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## SUPPORTING THE ARTS IN SKAGIT COUNTY

### How you can help...

Your support allows REF to increase grants to deserving local artists and arts organizations in greater Skagit County. Donations of services and goods needed for our annual show can reduce the cost of our show, as well, and this allows us to provide more money for grants in the community.

**Producer level \$500+**  
 You receive 8 tickets to this year's show; mention during the show; your logo will appear on all publications.

**Director level \$250**  
 You receive 4 tickets to this year's show; mention during the show; your logo will appear in the program and on all posters.

**Patron level \$100**  
 You receive 2 tickets to this year's show; your logo will appear in the program and on all posters.

**Supporter level \$50**

### How to donate?

You can make a donation online at our website: [www.rickeptingfoundation.org](http://www.rickeptingfoundation.org) or mail a check to the address below.

**The Rick Epting Foundation  
 PO Box 953  
 Mount Vernon, WA 98273-0953**

*Your donations to the 501c3-qualified Rick Epting Foundation are tax-deductible.  
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**2007 Show**  
 Rick Epting Benefit for the Arts presents the  
**2nd Annual Fundraiser Cabaret Variety Show**  
 with VERY SPECIAL GUESTS-  
**THE GYPSY JAZZ of**

**PEARL DJANGO**  
 SAT., SEPTEMBER 8, 2007  
 8PM/LINCOLN THEATRE  
**ALL SEATS RESERVED! \$16/\$19/\$22**  
 360-336-8955 / 712 S. 1ST ST. / MOUNT VERNON

WITH PERFORMANCES BY

*Dream Science Circus  
 The Cody Rivers Show  
 Lindsey & Joe Bowen  
 Beth Wallace • Jenning Watts  
 Elfa Gisla • Joe Johnson  
 Orchestra with Vince Fejerman*



# RICK EPTING FOUNDATION

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In 2006, friends of the late Rick Epting formed the Rick Epting Foundation for the Arts. The Foundation continues Rick's legacy of supporting the Arts in Skagit County with an annual showcase of local talent and humor.

Our ongoing mission is to help raise money for art- and music- related organizations, individual scholarships and other nonprofit groups; to promote and encourage live performance shows; and, to provide support for local artists.



**Rick Epting** was one of the founding members of the **Lincoln Theatre Center Foundation** and the **Skagit Performing Arts Council (SPAC)**.

Rick served on the **Washington State Arts Commission** by appointment of the Governor, and was

instrumental in the restoration campaign for the **Lincoln Theatre** and the planning and organization for **McIntyre Hall** in Mount Vernon.

Rick was a proud supporter of Arts groups and organizations in Skagit County until his untimely death in August of 2005.

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**Each year we have benefit performances to raise money for the arts. Some of our grant recipients are listed below.**

**META** stands for Multicultural Education in the Theatre



Arts. Formerly known as Northwest Children's Theatre, META is the exciting home of theater arts for youth from the greater Skagit Valley region. We offer live theater performances for children and teenagers twice a year, as well as a summer performing arts camp.

The **Skagit River Poetry Festival's** mission is to bring together students, teachers, poets and community to celebrate diverse poetic voices in our rural Northwest community. For the past eleven years we have done this. Students are our heart.



**iDiOM Theater** is committed to developing and producing world-premier performances, providing local and international artists a venue to create and perform original material, and giving audiences diverse, immediate, accessible exposure to new and established theater works.

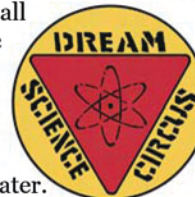


**Skagit Performing Arts Council (SPAC)** is an umbrella organization dedicated to advocating for, and supporting, performing arts activities in our region. SPAC's mission is "...to support, coordinate and advocate for performing arts in Skagit County."



**The Lincoln Theatre**, a restored 1926 historic vaudeville & silent movie house in downtown Mount Vernon, presents a year round schedule of concerts, current and classic films, and community events.

**Dream Science Circus** tells an exciting story of imagination and wonder. This multi-media spectacle for all ages is set in the "laboratory" of an eccentric scientist who has invented a device called the dream machine. This machine extracts dreams from the audience and materializes them on stage using acrobatics, aerial feats, live music and hilarious improvisational theater.



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