



"I WANTED TO LIVE AT PAPER MILL. I FELL IN LOVE WITH THE COMMUNITY, THE MILLBURN DELI, SITTING BY THE BROOK... I OWE MY WHOLE CAREER TO PAPER MILL... YOU GAVE ME A PLATFORM TO DO WHAT I LOVE DOING, ENCOURAGING ME, TEACHING ME... AND I'M SO GRATEFUL."

Rob McClure
Tony Award nominee

THE BROAD IMPACT OF THE NEXT ACT

PATRON EXPERIENCE

New lobbies, bars and restrooms will improve guest experience. An improved box office and additional concessions and merchandising areas will enhance the theater experience for all guests. Re-envisioned outdoors spaces including upgrades to the brookside patio will provide new opportunities for gathering and enjoying Paper Mill's natural surroundings.

STUDENT EXPERIENCE

New studio, rehearsal, and classroom spaces will allow Paper Mill to increase its educational offerings and offer programming to more students than ever before.

MUSICAL THEATER AT LARGE

Artistically, we will build on recent programmatic successes that have placed Paper Mill as one of the top producers of musical theater and new musicals in the country. We will move Paper Mill Forward strategically to lead the way as a state-of-the-art theater, not only in terms of technical capabilities, but with top talent, staffing, and an infrastructure that supports growth and financial success.

COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE

The capital improvements on our primary site and investments in an additional space in downtown Millburn will facilitate more activities that will widen our reach to a broader community audience. Expanding into the downtown corridor will connect Paper Mill to the business district, facilitating more partnerships and increasing impact.

ECONOMIC IMPACT

Paper Mill Playhouse is the pride and joy of its Millburn community as a celebrated world-class theater and as a strong economic engine for our town and surrounding towns. Unlike most arts organizations located in urban settings, Paper Mill is a large theater in a small town of 20,000 residents. Paper Mill is uniquely positioned to play a leadership role in furthering the economic development in the region by forging partnerships with local businesses, engaging residents, and turning downtown Millburn into a premier arts district.