

Georgia May Erwin Talmadge Auditorium Seat Refinishing Project Donation Form

Since its construction in 1952, the campus auditorium facility continues to provide a place for school gatherings, plays, dedications, award ceremonies, concerts and much more for the children we serve and our community. For over 65 years, thousands of children and guests have graced the seats of the auditorium chairs. Age and wear have now faded and damaged the once beautiful wood veneer chairs. A recent assessment by a historic preservation firm has defined the needed work as follows: “In general the wood finish has worn. The delamination of the veneers has occurred to the seat backs, seats, and undersides of the seats. Of the 440 seats present, seventy (70) seat backs and 120 seats possess a partial loss of veneer.”

Tamassee DAR School is seeking sponsors to repair and refinish the chairs of the Talmadge Auditorium. This project will be a multi-phase restoration project as outlined below. Phases of the project will be completed as collected donations allow.

Phase 1 – Repair Veneer

The 190 seat pieces (120 bottoms and 70 backs) with broken veneer will be removed, shipped, repaired, returned, and reinstalled. Estimated cost is \$31,000.

Phase 2 – Refinishing Chairs

The 440 chairs (seat bottoms and backs) will be refinished at an estimated cost of \$104,000.

Gifts received above and beyond the approximate \$135,000 needed to restore and refinish the chairs will be used in support of other identified projects for the auditorium. Our goal is to have all funds for Phase 1 of the project by the end of 2018 and in order to begin the repairs to the veneer in the spring of 2019.

All gift sizes are welcome and needed. Sponsor level donors will be recognized by a beautiful donor wall that will be displayed within the auditorium building for all to see.

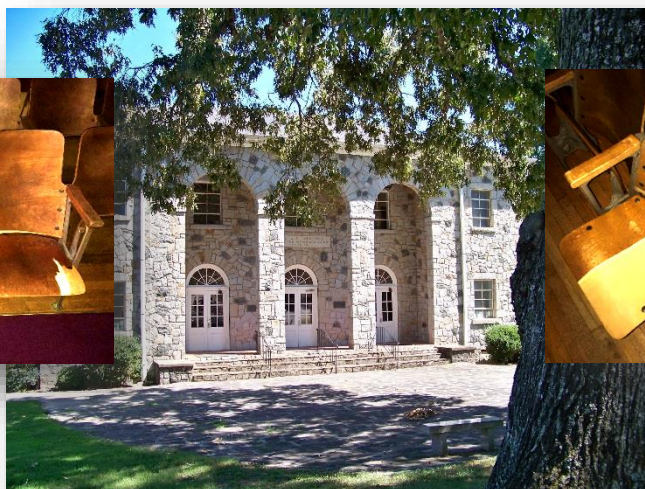
Sponsorship Levels

Preservation Sponsor - \$5,000 or more

Legacy Sponsor - \$1,000 or more

Heritage Sponsor - \$2,500 or more

Conservation Sponsor - \$500 or more



***Yes, I want to sponsor the refinishing of the historic chairs in the
Georgia May Erwin Talmadge Auditorium!***

(Please Print)

I. Donor Information

(Full) Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Ph: _____ Email: _____

II. Gift Information

My Gift \$ _____ All gift sizes are welcome and needed. Sponsor level donors will be recognized by a beautiful donor wall that will be displayed within the auditorium building.

Sponsorship Level: Please select one.

_____ Preservation Sponsor (\$5,000+)

_____ Legacy Sponsor (\$1,000+)

_____ Heritage Sponsor (\$2,500+)

_____ Conservation Sponsor (\$500+)

Sponsorship Level Donors:

Name or Designee Name as You Want it to Appear on the Donor Wall.

Tribute Name (e.g., In Honor of John Smith **OR** In Memory of Susan Jones).

Credit Card: Please complete the following information and return to the address below.

_____ Visa _____ MasterCard _____ Discover _____ AmEx

Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____ Sec. Code: _____

Checks: Please make your check payable to Tamassee DAR School, and note on the memo line "Auditorium Seat Refinishing Project." Mail your check and form to the following address:

Tamassee DAR School
PO Box 8
Tamassee, SC 29686

Online: Give conveniently and securely by visiting us online at www.tdarschool.org, click on the Donate button in the top right menu, and complete the online giving information. Be sure to include "Auditorium Seat Refinishing Project" in the Comments section of the form.