

NORTH CHARLESTON PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

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FACILITY TECHNICAL INFORMATION

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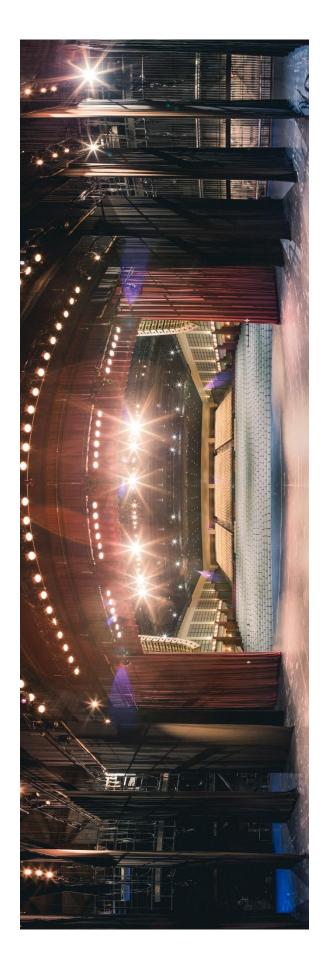


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1.0 TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

1.1 Venue Shape

Proscenium Theater with continental seating and Left, Right, Center Grand Tiers. No balcony.

1.2 Capacity

Total: 2341

Orchestra: 1306 *Grand Tier*: 970

Orchestra Pit: 65 (removable)

1.3 Lobby Opens

Sixty (60) minutes prior to curtain

1.4 Catering

In-house catering available. Contact Sodexo Live! 843-744-0168 ext. 4900

1.5 Novelties

Locations available, percentages apply. Contact: Alan Coker 843-529-5012

1.6 Stagehands

IATSE Local 333

https://www.iatse333.com/



1.7 ADA Accessibility

Lobby, house, stage, orchestra pit and dressing/chorus rooms are ADA accessible.

1.8 Back Stage Access

Located at the East End of building (inside the gated and walled service yard) with a set of double doors into the back stage area and (2) exterior 16'h x 10'w roll-up doors at dock level. Twin docks at truck height (3' 11") (one with a leveler plate).

The interior receiving area (the bottle neck) is approximately 30' x 34'.

Stage access is through a Bi-fold sound isolating door measures 16'h x 16'w. Distance from exterior doors to interior stage door is 30'.

1.9 Stage

Size: 106' x 42' *Apron:* 72' x 4' *Stage Height:* 3'6"

Floor Type: 1 inch Maple strip floor (Painted Black)

Proscenium Width: 60' Proscenium Height: 25' Grid Size: 106' x 42' Grid Height: 67'

House Access: Ramps stage right and left

Removable stairs are available in pit area if know before tickets go on sale.

NOTE: Proscenium to Catwalk distances:

#1 - 6'; #2 - 20'; #3 - 40'; Follow Spot Booth catwalk - 84'; Proscenium to Rear of house –144'

1.10 Orchestra Lift

Push-button Gala Spiral lift to three fixed stops: thrust stage, additional seating or orchestra pit.

Lift Width: 50'

Lift Depth: 12' 9" (center stage) rounded to 4' 6" (sides)

Orchestra Pit Width: 50'

Orchestra Pit Depth: 8' 7" (From stage height)

Pit carpet available upon request

1.11 Support Areas

<u>Dressing Rooms</u>	<i>Type</i>	<u>Capacity</u>
(2)	Quad	6
(4)	Single	4 & 3
(2)	Chorus	22

(1) Wardrobe 11' x 36'
(3 washers, 3 dryers and 1 double sink)

(1) Green Room - 9'6" x 28' (Furnished)

(1) Production office - 8' x 18' (2 6' tables & chairs & 43" TV)

(1) "Blue Hallway" – 15' x 75' (Dead case storage)

All Dressing and Chorus rooms contain lighted make-up mirrors, chairs, counter tops, electrical outlets, sinks, showers, toilets, refrigerators, TVs and independent thermostats.

1.12 FOH Location

The typical floor location for touring shows is located between the accessible seating locations in the middle of the cross aisle, 87' from stage. 20' wide by 8' deep (limited depth of 8' due to ADA requirements). This requires a minimum of 175' snake run.

1.13 Sound System

FOH Mixer:

(1) Yamaha CL5 Digital Mixing Console (Dante)

FOH Processing: EAW UX-8800

Main Speaker System:

- (24) EAW KF730 3-way Line Array Modules (Left/Right configuration)
- (8) EAW SB1002 low frequency speakers (mono feed)
- (4) EAW MKD 526 front fill speakers (mono feed)

Grand Tier Delay Speakers:

(6) EAW KF300e 3-way full range speakers (Left/Right configuration)

Amplifiers:

(12) Crown Model Macro-Tech i Series power amplifiers

Monitor Mixer:

(1) Yamaha CL5 Digital Mixing Console (Dante)

Monitor Processing:

(4) dbx DriveRack Venu360 Processors

Monitor Amps: 12 bi-amp mixes

(6) Lab.gruppen E4:2 (3) Lab.gruppen E12.4

Monitor Speakers:

- (8) EAW SM-260iV & (6) EAW SM-200iH (4) EAW RL15 & (4) EAW 18" powered subs
- (6) JBL VP 7212MDP powered wedges (1) TurboSound iQ15B powered sub

Input/Output Racks:

(2) Rio3224-D Stage boxes (2) Ro8-D output units

(60) Channels of copper Input to FOH (1) Rio1608 Stage box

(20) Channels of copper Output from FOH (1) Ri8-D input unit

Wireless Microphones:

- (10) Shure Axient AD4D wireless receivers (6) lavaliere microphones and (10) Beta 58/87 hand held microphones
- (8) Shure UHF-R wireless receivers (8) lavaliere microphones and (8) Beta 58 hand held microphones

Lobby Paging/Monitor Systems:

The system allows for voice paging in the lobby areas, provides background music or serves as a lobby PA.

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1.14 Backstage Paging/Monitor Systems:

The system allows for isolated voice paging throughout the backstage support areas. In addition, the system can receive the program originating onstage and distribute this to the backstage area as well. Each room and the hallways have an independent volume controls.

Misc. Equipment:

A full range of microphones, stands, snakes, patch cords, direct boxes and stage power drops are available.

1.15 Production Intercom System

Clear-Com 4-channel master station system with hard-wired locations throughout the theater. Equipment includes belt-packs, headsets.

Clear-Com FreeSpeak II Digital Wireless Duel-Channel Intercom system in 2.4 GHz. (4 packs)

1.16 Assisted Hearing System

One Listen System LT-800 RF transmitter and several RF receivers with ear buds and induction loops are available upon patron request. (72 MHz)

* A mono show feed from visiting acts is required to stay compliant with SC ADA laws.* This feed can be taken at FOH or Down Stage left.

1.17 Lighting System & Fixtures

Operator's Console:

Grand MA 3 Light Console (running MA2 software) w/ six universes. (GrandMA on PC as backup) *Dimmers:*

ETC CEM3 Sensor Dimmer Racks (92 ThruPower) (655 D20 modules) (1st & 2nd Univ) *Master Preset Station:*

Simple house and stage work lighting control station for non-console control.

Stage Lighting Instruments:

- (36) ETC ColorSource Fresnel V LED fixtures. (2nd, 4th & 5th Electrics) (3rd Univ)
- (8) High End SolarPix 19 wash fixture (3rd Electrics) (5th Univ)
- (8) Martin MAC Allure Profile spots fixtures (1st & 3rd Electric) (4th & 5th Univ)
- (8) Martin MAC Aura wash fixtures (1st Electric) (4th Univ)
- (20) ETC ColorSource SPOT V LED FIXTURE (3rd, 4th & 5th Univ)
- (5) Chauvet Rouge R3 Spot fixtures (5th Univ)
- (4) Chauvet Strike 4 LED audience blinders (4th Univ)
- (8) Martin MAC 101 wash fixtures (3rd Cove FOH) (4th Univ)
- (20) ETC ColorSource Spot V LED fixture, 10 degree (3rd Cove FOH) (7th Univ)
- (35) ETC ColorSource Spot V LED fixture, 19 degree (3rd Cove FOH) (7th Univ)
- (8) Chauvet Ovation B-2805FC (RGBAL) Cyc-Lights (Upper 6th Electric) (5th Univ)
- (8) Chauvet Ovation B-2805FC (RGBAL) foot or side lights. (Lower 6th Electric) (5th Univ)

(1) Chauvet LED (RGB) Zoom Leko

- (44) ETC S4 19° Ellipsoidal Spotlight, 19 degree, 750W lamp
- (20) ETC S4 26° Ellipsoidal Spotlight, 26 degree, 750W lamp
- (12) ETC S4 36° Ellipsoidal Spotlight, 36 degree, 750W lamp
- (6) ETC 25/50° Ellipsoidal Zoom Spotlight, 25-50 degree, 750W lamp
- (25) ETC Source 4 PARs 575W lamp
- (4) Lycian 1290 XLT 2000w follow spots
- (1) Antari HZ-1000 Haze Machine
- (1) Antari HZ-500 Haze machine & Fan

Equipment as available: top hats, donuts, gobo holders, drop in iris etc.

1.18 Video System & Equipment

Projectors:

- (1) Panasonic PT-RW930B 10,000 Lumen Laser projector (with Batten Fly rig)
- (2) Panasonic PT-MW780 7,000 Lumen Laser projector (Gnd support only)

Screens:

- (2) Dalite 9 x 16 foot front & rear projection screens
- (1) Dalite 14 x 25 foot front & rear projection screen
- (2) Desk top 5 x 6 foot pull up screens
- (1) 5 x 6 quick tripod screen

Switcher:

- (1) Roland V-60HD HD Video Switcher
- (1) Kramer VP-771 Presentation Switcher/Scaler

Players:

- (2) Presentation Laptop
- (2) DVD players

1.19 Electrical

Quantity	<i>Type</i>	<u>Phase</u>	<u>Location</u>
(3)	400-amp	3-phase	Downstage right, 50' from downstage center
(1)	200-amp	3-phase	Downstage right
(1)	400 amp	3-phase	Downstage left 50' from downstage center (Audio)
(1)	200-amp	3-phase	Downstage left (Audio) (Isolated power)
(1)	250-amp	3-phase	Bus Power, (8) 50 amp outlets

All service voltage is 120/208. Show power disconnects equipped with Camlock connectors with reverse neutral and ground.

1.20 Rigging

Grid:

Structural steel at 73' 6" above stage floor

Channel grid at 67' above stage floor

(Live Load Cap = 75 PLF Unif. Individual Gridwells (320 PLF)

Total grid measurements: 106' x 42'

Downstage of proscenium:

Open ceiling with multiple beams at 40' 9" above stage floor.

Fly System:

- (67) Single purchase counter-weight batten system
- (1) Dual batten stage electric set (6th Elec)
- (2) Black Valour Tab Sets Stage Left and Right
- (2) Dual batten powered light ladder sets Stage Left and Right
- (14) Stage lighting drop boxes. Stage Left and Right

Batten length (typical) is 70', 1 1/2" schedule 40 pipe with 2,300# <u>DISTRIBUTED</u> weight limit.

Flyrail is located and controlled stage right at stage level.

Stage Curtains:

DRAPERY	MATERIAL	COLOR	LGT.	HGT.	PANELS	FULLNESS
Fire Curtain	Fiberglass	Natural	63'	27'	1	None
Valence	Velour	Red	70'	12'	1	50%
Act Curtain	Velour	Red	37'	26'	2	100%
Full Black	Velour	Black	35'	26′	4	25%
Legs	Velour	Black	12'	26'	12	None
Borders	Velour	Black	35'	12'	16	None
Mid Stage Traveler	Velour	Black	37'	26'	2	50%
Up Stage Traveler	Velour	Black	43'	26'	2	50%
Tabs	Velour	Black	12'	26'	6	None
Legs	Gloss Satin	Snow	15′	26′	8	50%
Swag	Gloss Satin	Snow	25'	6′	6	100%
Scallops	Gloss Satin	Snow	5'	7'	9	100%
Cyclorama	Canvas	White	70'	30'	1	None
Scrim	Scrim	Lt. Blue	70'	30'	1	None
Scrim	Scrim	Black	70'	30'	1	None
Orch. Pit Curtain	Velour	Black	20'	7'	3	None

1.21 Stage Risers

^{4&#}x27; x 8' sections, 12" high (6 total)

^{4&#}x27; x 8' sections, adjustable from 16" to 24" high

 $^{4&#}x27;\ x\ 8'$ sections, adjustable from 24" to 32" high

⁴ tier choral riser, 96-120 capacity

1.22 Equipment/Services

Piano: Yamaha U-1 (Upright)

Piano Tuning: Available on request

Music Chairs: (70) Wenger Musician chairs

Music Stands: (70) Manhattan Black steel (70) Encore Duel level LED music stands lights

Conductors Stand: (1) Duel level Wenger Podium with music stand

Pipe & Drape: Black 8' and 3' banjo cloth is available

Tables: 6' & 8' rectangular and 66" & 72" rounds

Chairs: Folding and hard back

1.23 Manlift

One Genie IWP-30 Aerial Work Platform. With a 350 lbs. Lift capacity. Base weight of unit is 1530lbs with no rider. Working height is 35ft 6in.

1.24 Forklifts

Two Yale CNG forklifts with 5,000 lb. basic load capacity and 14' lift are available at the Facilities. **Due to size and weight Forklifts may not be used on the stage or loading dock**. One set of five-foot fork extensions is available.

1.25 Stacking motors

1000 lbs. motor is hung in the loading dock at 20' and a <u>500 lbs. motor</u> is mounted upstage left for the unstacking of road cases and truss.

1.26 Parking

Service yard has space and shore power for approximately four buses and/or trucks. Service area is secured and lighted. Adjacent parking lot provides ample additional parking. (See overhead view on page 20.)

1.27 Truck Staging

Based on a case by case solution.

1.28 Internet

Wireless and hardwire internet is available in backstage, on stage, FOH and lobby areas. See Facility User Guide.

2.0 RULES & REGULATION

- 1) Any lag bolts that are needed to be bored into the stage must be correctly **pre-drilled** by the show's stage manager or head carpenter. Any damage or broken bolts that are not normal wear and tear MUST be removed or repairs will be charged back to the show.
- 2) The facility is owned by the City of North Charleston as such is a SMOKE FREE facility.
- 3) We have an Active Fabric Fire Safety Curtain in accordance with NFPA 80 Ch 20.
- 4) A mono show feed from visiting acts is required to stay compliant with SC ADA laws.
- 5) The theatre normally opens thirty (30) minutes prior to the scheduled performance. All set-up and sound checks must be complete by this time.
- 6) The Licensee shall not allow nails, tacks, stage screws or similar articles to be driven or placed in any part of the building without prior approval of the House Event Manager.
- 7) All scenery and paraphernalia shall be fireproofed by the Licensee to satisfy legal standards and the highest standards of accepted contemporary practice.
- 8) All smoke effects, flame effects, cold sparks, pyrotechnics and lasers must be preapproved. See Facility User Guide for details.
- 9) Remaining programs, inserts or other items left behind after the final performance will be discarded after 24 hours of that performance, unless written arrangements have been made.
- 10) The Licensee will submit a "late seating" policy to the House Manager at minimum of two (2) hours prior to the event.
- 11) To provide a safe working environment, all visiting crew members are encouraged to wear hard hats during the advance, load-in and load-in calls until the riggers are finished installing all points and equipment is at trim height.
- 12) Aerial Work Platforms must be operated in accordance with manufactures specifications. No lift will be moved while it is in the raised position.
- 13) No fork lifts are allowed in the loading dock or stage area.
- 14) The Loading dock is equipped with a **1000lbs** chain motor mounted in the ceiling for stacking and unstacking of equipment.
- 15) The Up Stage Left corner is equipped with a **500lbs** chain motor mounted under the Jump for stacking and unstacking of equipment.

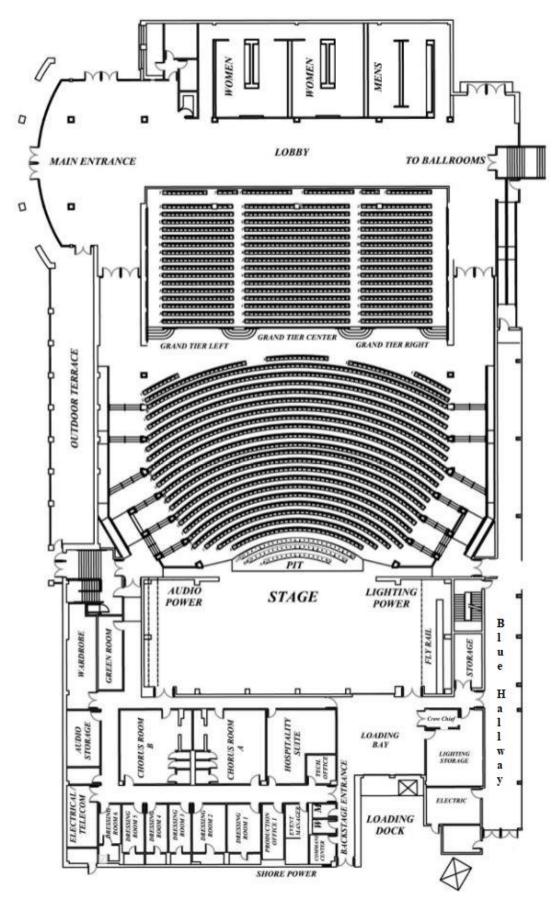
3.0 LINE SET SCHEDULE (TYPICAL)

Line Set #	Discription	Location	Line Set #	Discription	Location
1	Fire Safety Curtin	0' - 3"	36	Mid Stage Traveler	21' - 6"
2	Valance	1' - 0"	37		22' - 0"
3	Act Curtin	1' - 6"	38		22' - 6"
4		2' - 0"	39		23' - 0"
5	Blinders	2' - 6"	40	4th Electric	24' - 6"
6		3' - 0"	41		25'- 0"
7	1st Electric	3' - 6"	42		25'- 6"
8		5' - 0"	43		26'- 0"
9		5' - 6"	44		26'- 6"
10		6' - 6"	45		27'- 0"
11		7' - 0"	46		27'- 6"
12		7' - 6"	47	5th Boarder	28'- 0"
13	2nd Border	8' - 0"	48	5th Legs	28'- 6"
14	2nd Legs SL	8' - 6"	49		29'- 0"
15	2nd Legs SR	9' - 0"	50		29'- 6"
16		9' - 6"	51	5th Electric	30'- 6"
17	2nd Electric	10' - 0"	52		31'- 0"
18		11' - 0"	53		31'- 6"
19		11' - 6"	54		32'- 0"
20		12' - 6"	55		32' - 6"
21		13' - 0"	56		33' - 0"
22		13' - 6"	57		33' - 6"
23	3rd Border	14' - 0"	58	6th Boarder	34' - 0"
24	3rd Legs	14' - 6"	59		34' - 6"
25		15' - 0"	60	Up Stage Traveler	35' - 0"
26		15' - 6"	61	SR Light Ladder	36' 6" Right of CL
27A		16' - 0"	62	SR Tab Set	38' 0" Right of CL
27B		16' - 6"	63		36' - 6"
28		17' - 0"	64	6th Electric	37' - 0"
29		17' - 6"	65		38' - 0"
30	3rd Electric	18' - 6"	66		38' - 6"
31		19' - 0"	67	White Cyc	39' - 0"
32		19' - 6"	68	Full Black	39' - 6"
33		20' - 0"	69	SL Light Ladder	36' 6" Left of CL
34		20' - 6"	70	SL Tab Set	38' 0" Left of CL
35	4th Border	21' - 0"			

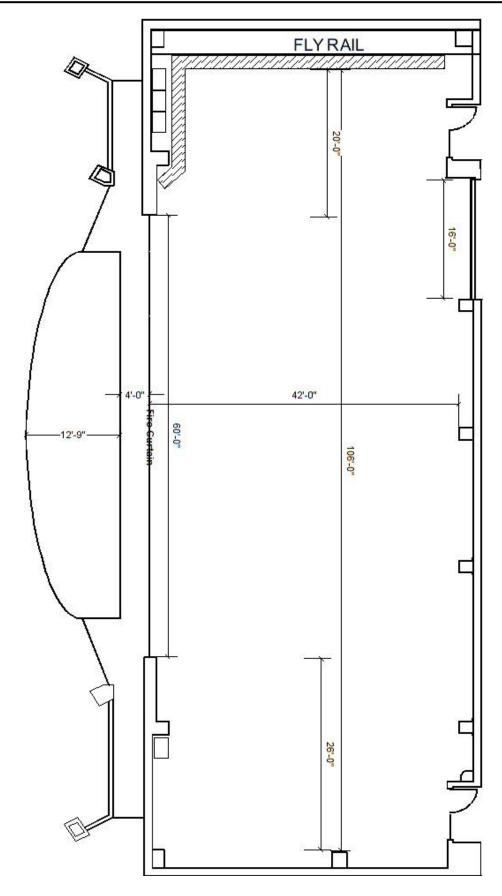
Note: Line Set Travel: 1-5, 8-10 = 54'

High Trim is 64 Feet

6-7, 11-70 = 60'



5.0 STAGE PLAN OVERVIEW



LONGITUDINAL SECTION - LOOKING STAGE RIGHT ORCHESTRA UTT SEE TH107 SMOKE POCKET (TYP, OF 4)
LEG SET (NP. OF 5) (TYP. OF 6) (TYPICAL)

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6.0 DRESSING ROOMS PICTURES

Dressing Room One



Dressing Rooms Three through Six



Green Room



Hospitality (Catering) Room



Dressing Room Two



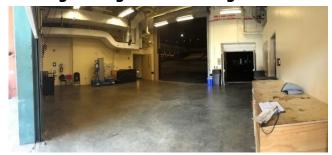
Chorus Rooms A & B

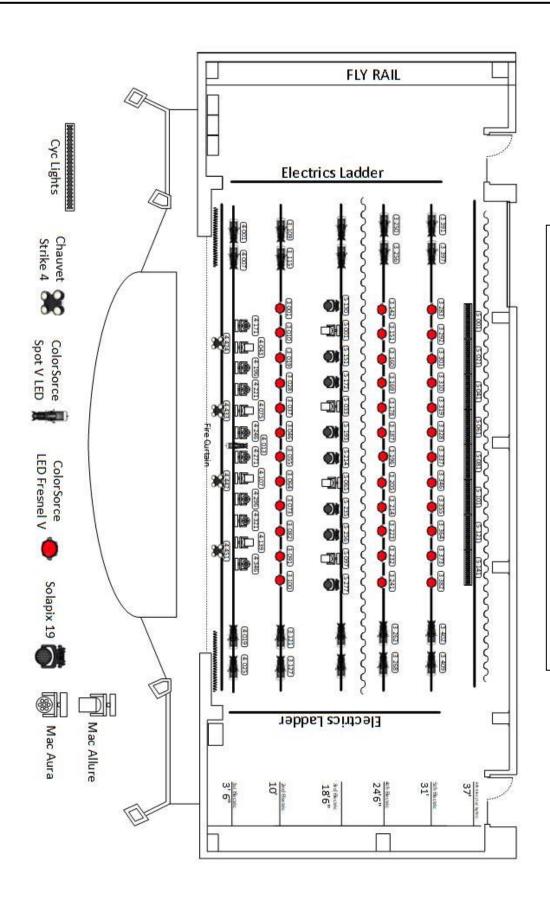


Wardrobe



Looking at Stage from Loading Dock door





This is a typical setup for our facility. Depending on what event is there before will dictate the current configuration.

H H Follow Spot Box 84 feet to Proscenium Boom 20 feet to Proscenium Mac 101 Spot V - 19 Degree 5 Spot V - 10 Degree ETC ColorSource Boom ETC Source 4 Leko H H Ή

