# Welcome to the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall and Capital Region Music Hub FAQs!

## The Big Picture

## What is the purpose of this project?

The Troy Savings Bank Music Hall Corp. maintains and operates the historic Troy Savings Bank Building. As stewards of this cultural gem, it is important to preserve the building while being mindful of its sustainability for generations to come. Aligned with our mission to enrich the community and inspire passion for the creative arts– we are excited to creatively adapt the former banking space for celebrations, community gatherings, and education programs.

We will also make necessary infrastructure upgrades, including replacing the aging HVAC equipment in order to provide filtered, conditioned air in the Music Hall for the first time.

### Will the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall be closed during the renovation?

The Troy Savings Bank Music Hall will run its regular season through March 2025. The Music Hall will then close for approximately six months while the renovations are being completed. Please follow along on social media and sign up for our newsletter to stay in the know about events within and beyond our walls during this period.

#### How much will the project cost?

The cost of Renaissance 150 is approximately \$15million. We are gratified by the early supporters of this project that are paving the way for this to be a reality. The New York State Council on the Arts, Empire State Development and the City of Troy have all made significant commitments to the project. Additionally, private foundations and donors are supporting the legacy and future of the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall. We will be supplementing our funding needs through a community-wide campaign.

### Who will program the events at new Music Hub?

The Troy Savings Bank Music Hall management team will operate the Music Hub. In addition to our own programming for entertainment, cultural, education, social and business events, all of the spaces will be available for rent by the community. Got ideas for our new space? We want to hear from you!

Contact Lizzie Honan, Director of External Affairs at Lizzie@troymusichall.org (or 518.233.0820)

### Project Details and Amenities

### How does the project take into account the acoustics of the building?

This is an important question and something that has guided this project from the very beginning. It was so important to us (and you) that our design team includes world class acousticians, architects, and engineers working together to ensure the acoustic environment in the Music Hall remains pristine.

Does the project include replacement of the seats in the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall?

Replacement of the chairs is not part of the capital project. However, we encourage patrons to call our box office to find out if there are seats with more legroom, accessibility, or flexibility for performances.

#### Does the project include restoration of the pipe organ?

The interior of the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, including the pipe organ is not part of the renovation project. Please find more information about the pipe organ <u>here</u>.

#### Will the renovation allow year-round programming?

Yes. Having conditioned air in the Music Hall will allow us to keep the space more temperate, safe, and comfortable into the hotter months of the year. The Music Hub will be programmed year-round as well.

#### Get involved and stay connected

#### How can I donate to the capital campaign or get involved?

There are many ways to support and get involved.

If you aren't a subscriber to our e-newsletter, <u>please sign up now</u>. We will be sharing updates, photos, and additional details in the coming months.

If you are interested in making a commitment via a financial contribution please contact us to learn more about the project scope, naming opportunities, and various giving plans. Or if you are ready to make a pledge, please contact Lizzie Honan.

If you are interested in learning more about the project's benefits to the community and how you might engage with the new spaces, please reach out for a discussion and/or tour.

#### Have additional questions? We'd love to connect!

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