Envisioning a New Future for Sarasota's Van Wezel Performing Arts Hall

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Our Goals

- Complement, Not
 Compete
- Create Flexibility
- Evolve with Emerging Trends
- Five Concepts to Inspire Conversation

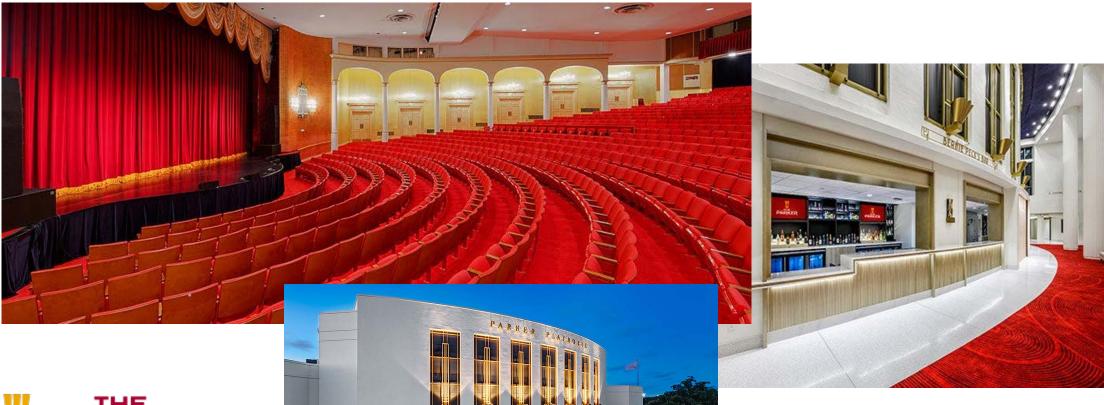


Performance Venue

- Complement, Not Compete with New SPAC
- Right-Size Seating & Ancillary Space (e.g. Concessions)
- Flat / Flexible Flooring & Staging
- Niche or Diverse Programming
- Feeder to/from New SPAC
- Options to Capitalize on Bayfront



Concerts / Comedy / Special Events Venue





Ft. Lauderdale, FL 1,147 seats



Flexible / Flat Floor Venue







San Antonio, TX





Niche Destination (e.g. Cirque)









Capitalize on Bay Location...



The Royal Poinciana Playhouse West Palm, FL



Open Air Performance Venue

- Conversion of Shell Roof to Shade Pavilion
- Potential to Create Floating Stage / Function Area







Boston, MA





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Immersive Experience Venue

- Experience Industry is Rapidly Evolving
- Engages Younger Audiences

"The real thrill of live sports — or any live event — is the collective experience you have in a crowd of people all hanging on the same thread and sharing the same emotional peaks and valleys. You can't get that in a headset. You have to be there, physically together.... merging virtual, physical, and social experiences into one transcendent 'Shared Reality' experience."

- Jeb Terry, CEO of Cosm

A Global Tech / Immersive Experience Company



Immersive Theatre







NYC's Broadway Theatre 2023

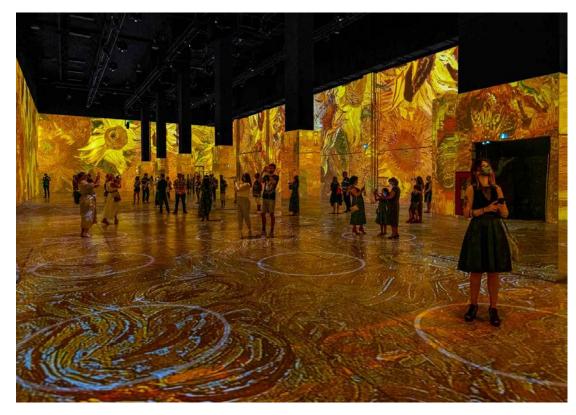




Projection Mapping











Full Body, Multi-Sensory









Extreme Sports Venue

"Extreme and Adventure Sports are not like mainstream sports.

There are no uniforms, no coaches nor scripts.

It's all about your uniqueness, how you express yourself and facing the challenges, no matter your level."

- EXTREME Adventure Travel

Indoor / On Land

- Rock Climbing / Bouldering
- Skateboarding / BMX
- Axe Throwing
- High Ropes
- Escape Rooms

On Water

- Waterskiing
- Kitesurfing
- Parasailing
- Jet Skiing
- Kayaking









Climbing & Skatepark Hemel Hempstead, England



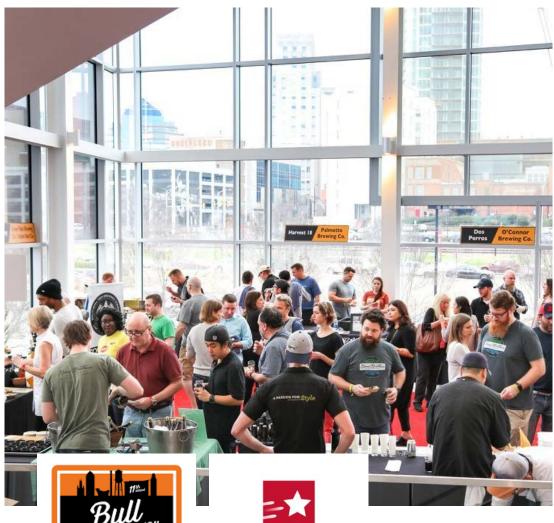


Meeting / Function / Exhibition Venue

- Galas, Proms, Receptions, Indoor Festivals, Trade Shows, etc.
- Function and/or Performance Space Supported by Flexible Spaces (Meetings, Catering, Rehearsal, etc.)
- Opportunity for Outreach and Education









In Review

- Complement,Not Compete
- Create Flexibility
- Evolve with Emerging Trends
- Questions / Comments

