

Comments

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Kristin L. Detailleur	Saint Paul, MN	2016-02-26	St. Paul needs more performing arts venues that appeal to a variety of artists and patrons. The North Garden Theater is just that kind of venue! I am so excited about this making St. Paul an even better place for the arts!
Dennis Curley	Minneapolis, MN	2016-02-26	St. Paul has lost a few venues in the past few years. I am so thrilled that the Norths are bringing a new one to town!!
Christina Nelson	Minneapolis, MN	2016-02-26	Ryan and Tina are exceptional people with strong work ethics and passion for community. The theater community is a better place because of their dedication.
Avian Jangula	Burnsville, MN	2016-02-26	There are so few affordable theatre spaces to rent even though the Twin Cities have so many amazing artists! I am so proud of Ryan and Tina for supporting the arts, and I look forward to patronizing their theatre and the surrounding businesses!
Dana Shapiro	Minneapolis, MN	2016-02-26	I believe that this space will be great for the community and that there is a need for this theatre.
Gregory Bauhof	Minneapolis, MN	2016-02-26	St. Paul needs more venue to give local artists, from all disciplines, a chance to showcase their talent. The North Garden Theater help to fill that need.
Tim Reddy	Saint Paul, MN	2016-02-26	I am a local actor and St. Paul needs more great venues. Ryan and Tina are my friends and I think they will create a great space for local artists.
Ahna Brandvik	Saint Paul, MN	2016-02-26	As an actor and educator living in St. Paul, I am thrilled that there will a new venue for performers and audiences. Ryan and Tina do fantastic work! Here's to making St. Paul a stronger arts destination!
Rick Logan	Saint Paul, MN	2016-02-26	As a St. Paul resident, I see the transformation that West 7th St is undergoing. New residential areas, shops, restaurants, breweries, and more are turning it into an exciting place to be. A live performing arts space will be a wonderful place to bring the community together. Kudos to Ryan and Tina for undertaking this amazing idea!
Christine Karki	Minneapolis, MN	2016-02-26	Ryan and Tina are great artists and entrepreneurs. They work incredibly hard and I look forward to supporting them, the art and the people/companies they collaborate with and employ.
Paige Carter	St Paul, MN	2016-02-26	I work next door at the music store and we are stoked to have a live venue to bring more people into the neighborhood!
TJ Gronewold	Minneapolis, MN	2016-02-26	We need local venue in this walking neighborhood cathedral hill to hang and discover local artists working their craft. Very strong grass roots arts support that wants more choices nearby.
Neal Skoy	Circle Pines, MN	2016-02-26	A performance venue of this caliber and promise is an invaluable opportunity for St. Paul.
Ryan North	Minneapolis, MN	2016-02-26	We are humbled to be a part of the dynamic and talented arts community found here in the Twin Cities and surrounding metro. We have been equally impressed with the neighborhood pride and passion displayed by local businesses and residents in St. Paul's Second Ward. We look forward to honoring the historical relevance of our property while pushing forward to create a gathering place that supports our local community and celebrates the arts! Thank you for showing your support for our efforts!
Jay Melchior	Minneapolis, MN	2016-02-26	"Imagination is more important than knowledge." -Einstein
Patricia O'Halloran	Minneapolis, MN	2016-02-26	So excited for this local arts venue!!

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Marilyn Heroff	Saint Paul, MN	2016-02-27	There is never too much art! I went to movies at the garden theater as a kid. So excited!!!!
Debbie Wells	Saint Paul, MN	2016-02-27	I/we want our neighborhood to have vibrant, local performing arts.
Joseph Papke	Minneapolis, MN	2016-02-27	To remain a thriving artistic center, the Twin Cities needs more performing arts venues
Jeremiah Gamble	Saint Paul, MN	2016-02-29	As a resident of the West End of Saint Paul, and an Executive/Artistic Director of a professional theater company here, I love the idea of another theater bringing more attention and theater-goers to the neighborhood. This is an "up-and-coming" neighborhood with lots of exciting development, great restaurants and shopping, but it lacks in viable performing and entertainment venues. The North Garden Theater will be a welcome addition.
Cicely Laing	Saint Paul, MN	2016-03-01	Saint Paul has so many creative performers. I am so excited to see this great new venue in the heart of artistic Saint Paul. I will support it all the way!
Scott Spicer	Saint Paul, MN	2016-03-04	I think the West 7th neighborhood needs a theater to showcase live entertainment!
Shannon Freeby	Saint Paul, MN	2016-03-04	Looking forward to having more venue options for smaller productions in St. Paul.
Paul Reyburn	St. Paul, MN	2016-03-04	St. Paul needs this space to attract some of the incredible small theater companies our side of the river!
Suzanne Reyburn	Saint Paul, MN	2016-03-04	I think it will be a great addition to a great community!
Douglas Dally	Minneapolis, MN	2016-03-04	I am signing because of love doing and going to the theatre.
Jeff Turner	Saint Paul, MN	2016-03-04	As a Professor of Theatre Arts at Hamline University and long-time resident of the West 7th area and Little Bohemia neighborhood, I am very excited about the development of The North Garden Theater.
Ben Ballentine	Saint Paul, MN	2016-03-04	As a local high school theatre director (Hill-Murray School), every day I am witness to the impact the fine arts have on our future leaders.
Elizabeth Mena-Larsen	Saint Paul, MN	2016-03-04	I am signing because I support community revitalization.
Corky Kittelson	St Paul, Togo	2016-03-04	A great neighborhood addition
Janet Preus	Fridley, MN	2016-03-04	What a great way to support the community!
Craig Johnson	Saint Paul, MN	2016-03-04	Would love to see a performance venue on his end of town
Craig Johnson	Minneapolis, MN	2016-03-04	I'm signing to support performing arts in St. Paul, and enhance local businesses. Ryan and Tina make good things happen.
Susan Austin	Saint Paul, MN	2016-03-04	Thank you! Positive places like this theater will keep making Saint Paul even better! Thanks for all who are working to make it happen!
Phil Losacker	Minneapolis, MN	2016-03-04	These cities harbor so many great performers and need more spaces for them to let it out!
Laura Lepisto	Minneapolis, MN	2016-03-04	I believe Tina and Ryan have only the best intentions for the space they are developing in St. Paul. I have known and worked with them for years and have they utmost integrity and goodwill towards employees, customers, and the community. I think you are lucky to have them. Laura
Steven Katz	Saint Paul, MN	2016-03-04	We need more theatre venues in the Twin Cities since many theatre venues have closed their doors. Twin Cities has many small theatre companys that need space to perform their shows and we don't have venues
Greta Grosch	Saint Paul, MN	2016-03-04	As a St. Paul resident and a member of the arts community, the more theatre opportunities we have in our area the better!!! So excited.

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Lisa Habeck	Saint Paul, MN	2016-03-05	It is so exciting to have a new performance space in St. Paul! As a long-time resident and singer I look forward to seeing and hearing shows there!
Patty Mathews	Minneapolis, MN	2016-03-05	As a former St. Paul business owner, and a local actor, I think this would be a great investment in the neighborhood, and a wonderful place for the arts community to showcase the amazing talent that is out there. St. Paul needs more spaces like this, and Tina and Ryan will make it beautiful!
Brian Wene	minneapolis, MN	2016-03-05	I Fully Support NORTH GARDEN THEATRE Because Of The BRILLIANT Work They Create And The Wonderful People They Are! I Would Love Them To Have A Space That Was Accessible & That Harbored Their Creative Efforts. They Deserve This Opportunity And They Will Make The Neighborhood Proud!
Jim Cunningham	Saint Paul, MN	2016-03-05	The arts are so important to a vibrant Saint Paul! These are good people!
Peter Colburn	Glendale, CA	2016-03-05	As a vibrant Theatre community, the Twin Cities area is always in need of new performance venues. And knowing the North's, I know it will be run well!
Ben Keefe	Minneapolis, MN	2016-03-05	Ryan and Tina are so committed to this community. You won't regret it.
Phillip McDougale	Minneapolis, MN	2016-03-05	Tina and Ryan are some of the sweetest and generous individuals. They already have a thriving business with a handful of employees, their dream is in this theater. Once it is up and running, it will not be a disappointment to the community, it will certainly add value to the area.
Anne Heaney	White Bear Lake, MN	2016-03-05	I'm signing because the arts and performing communities need a viable performance space in St. Paul; this venue will only enhance the West 7th area.
Mark Mahon	Minneapolis, MN	2016-03-05	The arts improve the community. All the community.
Melba Hensel	St. Anthony, MN	2016-03-06	There is a shortage of small arts venues in the Twin Cities and the redevelopment of the North Garden Theatre would add an exciting possibility for a multi-purpose venue in an area of St. Paul that could use some diversity in its businesses. We have attended concerts, plays, weddings, & charity silent auctions in restored theatres around the country. It can be a real community asset.
Jan Dahlberg	Saint Paul, MN	2016-03-06	Seventh Street is a hub of restaurants and bars which is good but wouldn't it be great to support the arts as well as the sporting events that keep our community busy and economically sound .
Jay Albright	Mpls, MN	2016-03-06	Ryan and Tina are great people. They are responsible business owners and artists. This venue would be a GREAT addition to your community. Commercially and artistically. So many possibilities for the types of events that could be held here. Theater, fundraising galas for schools and charities, private parties, bands of all kinds-jazz, rock etc. Plus they are preserving a piece of history. This property was forgotten. Let them revitalize it! Such an awesome opportunity.
Tony Kvale	Saint Paul, MN	2016-03-06	I have known Ryan and Tina for nearly 10 years as friends and business associates. They are well revered in their clear support of local community, small businesses, artists, the environment, and making the world a better place. Honest, humble, and fearless, I have no doubts that this theatre will be an asset to the neighborhood. I am glad and lucky to be down the road from this new venture, and enthusiastic to see their success.
Tyler Michaels	Saint Paul, MN	2016-03-06	So happy to see another theater space being created for local arts and artists. Count me in!

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Rachael Rodriguez	Saint Paul, MN	2016-03-06	I am for arts in the W 7TH area
Joseph St James	St Paul, MN	2016-03-06	Theater is good for the soul and the city! It has the power to save someones spirit and save someone's date night. It is a good thing!
Jessica Johnson	St Paul, MN	2016-03-06	I support Theater in St Paul!
Chrissy Reindal	Saint Paul, MN	2016-03-06	Ryan has made such an impact on my life, not only in my acting career but also as a human. Him and Tina will do wonders with this new theatre... And will continue to help many actors - young and old - achieve their best selves.
Elaina P	Minneapolis, MN	2016-03-06	As a young actor and former actor under Ryan, I can say that the future of North Garden is very prospective, even moreso if they're allowed full creative freedom.
Sigrid Johnson	Saint Paul, MN	2016-03-06	I Love live performance!
Charmaine Schodde	Golden Valley, MN	2016-03-06	I've known Ryan and Tina North since they brought their love of theater to kids signed up at the North Hennepin Community College. This was my young daughters first time at acting and first exposure to the theater. Because of that experience, my daughter, Aurora Wahlstrom, is 20 years old and sings with a jazz and blues band. During high school she was in every play and went to One Act competitions. My daughter, Sophie Wahlstrom, is now 18 and a senior in high school. She is also a singer and a theater actor. I credit Ryan and Tina North with building their enthusiasm and enjoyment of theater. We can't wait for North Garden Theater to get off the ground and appreciate your support!
Erik Janzen	Minneapolis, MN	2016-03-06	I support the city's theatrical arts as a local form of entertainment. As well the preservation of unique buildings historical to St. Paul.
Hailey Simpson	Minneapolis, MN	2016-03-06	I support the arts and the Norths
Walter Weaver	Minneapolis, MN	2016-03-06	I've known Ryan and Tina for over 20 years and know them to be hard-working, honest and successful entrepreneurs.
Matt Walley	Tucson, AZ	2016-03-06	I went to college with Ryan and was always inspired by his enthusiasm. Also, I have a theatre company in Tucson, AZ and would love to bring my touring show to his theatre!!
Susannah Pegg	London, United Kingdom	2016-03-06	This is a great idea and communities need more places like this.
Rodney Trocke-Fowler	Minneapolis, MN	2016-03-06	I support these 2 like no one's business.
Renee Carey	Minneapolis, MN	2016-03-06	I AM a Minneapolis resident who "crosses the river" whenever I can to see good theatre. The Norths will provide another venue for growth both in the arts and the economy (for every dollar spent on a theatre ticket \$10 are spent in the community!).
Nora Schaper	Minneapolis, MN	2016-03-06	I'm signing because Ryan and Tina North are amazing business owners and community supporters. This theater will promoting the arts and their business will employee people. Sounds like a win-win to me!
Elizabeth Hino	Minneapolis, MN	2016-03-06	This theater will be so great for the surrounding community!
Robyn Hart	Georgetown, TX	2016-03-06	I am a former Minnesota resident and actor, and now I am an elementary school teacher. Having more arts venues is never a bad idea. It shows our children what we value in a society. Plus, there have rarely been two more perfect people to shepherd the history of an old theatre. Their artistic and entrepreneurial spirit is a attribute that any city should be proud to foster.
Jim Robinson	Saint Paul, MN	2016-03-06	Ryan and Tina are the best!
Jill Hansen	Starbuck, MN	2016-03-06	ST. Paul should be excited for the new theater. The North Garden Theater will attract and entertain many visitors to the area.

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Corey Anderson	Minneapolis, MN	2016-03-06	There is always a need for more art in this world. The North's have already been successful in their other ventures. This is an exciting opportunity for the arts and St. Paul!
McKenna Klaphake	Blaine, MN	2016-03-06	I'm signing this because I support the North family and would love to see a new theatre added in St. Paul.
Gary Davis	Saint Paul, MN	2016-03-06	This theater venue will be a great addition to the vibrancy of West 7th Street and help local bars/restaurants.
Chanstay Young	St Paul, MN	2016-03-06	I think a theater is such a great thing for the West Seventh area! It's also a plus that it would be less than half a mile from my home. As an artist and the parent of an artist, I'm loving the growing presence of artists in the area.
Julie Weaver	Minneapolis, MN	2016-03-06	The arts are crucial to a city's economic well-being and to the physical/emotional well-being of that city's citizens. North Garden Theater is a fabulous addition to St. Paul and should be supported in any way possible by civic leaders.
Ann Whiting	Arden Hills, MN	2016-03-06	Freelance artists and educators are always looking for venues where they can perform and teach classes. This venue would benefit so many in the community!
Dorian Chalmers	Osseo, MN	2016-03-06	I love theater, music and Tina and Ryan North. They are wonderful business people as well as creative artists. This new venue will be a great asset to St. Paul.
Michael Levin	Minneapolis, MN	2016-03-07	Ryan and Tina are not only talented performers and educators, but they're also respected business people and entrepreneurs who understand economics and work hard to get things done. If anybody can make this theater a success, it would be them. I'm very excited to see what they come up with.
Hazen Markoe	Minneapolis, MN	2016-03-07	As a local actor here in the Twin Cities, I'm pleased to see another venue open up here in the St. Paul area. Looking forward to seeing what the North Garden theatre will have to offer.
Katie Kammerude	Newport, MN	2016-03-08	Ryan and his wife are amazing! I am proud to call Ryan a former educator of mine!
Chip Jones	Minneapolis, MN	2016-03-08	Ryan and Tina North are a talented and entrepreneurial couple. Over the brief time that I have known them, they have successfully refurbished and opened two retail locations. They also continue to perform and produce plays in the Twin Cities area. They have a ton of energy and ambition. Most importantly though, they have a great deal of common sense. St. Paul would do very well with a Ryan and Tina North destination.
Gloria Kiffmeyer	Saint Paul, MN	2016-03-13	I support this theater.