

A Proposal to “*Enliven the Performing Arts*”

Ludlow-Taylor Elementary School

Our Vision at Ludlow-Taylor Elementary School “An Arts Integration Elementary School” is to create a community of lifelong learners using a standards-based, data-driven and rigorous instructional program that encompasses the arts as a vehicle to ensure academic success.

Our school has experienced a renaissance with our recent renovation of our building and progressively rising test scores. The Capitol Hill community is increasingly aware of the school and its resourceful, compassionate staff that has helped the school to receive the highest status of a “Reward School”.

Our dream is to revitalize the Rosa Simon Multipurpose Room that is immediately accessible through the school lobby. Students use this room on a daily basis to eat breakfast and lunch. Students use this room for all school-level performances for example – the Spring and Winter Concerts, Monthly Attendance Awards Assemblies, and performances by our Kennedy Center partners. This room has a capacity of 500 people and has standing room only when our students perform. Our Parent Community uses the room for its monthly Parent Teacher Organization meetings.

Total Investment: \$75,000

This would include the following costs:

- Purchase of new front stage curtains
- Purchase of new back stage curtains
- Purchase of stage lighting
- Purchase of utility lighting for stage wings
- Purchase of a new sound system
- Purchase of two metal storage cabinets
- Purchase and installation of a new cafeteria floor
- Purchase of paint and painting the interior of the cafeteria
- Purchase of additional folding chairs for special events
- Purchase of a chair storage dolly
- Purchase of a room divider