

# [***Democrats fret it could be curtains for local theaters without federal funds***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:6BWJ-7471-F027-X030-00000-00&context=1516831)

NBCNEWS.com

April 25, 2024 Thursday 12:23 PM GMT

Copyright 2024 NBCNEWS.com All Rights Reserved

**Length:** 348 words

**Byline:** Julie Tsirkin and Frank Thorp V

**Body**

Click to view full-text

[*https://www.nbcnews.com/****politics****/congress/democrats-fret-curtains-local-theaters-federal-funds-rcna149257*](https://www.nbcnews.com/politics/congress/democrats-fret-curtains-local-theaters-federal-funds-rcna149257)

Click to view image

[*https://media-cldnry.s-nbcnews.com/image/upload/t\_fit\_1500w/rockcms/2024-04/240424-stages-act-frank-thorp-1-ew-601p-4a8d93.jpg*](https://media-cldnry.s-nbcnews.com/image/upload/t_fit_1500w/rockcms/2024-04/240424-stages-act-frank-thorp-1-ew-601p-4a8d93.jpg)

Frank Thorp V

Actors Jesse Tyler Ferguson and Danai Gurira talk to Oskar Eustis in the Russell Senate Office Building while advocating for the Save Our Stages Act on April 11, 2024.

Actors Jesse Tyler Ferguson and Danai Gurira talk to Oskar Eustis in the Russell Senate Office Building while advocating for the Save Our Stages Act on April 11, 2024.

Click to view image

[*https://media-cldnry.s-nbcnews.com/image/upload/t\_fit\_1500w/rockcms/2024-04/240424-stages-act-frank-thorp-3-ew-601p-f514c2.jpg*](https://media-cldnry.s-nbcnews.com/image/upload/t_fit_1500w/rockcms/2024-04/240424-stages-act-frank-thorp-3-ew-601p-f514c2.jpg)

Frank Thorp V

Sens. John Fetterman, D-Pa., and Peter Welch, D-Vt., and Rep. Suzanne Bonamici, D-Ore., are interviewed at the Capitol about legislation to fund theaters on April 11.

Sens. John Fetterman, D-Pa., and Peter Welch, D-Vt., and Rep. Suzanne Bonamici, D-Ore., are interviewed at the Capitol about legislation to fund theaters on April 11.

Click to view image

[*https://media-cldnry.s-nbcnews.com/image/upload/t\_fit\_1500w/rockcms/2024-04/240424-stages-act-frank-thorp-4-ew-601p-34abc2.jpg*](https://media-cldnry.s-nbcnews.com/image/upload/t_fit_1500w/rockcms/2024-04/240424-stages-act-frank-thorp-4-ew-601p-34abc2.jpg)

Frank Thorp V

The New York Public Theater's artistic director, Oskar Eustis, and Maria Manuela Goyanes, the artistic director of the Woolly Mammoth Theatre Company in Washington, D.C., at the Capitol to advocate for funding for theaters on April 11.

The New York Public Theater's artistic director, Oskar Eustis, and Maria Manuela Goyanes, the artistic director of the Woolly Mammoth Theatre Company in Washington, D.C., at the Capitol to advocate for funding for theaters on April 11.

Click to view image

[*https://media-cldnry.s-nbcnews.com/image/upload/t\_fit\_1500w/rockcms/2024-04/240424-stages-act-frank-thorp-2-ew-601p-f904b5.jpg*](https://media-cldnry.s-nbcnews.com/image/upload/t_fit_1500w/rockcms/2024-04/240424-stages-act-frank-thorp-2-ew-601p-f904b5.jpg)

Frank Thorp V

Actors Jesse Tyler Ferguson and Danai Gurira

Actors Jesse Tyler Ferguson and Danai Gurira walk outside the Russell Senate Office Building while advocating for the Save Our Stages Act on April 11.

**Load-Date:** April 26, 2024

**End of Document**