for us. One of the most important was the Arizona Theatre Company (along the Tuscon symphony) We started attending concerts and shows with winter subscriptions.

Two years ago, we realized that Tuscon had so much to offer us. We had been staying longer and longer each year. Why not become Arizona citizens.

So we did. And pay our taxes here; invest our funds; do our shopping; bought furniture; dine out.

Our theater and symphony subscriptions are now full season; we are donees as well.

We count on you to keep our treasured venues in good repair. I believe that the growth in citizenship that will best contribute to our local economy are those who need and choose homes where there is intellectual and artistic stimulation.

Please include the Temple of Music and Art in your bond plans.

Sincerely,

Victoria Forman
I’ve just received a request urging support for the inclusion of the Temple of Music and Art in the bond package to come. I support that with heart and soul, with love and appreciation for one of the beautiful treasures of this community.

We will support your proposal, whatever it includes, because we know that you are looking carefully at how best an issue of bonds can support and strengthen Pima County... and there are so many facets of our county. Not everyone cares about every need, but in the complex variety there will be something for everyone, and that’s what will bring everyone out to vote in the affirmative. I hope that the Temple is one of those.

Thanks to you all for the job you are doing! Laura and John Almquist
My name is Carol Nickel, my husband Tom and I live in SaddleBrooke. The Arizona Theater Company and the beautiful Temple of Music and Art mean so very much to us. We have lived here for 10 years and The Arizona Theater Company has meant so much to us. The plays have been outstanding and the facility is beautiful. We strongly support The Temple of Music and Art.

Carol Nickel
From: Jeffrey M. Gleboki  <jmmg01@comcast.net>
Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2014 8:50 AM
To: Deseret Romero
Subject: Temple of Music and Art: Bond Advisory Committee Meeting

To: Pima County Bond Advisory Committee

From: Jeffrey M. Gleboki, 1300 W. Paintbrush Place, Tucson, AZ 85704
(jmmg01@comcast.net)

The Temple of Music and Art is an invaluable part of our community’s culture and heritage. It serves as an important venue to bring people together through the arts, and is a living reminder of Tucson’s rich history. Please include the proposed capital improvements for the Temple of Music and Art in the upcoming bond election. These much needed capital improvements are a significant investment in the community’s future. Thank you!
Deseret Romero

From: Bob and Ann <fitzannbob@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 6:06 PM
To: Deseret Romero
Cc: mbertlshofer@arizonatheatre.org
Subject: Bonds for ATC Capital Improvements and Repairs

Pima County Bond Advisory Committee,

Since we relocated for retirement in Arizona in 1999, we have been season subscribers for all ATC performances. We entirely support a bond election for capital improvements and repairs (i.e., HVAC replacement, repair/replacement of tiles, repair drainage in the courtyard, replacement of the tile in the courtyard, and restoration of the courtyard fountain) for the Temple of Music and Art.

Sincerely yours,
Robert and Jennie Fitzgerald
7683 W. Starry Night Lane
Tucson, Arizona 85743

cc. Mary Bertlshofer
Arizona Theatre
To: Pima County Bond Advisory Committee  
From: Denice Blake and John Blackwell

Please include in the upcoming bond measure $900,000 for capital improvements at the Temple of Music and Art. This building is a treasure that many of us Tucsonans value highly.
Sir,
I am writing to encourage the Pima County Bond Advisory Committee to favorably consider the request from The Temple of Music and Art’s request to be included in the upcoming Pima County bond election. The TMA is a very valuable resource for Pima County and must not be allowed to deteriorate. For the last twelve years we have enjoyed the plays staged there as well as the art displayed. It is a unique structure in an interesting and historic neighborhood. It would be a shame to see it not maintained.

Thank you.
Max and Lisa Perry
1136 W Circulo del Norte
Green Valley, AZ 85614
To Whom It May Concern:

I support raising funds to help conserve the beautiful Temple of Performing Arts. After moving here from Los Angeles five years ago, this was one of the first venues I attended, and I was glad to find an atmospheric, friendly, theater not too small and not too large! and become a supporter. Tucson must treat this place with the maintenance it needs, it is one of the city's treasures, and should serve us far into the future with proper care.

Sincerely, 

Renee Geffen
From: Barbara Waughtel <bwaughtel@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 12:05 PM
To: Deseret Romero
Subject: Temple Music and Art bond issue

Please save the Temple Music and Art by providing funding for improvements. The theater is a wonder treasure for the entire Tucson community and should not fall into disrepair.

Best regards,
Barbara Waughtel
ph: 520 975 9604
We think the improvements to the building are an absolute necessity and encourage support of the proposal. Long term ATC subscribers, Gary and Gini Gethmann
Deseret Romero

From:
Schorr, Lewis <LSchorr@LRRLaw.com>
Sent:
Thursday, October 16, 2014 6:45 PM
To:
Deseret Romero
Subject:
Pima County Bond Advisory Committee-Temple of Music & Art

To whom it may concern:

I am writing to express my support to the County Bond Advisory Committee for inclusion of $900,000 in funding for capital improvements to the Temple of Music & Art in the upcoming ballot measure. As a former member of Arizona Theatre Company and an active volunteer for that organization and as a professional who has worked in downtown Tucson for almost 25 years, I understand the importance of the Temple not only to ATC but to the continued ability of downtown Tucson to thrive and prosper. Without the Temple, Pima County’s arts scene would be greatly endangered. With the Temple, all of us in Pima County can be proud that such a historic, architecturally significant and well-used facility is here for us to enjoy. Please ensure that a ballot measure is included to provide these necessary funds for the Temple.

Lewis D. Schorr

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Dear Sir,

My husband and I have been in Tucson for less than 2 years and have been attending theatre before that when we visited. We love this theater and it's comfortable seating and the high quality plays. We have encouraged people who have been Tucson residents far longer than we to subscribe. We would sorely miss this theater. It was one of the things that drew us to settling here. There are many places to golf. The Arts are an important part of this community. A concerned citizen.
Dear Bond Committee,

I am a long-time member of the ATC and want you to recommend the needed repairs at the Temple of Music and Art. The building is historically important and a wonderful place for players, artists, and other functions. Please consider Partners Co. to fund the money.

Sincerely,

Maryville O. Newman, Silver Valley