



Volunteer Park Trust needs your help to replace the existing Amphitheater

*With community support, Volunteer Park Trust is determined to do what it takes to **replace the existing Amphitheater with a more functional and beautiful performance space** that will greatly enhance the audience experience.*



Amphitheater Project Accomplishments:

- 2015: Hired project lead ORA Architects. Completed the **Feasibility Study & Design Program** with extensive outreach to the general public, neighbors, park users, and over 30 performance & community groups.
- 2016: **Concept Designs** completed
- 2017: **Preliminary Schematic Designs** completed

Approved Design: The preliminary designs for the new Amphitheater have been approved by community groups, performance companies, Seattle Parks and Recreation, and by Seattle's Landmarks Board.

We Are Applying for Funding: Volunteer Park Trust is now applying for **major grant funding** for the Amphitheater Project. And we need your help!

Letters of Support Needed: We seek letters of support from neighborhood associations, district and community councils. Your support is *vital* for this project to continue.

A Facility for Everyone: With its broad lawns, historic buildings, central location, and ample parking, **Volunteer Park is a city-wide destination** for gatherings, concerts, rallies, and celebrations. The new Amphitheater will support a wide range of performances including plays, concerts, classical music, spoken word — and it will be the only public amphitheater in Seattle with a roof, and the only outdoor venue in Seattle to support dance. From Shakespeare in the Park to the Caribbean Sea Fest, **people and organizations from all Seattle neighborhoods use the Volunteer Park Amphitheater.**

Please Help Us: Talking points and sample letters can be found at our website: volunteerparktrust.org. We are also happy to provide a complete, written letter for your organization to sign.

Letters (and any questions) can be emailed to Jeff Crandall: jeff@volunteerparktrust.org

Or mailed to: Volunteer Park Trust – Amphitheater Project: 105 S. Main St. #235, Seattle, WA 98104

About Us: Volunteer Park Trust was founded in 2012 by friends and neighbors to preserve and enhance Volunteer Park. We restore garden beds, update infrastructure, and host annual events for everyone.

Thank you!