



# THE Marquee

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**Miners + Monroe Presents: Thomas Csorba!** What an amazing turnout for our night with Thomas Csorba and Matt Tedder! This is all thanks to Davey & Kim Froman of Miners + Monroe. Davey sent us a message about using the Colonial Fox Theatre as the venue for this amazing show and we couldn't have been more excited. Davey grew up in the entertainment industry and is well aware of what it takes for a successful show. With over 100 people filling the seats of the Colonial Fox Theatre, the event was lively and flowing with joy. Thomas and Matt both enjoyed the intimacy and the acoustics of the theatre, saying "It's rare when we get to play in a venue like this. So many historic theatres are not standing anymore." Clearly, Miners + Monroe are bringing more to downtown Pittsburg than fine men's apparel. They are also sharing their love of music. Thank you, Kim and Davey Froman, for choosing our venue for your event. Follow Miners + Monroe on Facebook and Instagram for information about any upcoming shows!



**EV Fast Charging Station Coming to Downtown Pittsburg!** When Kelly Burgess, a Pittsburg native and Pittsburg State University graduate, now working for CNH Industrial, wished to gift a EV Fast charging station to Pittsburg, it took a minute to work out the logistics. However, as soon as Jim Triplett, Professor emeritus and foremost sustainability advocate in the state got involved, it was a slam dunk. Soon, PSU, the City of Pittsburg, Toast, and the Colonial Fox Theatre Foundation were collaborating to bring the regions first level 3 fast charging station to town. On why he chose Pittsburg Kelly Burgess said, "After creating *Action Charging & Energy LLC*, I felt it was necessary to show my support for the Pittsburg area especially since my father drives an electric vehicle." Thank you, Kelly Burgess, for your generosity and hometown pride.



## Pittsburg High School Presents: Spongebob, The Musical!

The Pittsburg High School Performing Arts Department will produce the *nickelodeon SPONGEBOB MUSICAL* as this season's All-School Play! This dynamic musical is based on the series by Stephen Hillenburg, book by Klye Jarro. The stakes are higher than ever as SpongeBob and all of Bikini Bottom face the total annihilation of their undersea world. Chaos erupts and lives hang in the balance. Just when all hope seems lost, a most unexpected hero rises up and takes center stage. You really will not wish to miss experiencing how the power of optimism can save the world! This event will be presented on March 9<sup>th</sup> through the 11<sup>th</sup> at the PHS Fine Arts Center. Tickets can be purchased at the door; \$5 for students, \$10 for adults. More information can be found @PITTSBURG\_THEATRE.



**We extend our sympathies to the families of our dear friend Richard Hudson. He will be sorely missed by his family and by our community.**

## The CFTF announces an energizing collaboration with Pittsburg State University.

The rendering of the Gorilla Rising project, published by PSU and *The Morning Sun*, may have you wondering about our Marquee Hall. As you read in the announcement from Pitt State, the renderings were only proposed concepts, not final designs. While the details of our collaboration with Pitt



State are being developed, we share a vision for developing Downtown Pittsburg into a thriving hub of entertainment, education, and culture. As part of this, please be assured of the commitment the CFTF trustees have to our vision for returning the Fox marquee to Broadway.

**Did you know?** The honeybee is the state bug for Kansas.

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### QUESTIONS?

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