



## Moonlight Amphitheatre Stage House Project FACT SHEET

### Key Components

- Stage house with fly loft (approx. 60' tall)
- Stage with apron and passarelle
- Lighting and sound canopy
- Orchestra pit to accommodate 30 to 35 musicians
- Backstage support facilities
  - Chorus and Principal dressing rooms and restrooms
  - Rehearsal room
  - Costume room
  - Workshop
  - Multi-purpose/storage room
  - Dimmer and Amplifier rooms
- Theatrical infrastructure and equipment
  - Automated rigging
  - Audio/Visual
  - Lighting
  - Soft goods
- Site utility and accessibility improvements
- South Entrance restrooms
- Opportunities for increased programming, rentals and overall usage of the facility

### Milestones

- November 2007 – Design/Build process begins
- June 2008 – Construction contract approved by City Council
- September 2008 – Construction begins
- June 2009 – Construction complete
- July 2009 - Summer Season 2009 begins

### Background Information

- The Moonlight Amphitheatre is located in Vista's Brengle Terrace Park and was constructed in 1975 by the Vista Foundation (now the Moonlight Cultural Foundation) as a bicentennial project. Original construction included a small concrete stage and a terraced seating area.
- Summer theatre productions began in 1981 and continue today with the annual Summer Season of musicals produced by the City of Vista's Moonlight Stage Productions.
- The Amphitheatre is home to more than 50 events annually including the City's Fourth of July celebration, Youth Theatre productions, church services, and concerts. Over one million people have attended Moonlight shows and events since the early 1980's.
- A master plan has been in place since 1991 to complete necessary upgrades including a new stage house. The first phase of the Moonlight Amphitheatre project, including infrastructure improvements, was completed in 2003.