

# W.P.T.T.

WAITAKERE PLAYHOUSE THEATRE TRUST

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The Glen Eden Playhouse Theatre is bringing the beautiful, historic, 80 year old Wurlitzer Organ, ex Avondale Hollywood Theatre, to our own Iconic, Historic West Auckland Theatre.

- ★ Remember those silent movie days with the Wurlitzer Organ providing all of the music and effects, accompanying the film story?
- ★ This Wurlitzer Organ is one of the best remaining organs in the world. One of only Three working ones in NZ.
- ★ Construction work at the Playhouse has already begun and well under way, all permits and consents approved.
- ★ The Wurlitzer installation has been cleverly designed so as not to reduce any of the current stage working area.
- ★ Together, the Waitakere Playhouse Theatre Trust and the Wurlitzer Organ Auckland Trust, have funded all architect plans, council consents, and Internal construction work done to date. (\$150,000)

## **BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP! WITH THIS COMMUNITY PROJECT!**

We require **\$300,000** to build the external organ chamber on the back of the Playhouse Theatre in Glen Eden, this will house all of the organ pipes, regulators and the blower room and ancillary equipment to make the organ work.

Building is required to be finished by November 2018 to allow the Wurlitzer Trust enough time to have the organ, (which is currently in storage), installed, rebuilt and tuned in time for a concert in March 2019.

If you would like to donate to this wonderful cause, keeping this magnificent organ in the West either by money, building materials, construction assistance or purchase naming rights.

**We would love to hear from you.**

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