



## **Notes from Town Hall Meetings for Public Input on November 5 and 10, 2009**

### **Nov. 5**

Follies were an important and revered event for community at WK Kellogg Aud. Hospital was beneficiary. Organized by hospital women's auxiliary.

Need permanent home and predictable programming.

Funding is huge obstacle.

Need city support. Empty storefront? 17 West possible?

Need to work with partners: KCC, schools, city

### **Nov. 10**

Show selection is important.

Need to engage youth, train in all facets of theater production.

Youth playwrights and directors, one act festivals.

"Theatre on the Go" using churches, restaurants, etc. to maintain programming.

Small casts, home/private rehearsal spaces.

Need solid business plan for moving forward. Need to be viable to win investors/grants.

Need to recruit more strong, diverse board members, each with specific tasks/responsibilities.

Partner with other events to promote theatre – Spring into Arts, etc.

Better communication.

Increase diversity of participants and programming – history of homogeneity.

"Pay what you can" nights.

Combine partner offerings into a "season" subscription – BCCT, KCC, Junior Theatre.