

Fine Arts Center Features and Interior Amenities

1. Building is approximately 33,000 square feet.

2. Theatrical Areas

A. Stage

The Stage is approximately 2900 square feet, with a proscenium opening of 50 feet and 14-foot wing spaces. The entire stage and proscenium area have a sprung floor covered with Actor's Equity approved overlay mat for movement relief for the actors and dancers.

B. Fly Loft

Fly Loft is equipped with 20 pipes and electrical hoists to "fly" lights, curtains, and stage sets for Class 'A' type productions.

C. Orchestra Pit

The Orchestra Pit is 500 square feet and located under the proscenium. It is the industry's standard size and will accommodate an orchestra of 25 musicians for musicals or music accompanied dance.

D. Equipment

The facility has been architecturally designed for natural acoustical amplification. It includes state-of-the-art lighting and audio equipment and controls for in house as well as rental events. Electrical service for touring productions is located onstage.

E. Sending/Receiving

The receiving area is 1100 square feet with truck dock access accommodating a variety of dock heights for receiving equipment or touring productions.

F. Crossover Hallway/Back Stage Area

This area includes women's and men's dressing rooms, a combined make-up area for men and women, a private dressing room with its own bath area, as well as a Green Room for the performers to relax before and after an event.

G. Black Box Theater

This space is designed to be versatile and can handle small theater productions "in the round", can become a classroom, and/or will double as a rehearsal area. Like the Stage its flooring is also sprung and covered with Actor's Equity approved overlay mat.

3. Auditorium Area – 1136 Total Seats

A. Fixed Seat Auditorium

The fixed-seat Auditorium area has 499 comfortable theater seats with a sloped floor to insure good sight lines. There are 6 spaces that are ADA-compliant and can have wheelchairs placed in the areas bringing the total capacity limit to 505.

B. Banquet/Exhibit Hall

The Banquet/Exhibit Hall has a level floor with telescoping seating for 631, including 7 ADA-compliant wheelchair spaces. These seats are designed and look just like the fixed seating, only they can fold down for the bleacher seating to be retracted to the wall. Exhibits or banquets can also be held in this room. An air wall can close off the large Auditorium and tables, chairs, podium, and/or PowerPoint presentations can be utilized.

C. Catering Kitchen

A fully stocked warming kitchen is located near the Banquet Hall for staging and prepping food for events. It has a commercial sized refrigerator and freezer, warming oven, ice machine, prepping tables, and plenty of storage space.

4. Support Areas

A. Lobbies

A generous Main Lobby at the South entrance is capable of accommodating patrons before and after an event. Smaller lobbies are located at the West and North entrances and exits. They hold restrooms as well as televisions that display upcoming events or information about the current event.

B. Ticket Office

The Ticket Office is adjacent to the South entrance and houses the Vendini Ticketing System to assist patrons with their tickets. Access to a Ticket Office window can be accomplished outside underneath the facility's beautiful exterior canopy, or our patrons may come inside to our Will Call window.

C. Art Gallery

The Art Gallery is adjacent to the Main Lobby and has 120 linear feet of flexible space for the display of all kinds of artwork including drawings, paintings, and other types of work. Two glass display cases will house any 3-dimensional pieces. New exhibits are constantly being displayed.

D. Restrooms

There are adequate restroom facilities for the large crowds. Two sets of women's and men's restrooms are conveniently located on each side of the Auditorium space, in the North and South lobbies.