



## TULSA PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

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### ***NEWS ALERT***

**What:** New seats and carpeting at the Tulsa Performing Arts Center  
(replacing original 1977 seating in Chapman Music Hall and Williams Theatre)

**Why:** “The PAC staff has done a wonderful job over the years maintaining the existing seats in a presentable and working condition,” said PAC Director John Scott. “However with 31 seasons of wear, including pop spills and countless squished Junior Mints, the upholstery was finally giving out and the squeaking springs became impossible to silence.”

**Funding:** Seats: Third Penny Sales Tax 2001  
Carpets: Third Penny Sales Tax 2006

**How Many:** Chapman Music Hall --- 2,427 seats  
John H. Williams Theatre ---- 437 seats

**New Look:** Seats are now a burgundy-colored, ultra-comfortable  
Marquis model seat, manufactured and installed by Irwin Seating

**Additional benefits:** Carpet replacement in both theaters will include installation of a luminous strip on all steps to better delineate the edge of each one.

First group to use the theater with the new seats will be Tulsa Town Hall’s presentation of John Stossel on Sept. 6.

**What will happen to the old seats?:** Currently they are going to City surplus. Some are being made available to Heller Theater which, like the PAC, is a City-owned-and-operated performance venue and to the Tulsa Historical Society.

**Visuals:** The PAC Chapman Music Hall with all new, burgundy colored seats. It’s a different look -- not the eye-popping red, but a rich, lustrous look that has a more up-to-date look and feel. PAC Director John Scott can speak on camera with the hall in the background.

P.S., Mike -- Junior Mints will no longer be sold by PAC concessionaires!

The Tulsa Performing Arts Center is a department of the City of Tulsa.