



## **NHCF Challenge Grant met!**

On September 26th, we received a challenge award of \$20,000 from the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation. The award was granted to support two feasibility studies:

- Financial Feasibility – to determine the level of private support available within the Contoocook Valley District to raise the capital funds necessary to construct a visual and performing arts center on the ConVal High School campus.
- Architectural Feasibility – to determine the cost of construction and site adequacy.

**Thanks to you, our generous supporters, we achieved the \$20,000 matching funds to qualify for the grant and the studies are in progress!**

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# BLACKFLY STORY HOUR



**SAVE THE DATE - Friday, March 24th**

Secure this date on your calendars! More details to come soon. You don't want to miss out on your opportunity to see this event - our last two shows have been sold out!

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## **Architectural Feasibility Study**

In the past few months, the joint Architecture and Design Committee, made up of VPAC, SAU and CV School Board Members has been busy working on the architectural feasibility study. After presenting Hutter Construction with our "wishlist" of features, they have presented us with a preliminary footprint design which shows us how our space *could* be configured. This also provided us with the information we needed to do a geological study of the space we are proposing to build in ("The Void") and all of the tests and specs came back with positive results! Once we receive the results of the Financial Feasibility Study, our group will be able to discuss and make revisions to the "wishlist" in order to ensure our costs and fundraising capability are appropriately in-line. We will then put out the project for proposals from a wide variety of architecture firms and move forward with establishing our ideal design model! Thanks to everyone who has helped provide feedback and ideas thus far!



Design Team members Elizabeth Moore and Dick Sanders meet with Hutter Construction representatives to look over preliminary design concept.

## Calling all CV Arts Alumni!

We are looking to expand our network of alumni supporters.

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