This “briefing” is our way of keeping you informed of the new Performing Arts Center being constructed on the Texas State University campus. Each quarter you will receive a “briefing” that will allow you to see how the project is progressing. This update will also provide you with detailed information about the building along with how the new center is going to elevate the fine arts on the campus and impact our students, faculty, and community.

The 71,300 square-foot facility designed by the architectural firm of Morris Architects, is 25% completed and on budget. The Performing Arts Center will feature two state-of-the-art performance venues including the Harrison Theatre that will seat 400 patrons and a music recital hall that will seat 300 patrons. In the months ahead, we look forward to taking our donors on hard hat tours.
The new center will feature a 5-story parking garage to the west that will accommodate our patrons and will open to guests in January 2013.

The artist’s rendering above reveals the interior of the music recital hall.

The photo above is an April 10, 2012 snapshot capturing the construction of the recital hall. The Harrison Theatre will be constructed to the right of the recital hall.

Thanks to your generous gift, the new Performing Arts Center will elevate the fine arts on the campus by:

- Providing our faculty and students with state-of-the-art production, rehearsal, and performance spaces.
- Increasing the number of our performance venues, which increase students’ time on the stage in front of audiences.
- Providing instructional and studio space for developing graduate programs in Theatre.

The 3-story facility will provide much needed space for our programs in theatre, dance and music.

Main Level:
- Box Office
- Manager’s Office

Theatre Level:
- 4 Dressing Rooms
- 1 Guest Artist Dressing Room
- 1 Green Room
- Rehearsal Room
- Wardrobe and Commercial Laundry Room

Balcony Level:
- Conference Area
- Director’s Office and Practice Room
- Graduate Design Teaching Studio
- Graduate Directing Offices
- Rehearsal Room