

Draper Amphitheater Named for Famous Utah Actor



The amphitheater located inside the park will be named after famous Utah actor, Robert Peterson. Peterson's reputation as an actor was established when he replaced Robert Goulet as Lancelot in the Broadway production of Camelot featuring Julie Andrews and

Richard Burton. From that time until his death in late 2003, he shared his considerable talents with audiences across the country. Peterson was the University of Utah's Artist in Residence for many years. He is best known to Utah audiences for his intuitive portrayal of the dreamer, Don Quixote, in Man of La Mancha. The Deseret News observed, "When he sang the line "to reach the unreachable star," audiences felt physically elevated. If that star has anything to do with fulfilling one's destiny...Robert Peterson did reach it. He convinced all who heard him sing that maybe, just maybe, they could reach it as well."

For more information about events, please contact Terri Purles at **801-571-9507**.

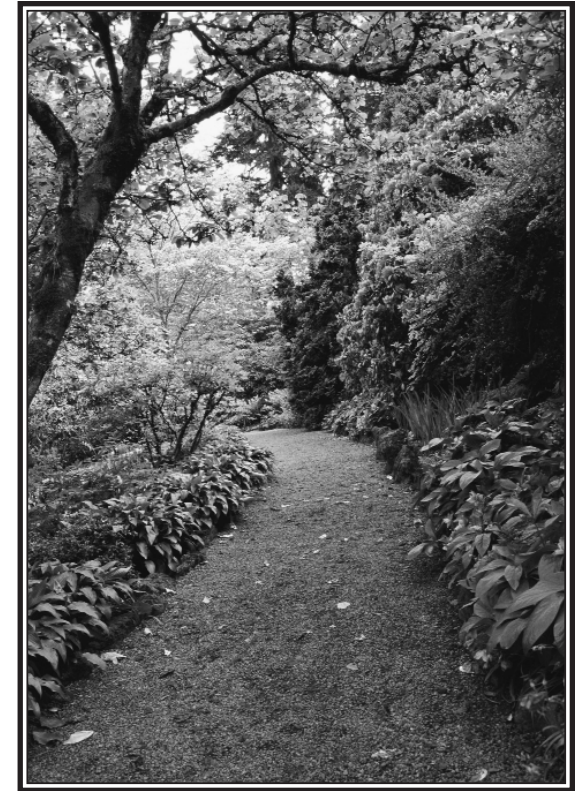
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Draper Mountain
Park & Amphitheater

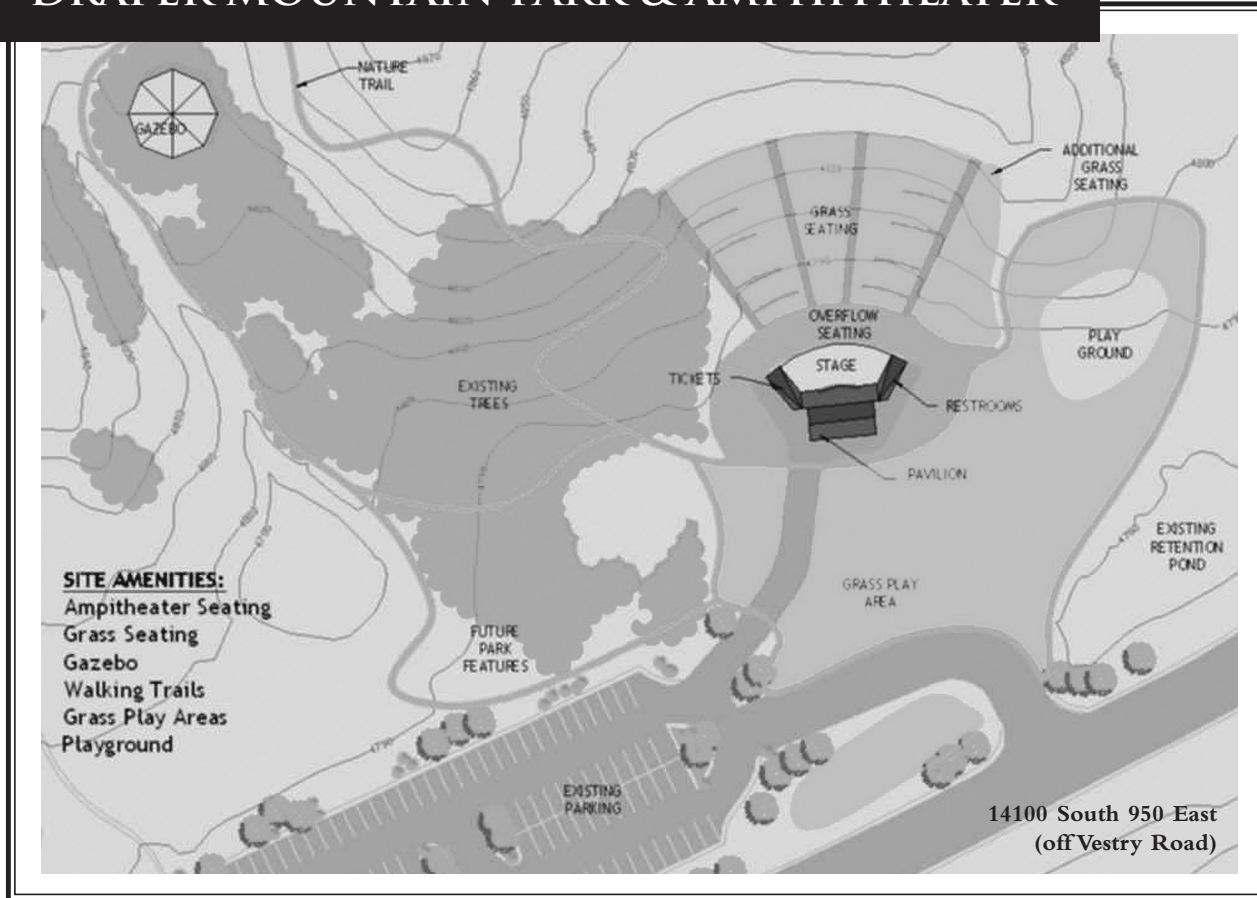


"Magic on the Mountain"

is what happens when people, the performing arts and a spectacular mountain setting all come together in one place.

That place is the Draper Mountain Park & Amphitheater.

DRAPER MOUNTAIN PARK & AMPHITHEATER



In 1996, the developers of South Mountain donated the partially built amphitheater to Draper City. Since that time, the facility has lain unfinished and mostly unused. With the assistance of Draper City, local residents have come together inspired by the common purpose of completing the amphitheater and creating a family park and gathering place for Draper and surrounding communities. We must raise \$250,000 to be matched dollar for dollar by the city in order to finish the facility.

When fully completed, the Draper Mountain Park and Amphitheater will be a delightful outdoor venue for concerts and productions of all kinds and also a beautiful park complete with nature trail, children's play area, gazebo and covered pavilion.

We need your help to make this dream a reality.

What is the project?

- To complete the Draper Mountain Park & Amphitheater with a stage, pavilion, rest rooms, nature path and gazebo, playground, grassy area and parking

How much will it cost?

- Approximately \$500,000 to complete basic structures and improvements
- Additional funds will be needed for stage lighting and sound system
- Draper City will maintain the park and amphitheater
- Funding for ongoing events will fall under the umbrella of the Draper Community Foundation (*Non-Profit Organization)

How will it benefit the community?

- An outdoor venue will provide a place for concerts, plays, recitals, and community and church productions
- The open space will provide a place for community and family gatherings and contribute to the preservation of our health and mental well-being
- It will beautify our community by vitalizing a half-completed project
- It will open another way for our children to participate in uplifting activities

Goals:

- Community residents raise \$250,000 by May 2005 to secure the city's matching funds
- Complete park construction by Fall of 2005
- Begin events in Fall of 2005

The Draper Community Foundation is a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization run by a volunteer board of trustees along with a full-time executive director and staff. Funds are derived from corporate sponsorship, ticket sales, grants, and donations from community businesses and individuals.

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