



Performing Arts Center Restorations

Grant	\$90,000
Organization	Las Vegas Academy of the Arts
Year	2018
	<p>A Centennial grant in the amount of \$90,000 was awarded to the Las Vegas Academy of the Arts to contribute to restorations of the school's auditorium entry plaza. The auditorium originally opened in 1953 as the Las Vegas High School Auditorium, which included a diamond-patterned decorative concrete brises-soleil, atop which mounted metal letters spell HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM. After 63 years of educating students, the campus was renamed the Las Vegas Academy of the Arts in 1993, and the auditorium was renamed the Performing Arts Center.</p> <p>By 2018, the historic elements of the auditorium entry plaza were in need of repairs and restorations. Centennial funding covered the costs to repair and restore the original diamond breeze block wall in front of the auditorium and the original high school auditorium sign, as well as the creation of metal plaques highlighting historic events significant to the Las Vegas community, which are installed in front of the building.</p>