

"Because of these faulty pipe fittings, we are forced to run hot water through our enormous building continuously. Then in the summer, we have to air condition not just for summer heat, but also our interior heat, too. It's just plain wasteful currently."

~ Dan Hartman, DECC Executive Director





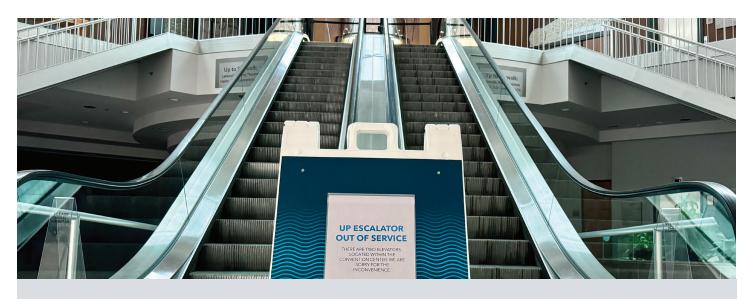
Above: a rendering of Symphony Hall showing the conceptualized, improved seating.

A core value at the Duluth Entertainment Convention Center (DECC) is hospitality. However, many guests have felt less than welcome for years in our 2,200 seat Symphony Hall.

That's because of the seating. Currently, our accessible seating section is not large enough to accommodate the number of

guests who need it. At one of our past Veterans' Day Ceremonies, older vets missed the event because we didn't have enough seats available for them. In addition, the older 1966 seats are too small for much of the population today, in length and width. We are looking for funding to increase our accessible seating section and also to change out the old seats to be larger and give bigger rows.

Our current seating and it's size date back to 1966.



To further support accessibility, upgrades are needed and long overdue for many of our elevators and escalators throughout the facility.



2025 BONDING REQUEST

TOTAL REQUEST: \$7 MILLION