



ATHENAEUM CENTER

FOR THOUGHT AND CULTURE

Main Stage

The main stage is available for rent year-round at affordable rates for prime time by performance or by the week and for special events by the day.

THEATRE AMENITIES

- full box office service
- set your own ticket prices
- posts on the Athenaeum's web site, regular electronic newsletters, and social media
- one-time use of the mailing list
- creation of a mailing list of customers attending your event
- advertising discounts through the ART League, the League of Chicago Theatres, TheatreMania, and more
- concession service: wine and beer pre-show and at intermission, and sometimes available post-show
- full front-of-house staff, including house manager and ushers for performances through The Saints and the Athenaeum's volunteer usher program

TECHNICAL AMENITIES

- Grid height is 41' 9" and the roof height is 56' 2"
- proscenium opening is 42' 8" wide by 20' 8" high.
- stage dimensions: from Center to SL Wall is 44'0," from Center to SR Wall is 44'1," from Center to the back wall is 32'6"
- Equipped with a Martin line array, Soundcraft Impact 32SI audio console, and ETC Ion lighting console, rep light plot – call for specs
- Electrical service capacity of 400 amps tied in with sound system
- Barco 14,500 lumen digital projector available for rent
- Projection can be accommodate with house cyc or screen rental
- Projection screen available for rent in-house: 12' x 20' in 16:9 aspect ratio
- Seven dressing rooms with bathrooms and one shower
- Loading door is 7'5" from the ground, opens directly onto the upstage wall, forklift rental may be needed
- All utility costs included such as electricity, heat, and air conditioning
- Pit cover removable for additional fee

- Orchestra Pit will hold 20+ based on orchestra composition
- Two spotlights available for rent

Please note we are constantly upgrading the Athenaeum's performing spaces. Call to confirm you have the most up to date specs.

For more information about rentals, contact us at info@athenaeumcenter.org.