

Leave Your Legacy at Hanover Tavern

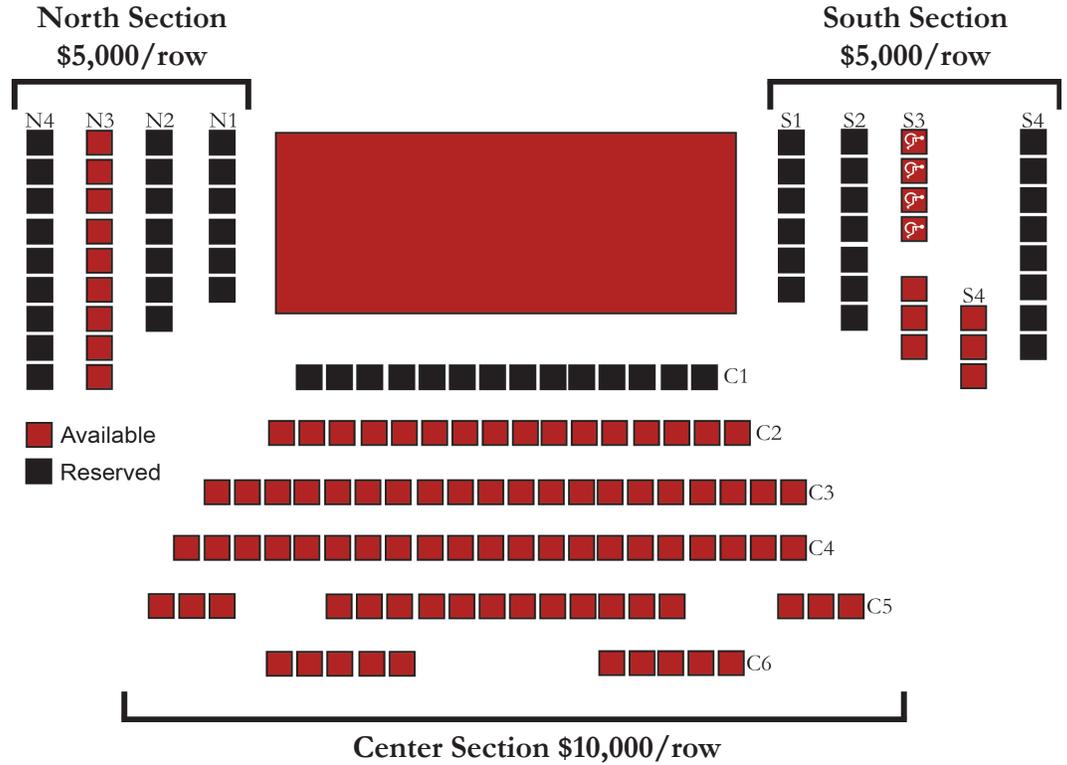


We Have Great News!

The Lipman Foundation has awarded a one-to-one \$75,000 challenge grant to help finalize our \$2 million “Building Our Future” Campaign. This is an extraordinary opportunity for you to help Hanover Tavern Foundation close out the campaign; your donation is matched and the gift is recognized for life.

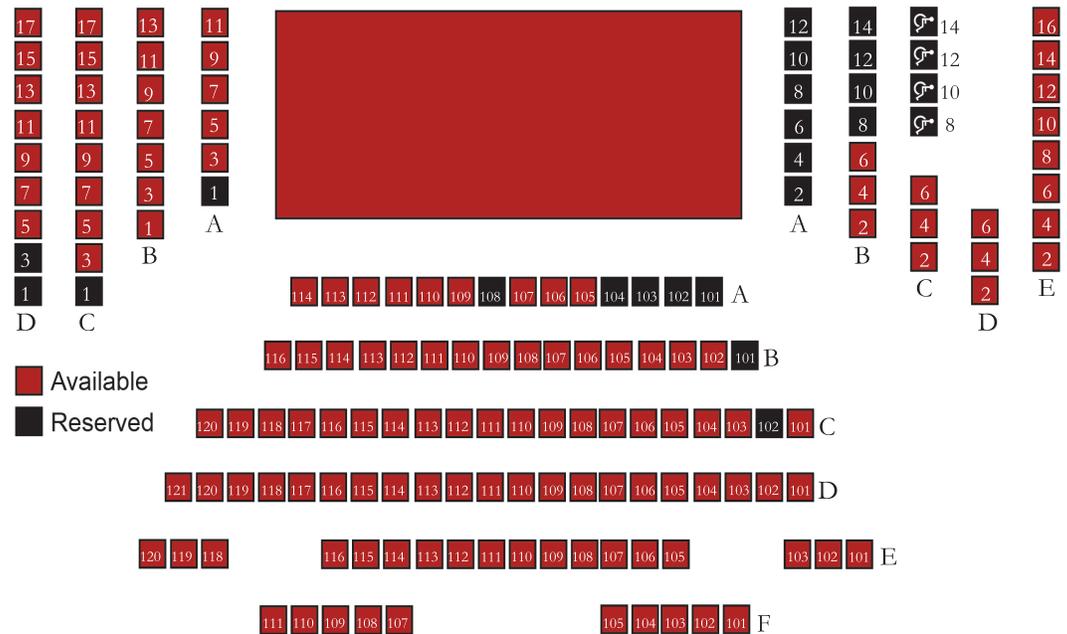
THEATER ROWS

Yes, I/We wish to support the Hanover Tavern Foundation by naming a row of seats in the Bradley Theater. In return for your contribution, recognition plaques will be placed at the row of your choice and in the theater entrance. Row sponsors who purchase tickets to any paid performance at Hanover Tavern, including Virginia Repertory performances, are not guaranteed seating in their sponsored row.



INDIVIDUAL THEATER SEAT(S)

Yes, I/We wish to support the Hanover Tavern Foundation by naming one or more seats in the Bradley Theater. In return for your contribution, recognition plaques will be placed on the seat(s) of your choice and in the theater entrance. Seat sponsors who purchase tickets to any paid performance at Hanover Tavern, including Virginia Repertory performances, are not guaranteed seating in their sponsored seat(s).



ABOUT HANOVER TAVERN FOUNDATION

In 1990, the non-profit, 501 (c) (3) Hanover Tavern Foundation bought the Tavern and 3.5 acres from the Barksdale Theatre owners and began to raise the needed money to stabilize and restore the aging building. Soon afterwards, with the support of numerous philanthropic organizations, including the National Trust for Historic Preservation, an ambitious \$5 million stabilization, restoration, and enhancement project began, reopening to the public in 2005.

Since the creation of Hanover Tavern Foundation in 1990, we have been true to our mission, which is to **preserve, interpret, and utilize Hanover Tavern as an historical, educational, community and cultural resource center for the enjoyment of all.** The Foundation has saved and restored a nationally significant historic structure and returned it to the central Virginia community as a cultural site offering educational field trips and programs, exhibits, tours, musical and theatrical performances, dining, and family-oriented special events.

ABOUT THE THEATER

In 1953, six actors from New York purchased Hanover Tavern and founded Barksdale Theatre, the nation's first "dinner theater." The actors raised their families upstairs, performed in the English basement, and served hearty meals in the historic rooms that fell between. In defiance of Jim Crow laws, Barksdale was Virginia's first performing arts organization to open its doors to integrated audiences. Barksdale, now Virginia Repertory Theatre, continues to perform in our modern 155-seat Bradley Theater, offering a variety of national caliber productions each year.

ABOUT THE "BUILDING OUR FUTURE" CAMPAIGN

The "Building Our Future" campaign is a five-year, three part, \$2 million plan designed to address numerous interrelated areas of growth, education, and improvements at Hanover Tavern.

1 Expand Year Round Educational and Events Space

Completed in the spring of 2015, the E.J. Wade Coach House provides much needed conditioned space for educational programs and community events such as weddings and corporate meetings.



2 Enhance Educational And Cultural Programming

The proposed educational and cultural programming consists of improved building interpretation, new Standards of Learning-based programming, outreach programs, dining entertainment, and summer camps all designed to provide a more comprehensive interpretation of the Tavern's national importance in American, Virginia and local history.

3 Install Museum-Quality Controls, Improve Historic Exhibits, And Continue The Preservation Of The Nationally Significant Hanover Tavern

Building repairs and enhancements include plaster repair, interior and exterior paint, new light fixtures, and furnishings for improved interpretation of the Tavern. Museum-quality improvements include installation of environment monitoring controls, an alarm system, and a backup emergency generator.