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## **Plummer Auditorium Press Release September 2, 2016**

### **Fullerton Joint Union High School District Update on Plummer Auditorium**

The Fullerton Joint Union High School District remains committed to maintaining sufficient professionally trained staff members at the District's historic Plummer Auditorium. The District's commitment to continue its long-standing tradition of support for the performing arts ensures that Plummer Auditorium will remain open to accommodate District events, high school theater, musical, and dance productions, and non-District groups holding graduations, dance recitals, musical events and performances by Orange County Theater Organ Society (OCTOS). The District is committed to maintaining sufficient professionally trained staff members to assist in facilitating events at the historic Plummer Auditorium and support for the FUHS Academy of the Arts and Triple Threat Program.

The District and the California School Employees Association, Chapter 82 have collaboratively developed a new job classification, Performing Arts Lead. This new classification will ensure continued professionally trained staff support of the arts in both Plummer Auditorium and the District's theaters and other facilities. Additionally, the newly created Performing Arts Lead position will contribute to the District's assessment of additional staff that may be needed at Plummer Auditorium, the schools' theaters, and other District facilities that support the performing arts. The Performing Arts Lead position will be filled by one of the existing Plummer staff members.

Demonstrating the District's commitment to the performing arts and theater programs, approximately \$30 million of the Measure I Bond funds have been allocated to the District's theaters. These funds will provide refurbishing in all of the school theaters throughout the District. Plummer Auditorium is slated to receive upgrades to its equipment, lobby, restrooms, and seating. By upgrading these theaters, the District will ensure that its facilities are available for school and community use.