



Press Release

For Immediate Release

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RE: September 14th Friends of the Ritz Public Board Meeting

Toccoa, GA,

The **Friends of the Ritz, Inc.** will hold its quarterly public board meeting this Saturday, September 14th at 10:00 AM in the Historic Ritz Theatre. Anyone interested in supporting additional programming at the theatre, or learning more about the organization is encouraged to attend.

"Now that we have entered the active membership and fundraising stage it's even more important to have the support of the community as we reinvest donor dollars into actual on stage activities" says **Friends of the Ritz, Inc.** President Keith Kozicki.

The board will finalize plans for the group's very first fundraiser; the 80 for 80 Celebration, which takes place on Friday, October 18th. The organization's goal is to have eighty people donate \$80 in honor of the Ritz Theatre's 80th year in existence. A number of special activities are planned for that evening including a screening of *The Wizard of Oz*, which was released the same year that the Ritz Theatre opened its doors in 1939. General Admission tickets for 80 for 80 Celebration are currently available on the Ritz Theatre's website and are \$10 for adults and \$8 for children and students with ID.

Friends of the Ritz, Inc. is grateful to Georgia Power and TruVista for their generous sponsorship of this event.

Additional information about becoming a **Friends of the Ritz, Inc.** member or an 80 for 80 Celebration donor can be found on the Historic Ritz Theatre website at <https://www.ritztheatretoccoa.com/donate.html>

The Friends of the Ritz, Inc. board members are:

Rucia Adams
Randall Carpenter
Marie Cochran
Sharon Crenshaw, Secretary
Sharon Crosby, Treasurer
Evan Hellenga
Keith Kozicki, President
Elaine Alewine Martin
Bill Standard, President-elect

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