



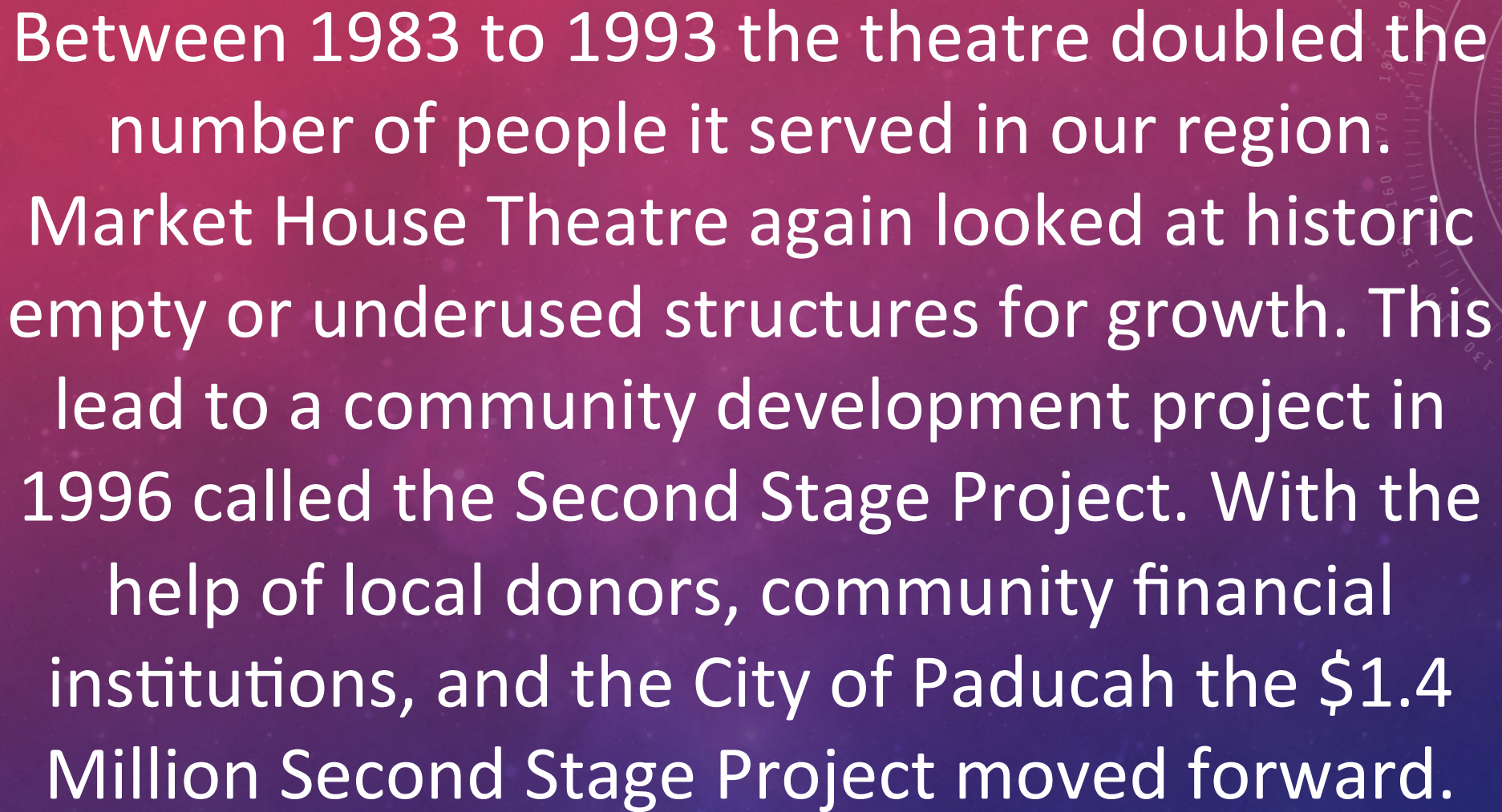
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Founded in 1963

The theatre was created when the Paducah Civic Beautification Board approached a group of local residents to start a theatre to keep the Market House building from being torn down to create a parking lot.

FOR 30 YEARS THE THEATRE OPERATED OUT OF ONLY THE MARKET HOUSE BUILDING



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Between 1983 to 1993 the theatre doubled the number of people it served in our region. Market House Theatre again looked at historic empty or underused structures for growth. This lead to a community development project in 1996 called the Second Stage Project. With the help of local donors, community financial institutions, and the City of Paducah the \$1.4 Million Second Stage Project moved forward.




After Renovation

IN 1996 THE THEATRE
TOOK ON 2 DILAPIDATED
AND CONDEMNED
BUILDINGS LOCATED AT
120 & 122 SOUTH 2ND ST.
AND REPURPOSED AND
RESTORED THEM INTO
CLASSROOMS/STUDIO
THEATRE AND SCENE
SHOP



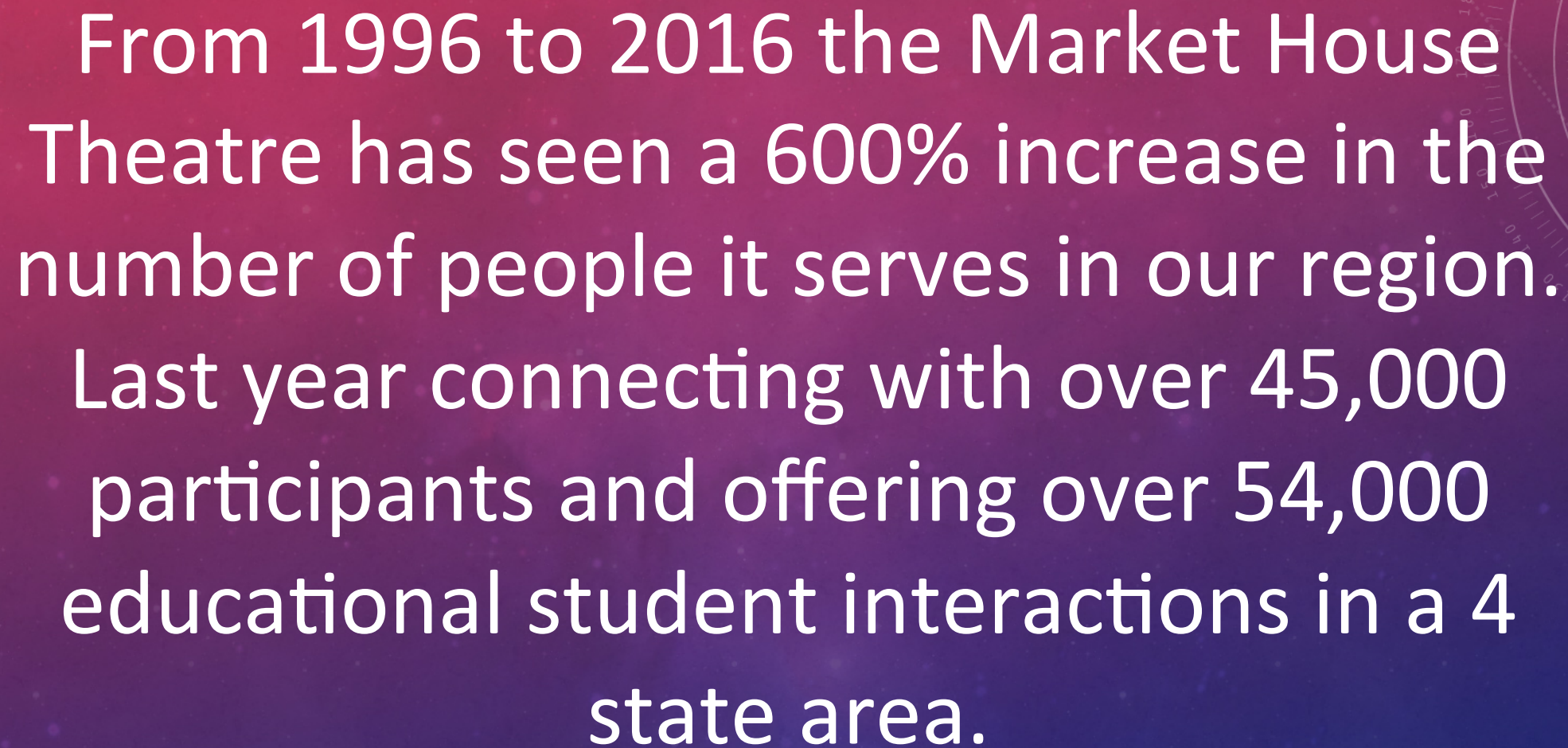
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The Theatre also renovated and repurposed the building at 132 South 2nd St. into administrative offices, costume shop, retail spaces, and apartments.

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The Second Stage project created the opening to redevelop an entire block of Market House Square. Which today showcases Kirchhoff's Bakery, Max's Restaurant, Shane Lee Boutique, Etc.

Coffee and 2 additional 2nd floor apartments adjacent next to the project.

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From 1996 to 2016 the Market House Theatre has seen a 600% increase in the number of people it serves in our region. Last year connecting with over 45,000 participants and offering over 54,000 educational student interactions in a 4 state area.

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On a busy week Market House Theatre draws 2,000 visits to downtown Paducah.



In 2007
Market House
Theatre again
was out of
space and
looking at
once again
doing a
community
development
project.





The theatre
again turned to
empty or
underused
historic
buildings to
provide for our
expansion
needs.

The Next Stage at Market House Theatre



The Next Stage is a \$5 Million project to renovate, restore and repurpose 10 buildings to create a campus for theatre, music, and dance for local residents.

MHT SUCCESS

Market House Theatre is using theatre and the performing arts to address health and social issues in our community by using theatre as a safe place to explore difficult topics.

Our educational programming is developing self confidence, interpersonal skills and communication skills in youth.

When you create a social place for people of all ages to gather together and have fun utilizing physical, social and emotional activities they become healthier and happy and create a vibrant growing community.