

## Lincoln Hall

Home of  
Allegheny RiverStone  
Center for the Arts  
(ARCA)



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### Our Mission Statement

**ARCA is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to provide stimulating and enriching professional arts programs** to the five county Allegheny Valley Region - Clarion, Venango, Armstrong, Mercer and Crawford counties. ARCA's programs also draw visitors from all over Pennsylvania and neighboring states.

### Our Goals

- To provide a wide variety of programs in theater, music, literature and the media and visual arts.
- To provide stimulating speakers and other experts in their respective fields.
- To provide opportunities for local residents and students to interact with professional artists through workshops, residencies and other activities.
- To nurture an interest in the arts among the area's young people through competitions and other activities aimed specifically at them.
- To offer events that appeal not only to a broad popular audience but also those that appeal to a smaller, more sophisticated audience.
- To involve volunteers in as many aspects of the Center's activities as possible.
- To become the leading arts presenting organization in the region, thereby enriching the lives of its citizens and promoting tourism to the Allegheny-Clarion River Valley.

**ARCA's annual Performance Series presents programs in Lincoln Hall in Foxburg, Pennsylvania.** Newly restored and inaugurated in 2005 this performance space is located atop the Foxburg Free Library. Lincoln Hall has retained its 19th century charm and features many authentic design features as well as the original hand painted stage curtain that now serves as the stage backdrop.

Lincoln Hall is home to a 1929 Wurlitzer Theater Organ that was originally installed in Cleveland's Uptown Theater. It is one of twenty-four built in this style and size. This instrument retains its ornate French console and was painstakingly rebuilt by Paul McKissick. Lincoln Hall's Mighty Wurlitzer contains seventeen ranks of pipes and is characterized by a balanced blend of unmistakable Wurlitzer 'sounds'. It was purchased by Patricia and Arthur Steffee, ARCA's Founders, to enhance the newly restored Lincoln Hall.

The hall also enjoys a state of the art sound system that was donated to ARCA in 2007 by ARCA Patrons Jack and Harriet Naser. Central air conditioning was installed in 2007 and The Mighty Wurlitzer has recently received a new 'Post Horn' among other additions.

We thank our members for their generous support. ARCA welcomes new members as we plan for the our 2010 performance season. Consider becoming a Gold, Silver, Bronze, Contributing or Participating member today. For more information visit our web-site at:

[www.alleghenyriverstone.org](http://www.alleghenyriverstone.org)