



Communities are built on the connections of the people in the community and as a community it is our responsibility to carry with us the history and knowledge of our past and provide guidance and vision for our future.

The natural and cultural landscape along the Willamette river has historically defined the the community which resides on its banks and historically has been a source of shared resources and gathering a place where community and culture has thrived. This tradition is present in today's community and in past communities and a fundamental principle which a gathering point in the community must reflect.

The Lattice design of the pavilion strives to create an iconic design for the Willamette riverfront which relates to the modern day activities of the area, while reflecting the history of the area and helping to highlight the natural beauty of the area.

The Lattice takes its forms from the open weave baskets of Native Americans, whose history and connection the riverfront, while often forgotten, are no less a part of the land and culture that is the Salem Riverfront Park. It is through reference and adaptation of the forms that have evolved out of the land that the Lattice is able to add meaningful place to the future of our community without forgetting our past.

The Lattice is composed of smaller wood members which individually are unable to support and span the stage and community gathering area, however much like our own community through connections and combined strength the lattice of smaller elements is able to develop the capacity to create a gathering point for the community.



## ROTARY CENTENNIAL STAGE