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Headline Options

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- Tampa's newest performing arts center set to open December
- First glance at the New Tampa Performing Arts Center

News Bullets

- 20,000 square foot theater, the New Tampa Performing Arts Center (NTPAC) will be opening its doors early December at 8550 Hunters Village Road
- NTPAC's vision is to be a place where the arts can be enjoyed, celebrated, and taught – enriching the lives of people in the community.
- The venue will seat 354 attendees
- The theater plans to host close to 100 performances a year. The first one will be The Tampa Bay Symphony.
- Grand opening weekend will feature local artists and professionals in a variety of performances. Some of these include debuts of films and plays. Self-guided tours will be available on Sunday, Dec. 7. Find more information for registration [here](#).
- On Dec. 24, The New Tampa Players will host the first Christmas Eve “Penguin Project” where young artists get the opportunity to be the star of the show. Get more information [here](#).
- The FleischmanGarcia Architecture firm is completing this project. It has notable architecture projects around the Tampa Bay area including the Straz Center, Plant Hall at The University of Tampa and The Don CeSar in St. Pete.

Quotes

- *Ken Hagan, Hillsborough County Commissioner:* “NTPAC believes that fostering more creative opportunity in our community – specifically for our young people – is important in today’s world.”
- *Keith Lawrence Arsenault, Manager of NTPAC:* “My philosophy has always been that the arts bring people together.”

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- + “With the addition of the new theater, I believe our venues can accommodate any type of performance and allow us to grow the diversity of our shows while broadening our audiences.”

- *Harry Cohen, County Commissioner:* “Cultural offerings really do two things. First of all, they improve our quality of life, and second, they act as an economic driver. They bring jobs, homes, and interest to a community.”

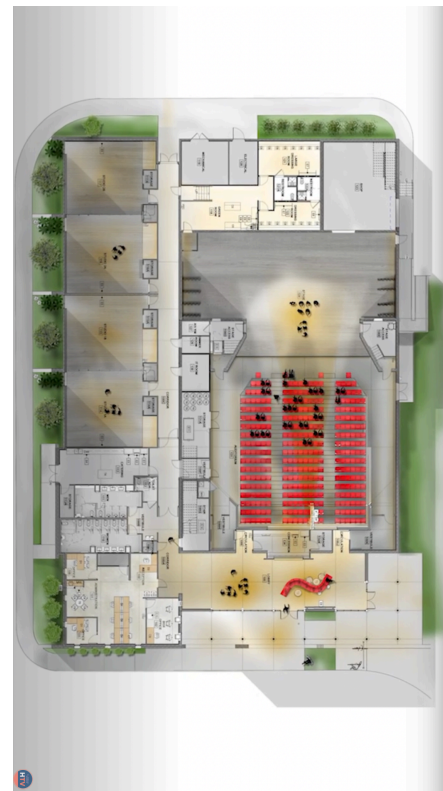
Links

- [Good Day Tampa Bay website](#)
- New Tampa Performing Arts Center [Website](#)
- New Tampa Performing Arts Center [Instagram](#)
- [Calendar of Events](#) starting December 2024
- [Tampa Bay Symphony](#) (first performance scheduled)

Videos

- Ribbon cutting (Cut the ribbon 1:32, B-roll of venue 2:53, other quotes accessible beforehand) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fPtd2fO2mQ0>
- Rendering pre-construction (Can see the inside beginning 0:43) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5-iW99RIUrw>

Photos



Social Media Post

The New Tampa Performing Arts Center (NTPAC) will be opening its doors to the public the first week of December. Catch shows like the Tampa Symphony and The New Tampa Players at Tampa's newest, cutting-edge performance venue in New Tampa.
[LINK TO MORE INFORMATION AND TICKETS.](#) #tampabay #tampaarts #newtampa

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Tampa's newest performing arts center set to open December

TAMPA, Fla. — The New Tampa Performing Arts Center (NTPAC) is proud to invite the Tampa community to celebrate the opening ceremony of New Tampa's most expansive theater yet.

Beginning the first week of December, NTPAC will open its doors to welcome art connoisseurs and local community members alike to enjoy the first show, The Tampa Symphony. Located at 8550 Hunters Village Road in New Tampa, our grand opening weekend will feature local artists and professionals in a variety of performances.

Self-guided tours will also be available on Sunday, Dec. 7. Feel free to come admire our 20,000 square foot theater, produced by the notable FleischmanGarcia Architecture firm. Housing 354 seats, guests are encouraged to enjoy our variety of events from every angle.

Keith Lawrence Arsenault, the manager of NTPAC, says, "With the addition of the new theater, I believe our venues can accommodate any type of performance and allow us to grow the diversity of our shows while broadening our audiences."

Our shows will include films, jazz shows, pop film screenings, Tampa City Ballet, and more. Our first Christmas Eve spectacle will be hosted on Dec. 24, when The New Tampa Players will host the first Christmas Eve "Penguin Project" where young artists get the opportunity to be the star of the show.

Events start at \$5 for film screenings, but discounts will be applied for New Tampa residents during our first month of production. Events will have a limited capacity, to reserve a spot patrons can visit [this link](#).

About The New Tampa Performing Arts Center:

The New Tampa Performing Arts Center (NTPAC) is the city's second most expansive performing arts theater. During our opening year we are anticipated to host 15 events monthly. Destined to be a place where the arts can be enjoyed, celebrated, and taught – NTPAC is overall enriching the lives of people in the community.

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