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Muny Announces Second Century Construction Updates

ST. LOUIS (October 22, 2018) – The Muny announced today updates regarding its multi-milliondollar stage renovation. After several weeks, demolition of the existing stage area is now complete; all that remains are the scenery booms, which will be upgraded for the theatre's second century. Phase 1 of this two-year project includes: rebuilding the stage, orchestra pit, light bridge and stage towers which will be completed for the 2019 season. Phase 2, the the reforesting of the stage and the addition of decorative shells, will be complete prior to the 2020 season. With Tarlton Corporation as the construction manager, and crews working double shifts, construction remains on schedule.

"We're off to a great start," said Muny Director of Operations, Sean Smith. "This is an ambitious project, but we've been working with the team at Tarlton to make sure that we stay on track and are ready for the 2019 season. We can't wait to see everyone then!"

For photos, a brief video regarding these updates, a video highlighting the tree canopy and The Muny's Second Century logo, please click <u>here</u>.

For construction renderings, please click <u>here</u>.

In addition to this update, The Muny will host a media day on Wednesday, October 24 from 11:30am-12:30pm offering interview opportunities from 11:30am-12:00pm and b-roll capturing opportunities of the stage from 12:00pm-12:30pm. If interested, please email Public Relations Manager Dylan Stanley at <u>dstanley@muny.org</u> for more information and campus access, or reply to this press release.

Muny gift cards for the 101st season are now available online and at The Muny Box Office. For more information, visit muny.org or call (314) 361-1900.

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<u>The Muny's</u> mission is to enrich lives by producing exceptional musical theatre, accessible to all, while continuing its remarkable tradition in Forest Park. As the nation's largest outdoor musical theatre, we produce seven world-class musicals each year and welcome over 400,000 theatregoers over our nine-week season. Celebrating 101 seasons in St. Louis, The Muny remains one of the premier institutions in musical theatre. For more information about The Muny, visit <u>muny.org</u> For more information about The Missouri History Museum's

Muny Memories: 100 Seasons Onstage exhibit, visit mohistory.org