What’s Happening on Site this Week?
- Testing and balancing of Air Handling Unit 4 (feeds the North end of the theater)
- Spray acoustical plaster in Fan Taylor Lobby
- Install framing for fireplace hearth in Sunset Lounge
- Place geofoam and pour footings for east section of the southwest plaza planters
- Install Takeform signage in basement

Project Milestones:
- Orchestra pit ADA lift will begin installation
- Begin Installing Orchestra Pit Lift
- Begin installing floor for Class of 1925 Gallery

Anticipated Noise and Disturbances
- Most noise will be contained to the south end of the west wing, potentially effecting patrons in the Rathskeller or Peet’s Coffee

Looking Ahead:
- April 7: Begin Installing Seating in Theater
- April 7: Begin Installing Play Circle Seating
- April 7: Southwest planter landscaping begins
- April 14: Begin installing theater carpet
- April 28: Install stage floor in theater

Site Logistics/Key Closures:
- The Route 81 and 82 buses have returned to Langdon Street
- The east sidewalk on Park Street has been closed north of Observatory Drive
- A minimal increase in traffic on Langdon Street is expected as a result of construction deliveries

Student Involvement:
- Design Committee, a student majority group which makes design recommendations to Union Council, is now in session
- Two UW students are employed with the project as Boldt interns

Reversing the air flow in the theater
The original theater had the fresh air enter the theater from the ceiling and the ambient air exhaust beneath the seats. Extensive work has been done to change it so the fresh air now trickles in from below the seats and uses natural forces to exhaust through the ceiling. This is a much quieter way of heating/cooling the theater and is also much more energy efficient.
Construction Photos of the Week

Each piece of wood (left) covers diffuser (right) that will serve as a much quieter and more energy efficient HVAC system for the theater.

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