

Why?

Why have we toiled so long and hard? Why have all levels of government, the sponsors, foundations, architects, engineers, consultants, boards of directors, staff, members, donors, volunteers and the citizens of Chatham-Kent stayed the course, and done what was necessary to create this wonderful new venue?

For this moment.

For the moment when the first patron walks through the doors of the Capitol Theatre on King Street in Chatham, and senses something....something engaging....something inspiringsomething transforming.

When our funny bones are tickled...when our eyes well with tears...when our toes tap...when our lips spread into a smile...or when we look around ourselves and feel a sense of community....a sense of civic pride....all of our efforts are worth it.

We have all had a hand in the creation of this wonderful new venue....and wonderful it is - in my biased opinion, one of the finest of its kind to be found anywhere - but it's not the venue that has engaged us. It's not the venue that has inspired us. It's not the venue that has transformed us.

It is this moment that has engaged, inspired, and transformed us.

Come. You are a part of this moment.

The Chatham Capitol Theatre. Engaging. Inspiring. Transforming.

That sounds like a great mission statement for us. Oops. It already is!

fond regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kevin McMillan', written in a cursive style.

Kevin McMillan

Founder and President, Chatham Capitol Theatre Association