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City of Federal Way, Centerstage Theatre agree to 2-month contract extension

The City of Federal Way and Centerstage Theatre have reached an agreement to extend the management contract through Aug. 31.

The current management contract was set to expire June 30.

During the two-month extension, the city will continue to pay Centerstage a management fee of \$8,333 per month.

“This agreement will allow Centerstage to continue to produce excellent live theater in Federal Way,” Mayor Jim Ferrell said. “We’re glad that we were able to come to an agreement to keep them in Federal Way going forward.”

Upon the completion of the two-month extension, Centerstage will become the resident theater company at the Knutzen Family Theater at Dumas Bay. The framework of the agreement includes management of the facility returning to the City while Centerstage occupies the theater complex for its five, five-week runs of shows, ensuring that the organization can continue to provide excellent live theater for Federal Way residents and visitors alike.

The two parties also agreed to a reduced rental rate during Centerstage’s five, five-week runs.

In addition, the City has agreed to grant \$5,000 to Centerstage to provide violence prevention programming at local schools.

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