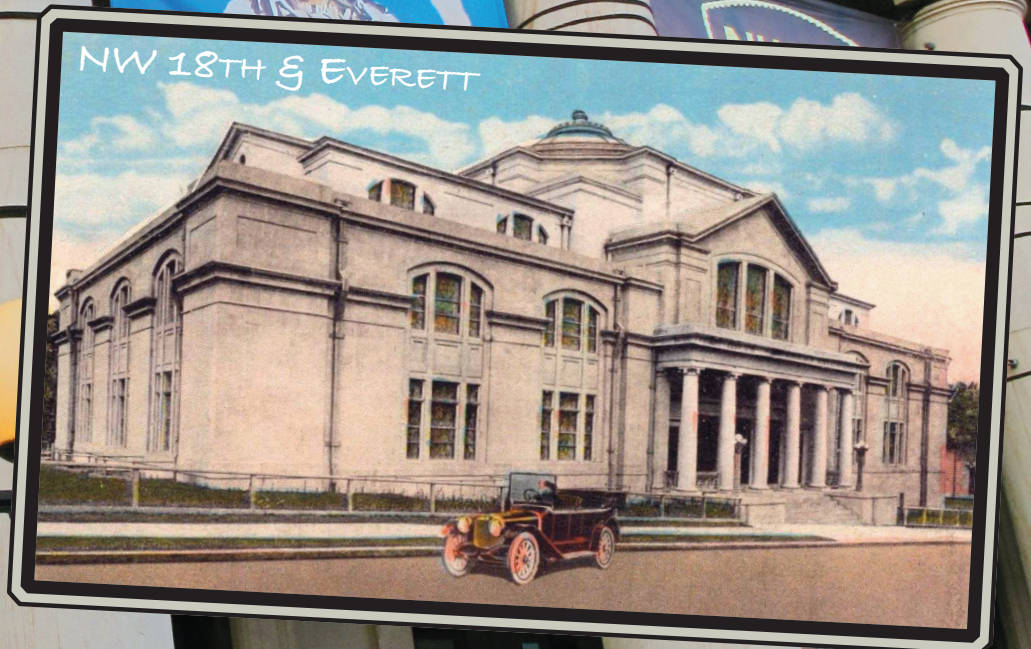
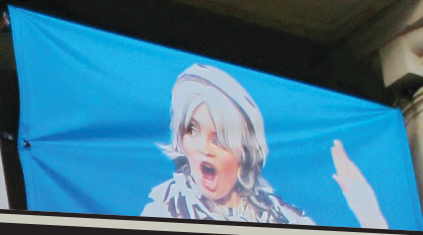


The Crown Jewel of NW Portland The Church of Christ Scientist Northwest Neighborhood Cultural Center



Mission Statement adopted by the 2015 Board of Directors of the Northwest Neighborhood Cultural Center

"To preserve and protect the physical building located at 1819 NW Everett Street as an iconic and valuable historic resource and a symbol of what makes Northwest Portland unique; to promote the use of the building as a community oriented and cultural asset which contributes to the enrichment of the surrounding urban neighborhoods; and to maintain the building as a cultural center and a performing arts venue."

The Church of Christ Scientist was designed in 1909 by architect Solon Spencer Beman, renowned for his many contributions to the "White City" of Chicago's 1893's World's Fair, and the signature architect for the Greco-Roman style favored by Christian Scientists. His building designs are based on the Pantheon in Rome and the Acropolis in Greece.

In the mid-seventies, the church had a dwindling congregation and chose to sell the building to a coalition of six Northwest neighborhood associations: NWDA, Goose Hollow, Linnton, Arlington Heights, NINA and Hillside. The building has been home to a wide variety of social services. The current anchor tenant is the NW Children's Theater and its affiliates — the Portland Child Art Studio, The Portland Boy Choir, Music Together and Independence Network.



This National Historic Property's Future is Uncertain.

If you have a business or live in the six surrounding neighborhoods *YOU HAVE OWNERSHIP* in this building. If you would like a say in the building's future, *NOW* is the time to join the NNCC and become a voting member by going to nnccpdx.org or e-mail NWNeighborhoodCC@gmail.com.

The NEXT Board Meeting is on March 13 at 6:15 p.m. at the Northwest Neighborhood Cultural Center — 1819 NW Everett Street.

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