

Christine Hogan, Board Member
The John G Shedd Institute for the Arts
Eugene, Oregon

Capital Construction Lottery Funding Request

The Shedd Institute building has been a stalwart edifice in our community for 90 years.

I spent my formative years worshipping in the building when it was the First Baptist Church. Since 2002 the community has been enriched by the level of arts and music opportunities provided by the Shedd. The music has never stopped. The Shedd has risen to a high level of competency in providing amazing programming for the community and far beyond.

The Shedd requests consideration of \$1.6M in capital construction lottery finding in support of our \$5.9M NE quadrant major remodel and North Entrance. This entrance will create an at-grade Reception area for ticketing, music school and general business, and add a 6-stop elevator for access to all floors.

Because I am intimately familiar with this building and as a patron and board member have recently observed through participation in numerous concerts and programs I have attended as a patron and a board member the lack of accessibility for too many people in our community.