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## Enjoy the Raue

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) To **the** Editor: Recently, my wife and I saw back-to-back performances at **the Raue** Center for **the** Arts.

It was an absolutely wonderful experience, prompting me to write my first-ever letter to **the** editor.

Kudos to Executive Director Richard Kuranda and his staff for creating a classy environment for everyone with a fresh new look, starting with **the** elegant stage backdrop to **the** sophisticated re-decoration of **the** upstairs board room with historical highlights of **the** old El Tovar Theater and its transition to **the Raue** Center for **the** Arts.

**The** theater itself is sumptuous, comfortable, and meticulously clean and **the** acoustics rival any major performance center.

**The** lobby and adjoining waiting areas help attendees to anticipate **the** entertainment, all enhanced by art exhibits and a bar service.

To top off **the** performance, there is a meet-and-greet with **the** stars for everyone in **the** lobby after **the** show.

I encourage everyone to **enjoy** a night out at our very own theater, **The Raue** (it rhymes with wow).

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