



# A THEATRE IS BORN



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You may have noticed a new building under construction next to Findlay Toyota Center in Prescott Valley. In the near future, this building, Main Street Theatre, will be the home of Prescott Valley Performing Arts and Children's Theatre.

After performing in a variety of locations throughout Prescott Valley over the past 17 years, all involved are extremely excited to be moving into their forever home.

The planning for the new building began five years ago when Clyde Neville, the founder of Prescott Valley Performing Arts, worked with Fain Signature Group to choose the perfect



location in the Entertainment District.

Since that time, the theatre has received many generous donations, both monetary and materials, to help make this dream a reality. Among those donating are The Jewish Community Foundation and The Home Depot.

When completed, the theatre will have a beautiful Victorian lobby, a backstage area with a kitchen,

restrooms, and two dressing rooms for cast and crew.

There is also a large work area for building sets, a rehearsal/meeting room, a concession area, and a theatre office equipped with two ticketing windows.

The performance area will seat 150 patrons and will also have the option for dinner theatre. A state-of-the-art tech loft will give the tech

crew a birds eye view of the stage.

Prescott Valley Performing Arts will be holding a children's summer camp as well as a teen play at the new location with the first Main Stage production, *Gilligan's Island The Musical*, opening in late summer.

As construction nears completion, more information will be available on our website [prescottvalleyperformingarts.org](http://prescottvalleyperformingarts.org) and on our Facebook and Instagram pages.

The excitement is definitely growing at Main Street Theatre for the public to step through the doors and share in the magic!

