

Raise You Up



(Wegner Strata Pit Filler System)

The “Raise You Up” initiative would raise money to purchase a professional orchestra pit filler system from Wegner. This would increase our playable stage space by as much as 20%, and greatly increase the functionality of the stage for university speaker events. This new system would allow 1-2 individuals to set up the pit filler and retire our current wood platforms. Our current wood platforms are extremely heavy and unwieldy, so they require a large team of technicians to set it up. Our wooden platforms are infrequently used due to the challenges of set up and take up a large amount of storage space in the theatre shop. This would raise you up right out of the pit and into connection with the audience. Our most recent cost estimate from Wegner is approximately \$70,000.