Renovation of the interior of the building is going well. Notice the reclaimed mezzanine and loft areas at the front and back of the building. We are waiting for permits to begin spray foam insulation on the roof, then sheet rock, then the sprinkler system. Still plenty of work for anyone wanting to volunteer time and energy.

Are you remodeling and in need of materials?
Items for sale include (Any reasonable donation accepted):
- 3 hot water cast iron radiators,
- Drop in ceiling tiles, grid work, and fluorescent lights,
- 4 church pews, 20’ long,
- Lots of used 1 X 3”s 8’ long,
- A few 1 X 4’s 12-14’ long,
- 4 glass shelves 14” X 5’ long,
All items can be seen at BCT’s Performing Arts Center, 316 Beltrami Ave, NW.
Call Dwayne at 760-0244 for more details.

A few remaining silent auction items:

- Prairie Thunder print minimum bid $60.00
- Pirate Ship model, current bid $30.00
- New Year’s Weekend retreat, minimum bid $325.00
To bid, email bct@bemidjicomunitytheater.org before Nov. 15 with your bid and contact info. Someone will notify you with updates.

An Open Letter to our Patrons,

The Covid-19 pandemic has affected everyone, but do you know that live theater is still under even stricter restrictions than those of movie theaters, restaurants, bars and retail stores? Live theater is limited to a 25% capacity, mandated masks and 6’ of social distancing between cast, crew, and audience members. BCT may not be able to safely offer a major musical until April of 2021.

But don’t think BCT has been idle. No siree! In the interim, they have been producing radio shows, sewing over 1500 face masks given away free to the public, developing plans to offer workshops and classes on line via Zoom, and working on equipping their “new” space with handicapped accessibility, a fire suppression system, increased electrical capability to handle stage lighting and sound, and other amenities. In the future, BCT hopes to be able to host events with up to 200 attendees, adding another performance venue to the bustling downtown business district.

Can we count on you to help keep BCT alive and vibrant? If so, please make a check out to Bemidji Community Theater and mail it to 316 Beltrami Ave. NW, attention Kristine Cannon. BCT is a 501©3 nonprofit organization so your donation is tax deductible. Thank you so much for your continued support and we hope to see you when the curtain rises again.

Treasure Island hopes to set sail again in April of 2021.