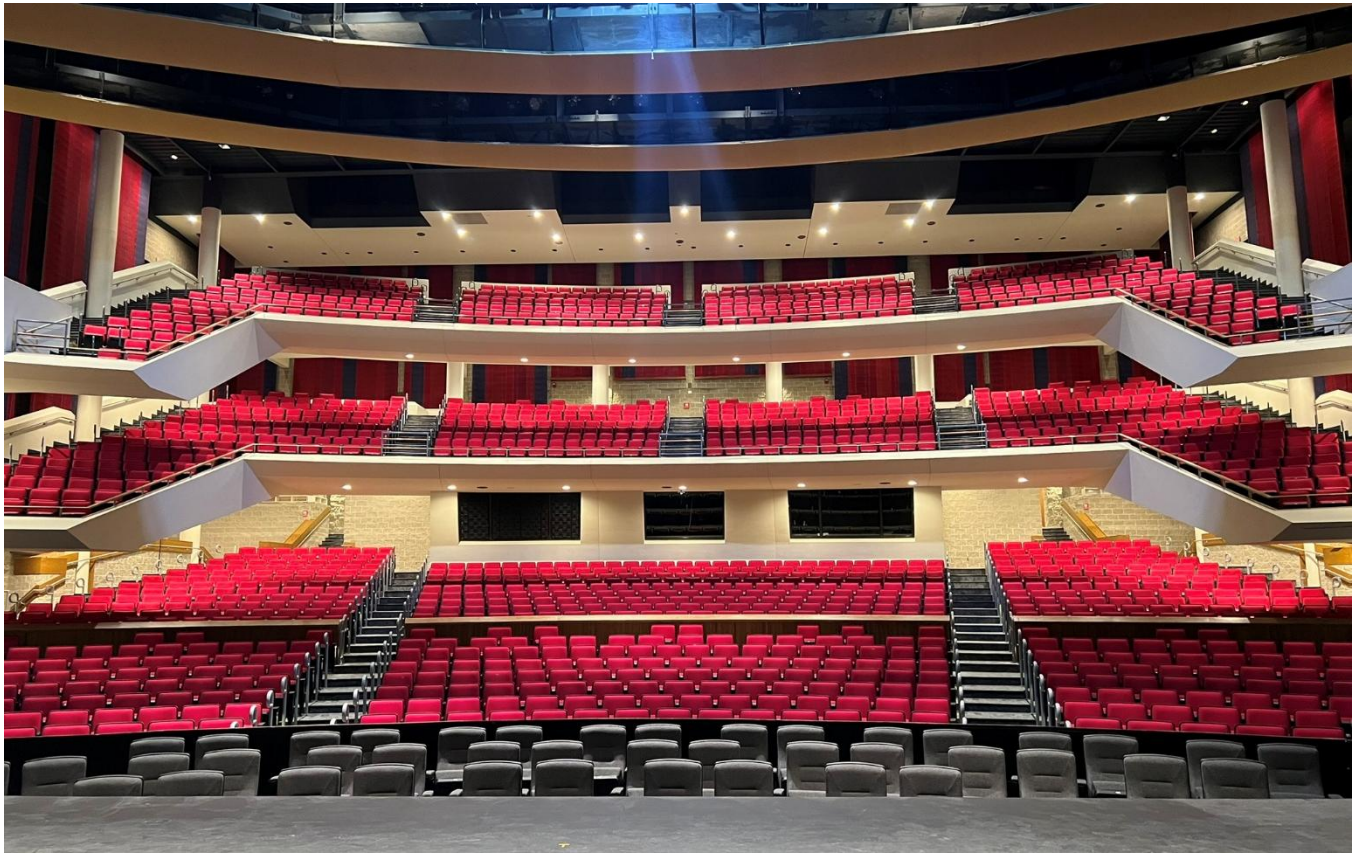




University of Illinois Springfield
**PERFORMING
ARTS CENTER.**

Sangamon Auditorium Technical Information Packet

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Contact information

The most up-to-date staff contact information can be found at
<https://www.uispac.com/venue-info/staff/>

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Technical Information & Directions

Time zone: Central

Stage Crew: Employed by University of Illinois Springfield, represented by IATSE #138

Load-In, Rehearsal, Show, General Work calls 4-hour minimum, Load-Out calls 3-hour minimum, Rigging calls 4-hour minimum

Truck loaders do not convert. Rail loaders do convert.

Curfew: No

Maximum Seating capacity: 1,735

Website: www.uispac.com

Current staff contact info:

<https://www.uispac.com/venue-info/staff>

Address of loading dock/Stage door:

2200 Ernest Hemingway Dr, Springfield, IL 62703

GPS Coordinates:

39.7292, -89.6190

[Click here](#) to see a street view of our loading dock and stage door.



Shipping Address:

UIS Performing Arts Center, c/o recipient/show

1 University Plaza, BSB 2, Springfield, IL 62703

Oversized deliveries can be shipped to our loading dock. Please contact Production Manager to schedule a delivery appointment.

Loading Dock Address:

University of Illinois Springfield Performing Arts Center

Public Affairs Building

2200 Ernest Hemingway Drive

Springfield, IL 62703

Parking/Loading Dock

The UIS Performing Arts Center (including Sangamon Auditorium) is located on the campus of the University of Illinois in Springfield IL in the Public Affairs Center building.

Our loading dock is on a large, level lot that can accommodate a maximum of 4 tractor-trailers, and 3 buses at one time. Trucks and buses can park at the dock. Personal vehicles can park in our visitors' lot with a supplied parking pass or get a dock parking pass from the Production Manager. Overflow trucks and vehicles will park in Lot B.

We have 2 shore power connections on the side of our building located to the right of the #2 dock door. We have a ramp for use with box trucks and low trailers.

Our 2 loading doors are 8' wide x 10'8" high and are 3' 6" above the pavement. Door #1 has a straight, flat, 10' push to the stage. Door #2 can only handle 7' high loads as it routes through our freight elevator. The freight elevator has a weight limit of 4,000 lbs./1800kg.



Stage Dimensions

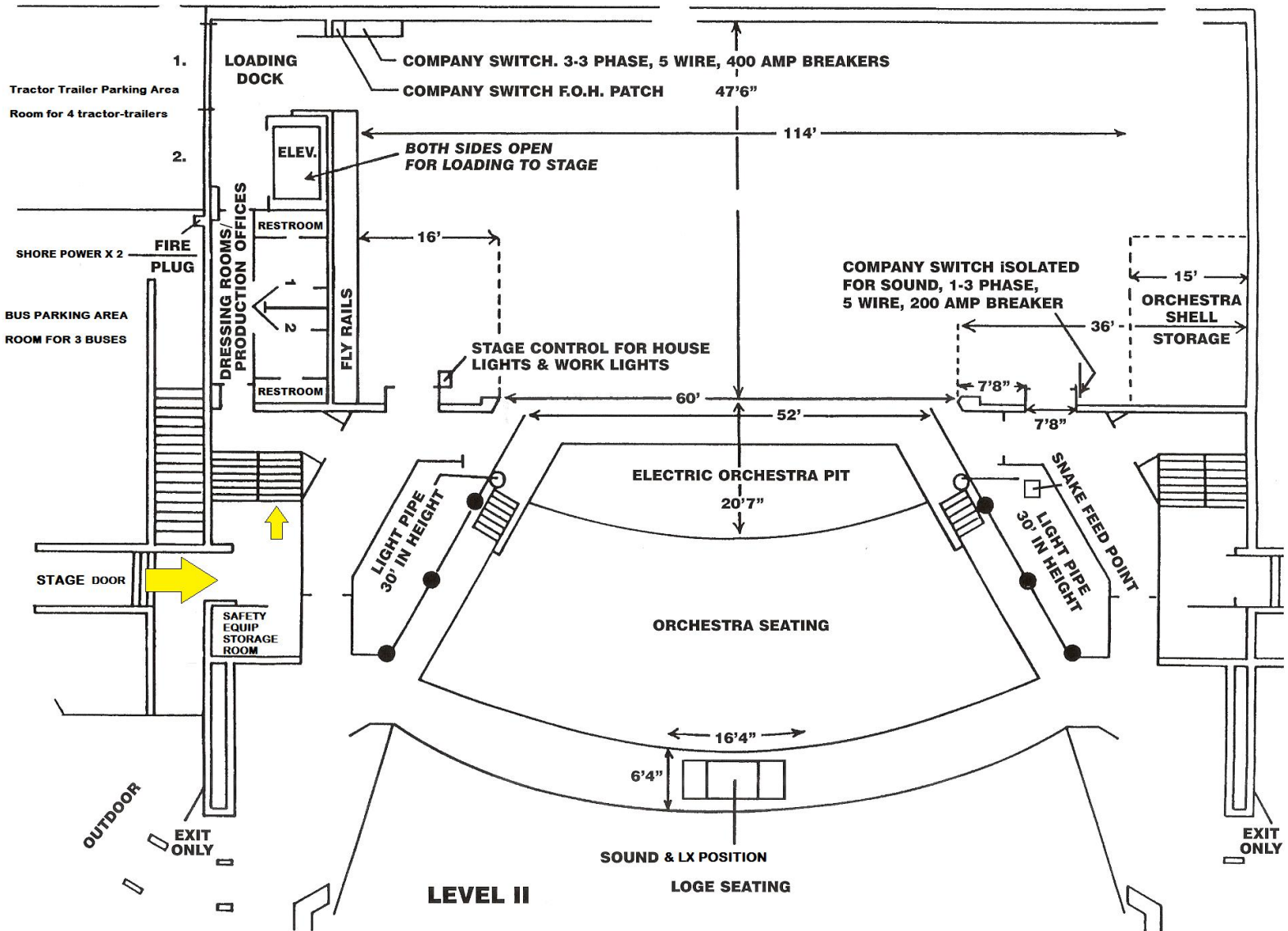
Sangamon Auditorium

Sprung tongue and groove southern yellow pine with black aniline dye surface

- Proscenium - 52'-60' wide x 30' high
- Proscenium to upstage wall - 47' 6"
- Proscenium to upstage edge of orchestra pit - 6' 6"
- Proscenium to down stage edge of orchestra pit - 20' 7"
- Stage right wing - 16' wide x 47' 6" long
- Stage left wing - 36' wide x 47' 6" long
- Approximately 15' wide x 30' long taken for orchestra shell storage DSL
Orchestra shell is too large to leave the stage
- Wing to wing - 114'
- Height of stage - 3' 6"

Our orchestra pit runs on an electric spiral lift. Fan shaped; it is 44' long and 9'14" wide at the broadest point. The lift can stop at stage level, orchestra level, house seating level, and basement storage level. When pit is at any level except stage level, a safety barricade must be in place except during performances.

Stage Diagram



Soft Goods

Drapes

Main Red Curtain – only flies in and out (always hung on pipe B)

Black traveler downstage (always hung on pipe C)

Travelers – 2; both are 54' wide x 30' high (normally on line sets 18 & 40)

Swivel legs – 6; 10' wide x 32' high (normally on line sets 5, 15, 27, 36, 47, 52)

(Legs can travel on to 20' or off to 26'.)

Borders – 6; 60' wide x 12' high (normally on line sets 4, 14, 26, 32, 39, 50)

White muslin cyclorama 62' wide x 28' high (Normally on line set 54)

Fiber optic curtain (always on line set 55)

White scrim (normally stored in hamper)

Black filled scrim (normally stored in hamper)



Rigging/Power Specs

Grid Height	63' 8"
Travel Dist.	62'
Rail	Locking rail stage right, 29' above the stage
No. of Line Sets	55
Arbor Capacity	800 lbs.

House has 100% of total capacity for all arbors.

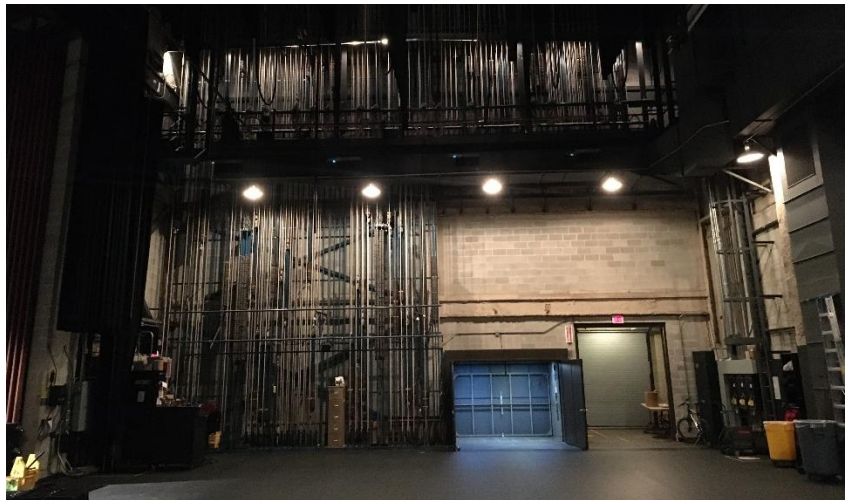
We are a counterweight house with 55 pipes that are 63' long.
Linesets 1-34 are single purchase. Linesets 35-55 are double purchase.

All pipes can be operated from the locking rail located 29' above stage right.

There are 9 total rigging points downstage of the proscenium. 7 points are 1' 3" from downstage edge of proscenium wall.

One point is located at center. The other 6 points are measured out from center in each direction at these distances: 8' 10", 18' 9", 24' 7".

We have 2 points located 9' 6" from the downstage proscenium wall and are 29 feet from center line. These are our house audio points that hold our house line arrays.



We do not have a forklift; however, we do have a half ton stacking motor located upstage left.

We have a 24' one man Genie lift.

Lighting Power

Our 3 LX company switches are located upstage right.
Specs: 400 amp, 3 leg, 5 wire, Wye, camlock only, no tails.

Audio Power

Our single isolated audio company switch is located downstage left.
Specs: 200 amp, 3 leg, 5 wire, Wye, camlock or tails OK.

Questions? Contact Production Manager at 970-309-9585 or eshap5@uis.edu.

Line Set Schedule

LINE SET NUMBER	USE	DISTANCE FROM PLASTER LINE	SINGLE PURCHASE	DOUBLE PURCHASE	CANNOT BE CLEARED
A	Black Border	0'3"	X		
B	Red Main Curtain	2'0"	X		X
C	Black Traveler	2'9"	X		
1		3'9"	X		
2	#1 Elect.	5'3"	X		
3		6'7"	X		
#1 Orchestra Shell	Same	7'7"	X		X
4	Border	8'6"	X		
5	Legs	9'0"	X		
6		9'6"	X		
7		9'11"	X		
8	#2 Elect.	10'4"	X		
9		10'10"	X		
10		11'4"	X		
11		11'10"	X		
12		12'4"	X		
13		12'10"	X		
14	Border	13'4"	X		
15	Legs	13'10"	X		
16		14'4"	X		
17	#3 Elect.	15'7"	X	No heavy moving pieces	
18	Traveler	17'7"	X		
19		18'0"	X		
20		18'6"	X		
21		19'0"	X		
#2 Orchestra Shell	Same	20'0"	X		X
22		21'1"	X		
23	#4 Elect.	21'6"	X		
24		22'0"	X		
25		22'6"	X		
26	Border	23'0"	X		
27	Legs	23'8"	X		
28	#5 Elect.	25'0"	X		
29		26'7"		X	

30		27'1"		X	
31		27'7"		X	
32	Border	28'1"		X	
33		28'7"		X	
34	#6 Elect.	29'1"		X	
LINE SET NUMBER	USE	DISTANCE FROM PLASTER LINE	SINGLE PURCHASE	DOUBLE PURCHASE	CANNOT BE CLEARED
35		29'7"		X	
36	Legs	30'1"		X	
37		30'7"		X	
38		31'1"		X	
39	Border	31'7"		X	
40	Traveler	32'1"		X	
41		32'7"		X	
42		33'7"		X	
43	#7 Elect.	35'0"		X	
44		36'4"		X	
45		36'10"		X	
46		37'4"		X	
47	Legs	37'10"		X	
48		38'4"		X	
49		38'10"		X	
50	Border	39'4"		X	
51	#8 Elect.	39'10"		X	
52	Legs	40'4"		X	
53	Full Black	41'4"		X	
54	Cyc.	42'4"		X	
55	Star Curtain	43'4"		X	

Lighting Specs, Power

Company Switches: Three (3) 400 Amp 3 Phase Wye Camlock Upstage Right

One (1) 200 Amp 3 Phase Wye Camlock/Bare Ends DSL

Dimming: ETC Sensor 3, all one universe
4 Racks (320 Dimmers, 2.4k each) circuited to 8 Electrics,
3 FOH catwalks, and other assorted areas, all Stage Pin.
2 Racks (140 Dimmers, 2.4k each) circuited to house lights.

DMX Tie In: DSR behind Torm or in House Left control booth

Lighting Positions: 8 Electrics; 30 circuits spaced evenly on electrics 1, 3, 5, and 7
24 circuits in 6 groups of 4 on electrics 2, 4, 6, and 8.

3 FOH Catwalks: FOH 1: 5' DS of Proscenium, 32' above stage level, useful only for
lighting straight down onto apron, 14 circuits

FOH 2: 37' above stage level, 48' throw to proscenium line, 104'
cable run from center line FOH to stage right edge of proscenium,
24 circuits

FOH 3: 41' above stage level, 67' throw to proscenium line, 140'
cable run from center line of FOH to stage right edge of
proscenium, 28 Circuits

Follow Spots: 3 Lycian M2 Long Throw, 1.2k; 55' above stage level
140' to proscenium line; Architecture interferes with shots far US

Lighting Console: ETC Ion XE 4k with FW 40 Fader Wing

Lighting Location: House Center. This is the preferred audio & LX positions for
productions that bring their own console(s). Located in the
orchestra level in rows K & J, we have a 16' long, 6' wide lift that
can be lowered to 18" below seating level. This is usually enough
room to accommodate both the LX & FOH consoles. **NOTE:** Prior
to starting the show the lift will be lowered 18" to prevent viewing
obstructions. This is a venue requirement.

Projector: Christie LW401
1280 x 800 resolution
4000 ANSI lumens

14'x10' front projection screen

Lighting Inventory

Fixture and Accessory Inventory:

Type	Brand	Quantity	Notes
ERS Body	ETC Source Four	150	750w at FOH, 575w elsewhere
10° Barrel	ETC Source Four	12	
19° Barrel	ETC Source Four	48	
26° Barrel	ETC Source Four	40	
36° Barrel	ETC Source Four	40	
50° Barrel	ETC Source Four	10	
Iris drop-in	ETC Source Four	2	
Gobo Holders A	ETC Source Four	40	
Gobo Holders B	ETC Source Four	40	
Gel Frames	ETC Source Four	150	
PAR	ETC Source Four PAR	90	575w throughout
Gel Frames	ETC Source Four PAR	150	
Top Hats	ETC Source Four PAR	20	
Fresnel	Altman 8"	50	1000w
Fresnel	Lee Colortran 8"	14	1000w
Barn Doors	8"	10	
Side Arms		80	
Boom Stands	10' Tall Round Base	8	
Extension Cable	3', 5', 10', 15', 25', 50', 75', 100', Plenty of each, all Stage Pin		
Power Adapters	Stage Pin to Edison	10	
Power Adapters	Edison to Stage Pin	2	
DMX Cable	5 Pin, 100'	2	
DMX Cable	5 Pin, 20'	2	

Questions? Contact Liz Shapiro at (970) 309-9585 or eshap5@uis.edu.

NOTE: This is the entire operating inventory for two venues on campus. If more fixtures are needed, please contact us in advance.

Audio Specs, Power, Inventory

Audio Power	Isolated audio company switch is located downstage left. One (1) 200 Amp 3 Phase Wye Camlock/Bare Ends
Consoles	FOH booth Midas Verona 400 40 channel console FOH house Soundcraft Vi3000 digital FOH mixer 48 channel For monitors: Soundcraft Si performer3 32x14
Sound Array	10 powered JBL VRX932lap, 5 per side 1 powered JBL Sub (flown) VRX918sp per side 2 JBL SRX 828SP Dual 18" powered subs per side on stage
Monitor Speakers	8 powered processed JBL stage monitor SRX815m 4 EAW SW109, powered by a separate rack
Monitor System	Four monitor mixes can be run from the FOH board in the booth or from the FOH board placed in the house. Monitor board can be set up backstage and have a total of 12 mixes.

Sound Mix Positions

Position A – Sound Booth. This is the preferred mix position for productions that do not bring their own console. Loge Level, 250' snake run, approximately 90' from proscenium line. The Sound Booth does not have isolated audio power.

Position B – House Center Position. This is the preferred mix position for productions that bring their own console. 160' snake run, approximately 50' from proscenium line. Located in the orchestra level in rows K & J, we have a 16' long, 6' wide lift that can be lowered to 18" below seating level. This is usually enough room to accommodate both the LX & FOH consoles. **NOTE:** Prior to starting the show the lift will be lowered 18" to prevent viewing obstructions. This is a venue requirement.

Com System	Clear Com 2 channel 5 - Dbl muff 5 - Single muff 1 - Biscuit for loading rail 9 - Belt packs 4 - Wireless belt packs 1 - Clear -Com WBS-6 base station
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Audio Inventory

- 4 SHURE ULXS wireless receivers with Beta 87 handheld & WL-185 Lavalier
- 4 SHURE QLXD 124/85 Handheld and Lavalier Combo Wireless Microphone System
- 14 SM 58
- 16 SM 57
- 9 Crown PZM-30D
- 7 Crown PCC-160
- 4 SM 81
- 8 DI boxes (passive)
- 1 DI box (active)
- Whirlwind 58 Channel Concert Series Snake/Splitter System
- 1 IPOD interface
- Assorted boom stands

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Photo of audio company switch



Photo of lighting company switches



Dressing Rooms/Wardrobe

We have 2 star dressing rooms located stage right at stage level. These include a large mirror with make-up lighting, restroom, shower, and video monitoring of the stage. Recently renovated. Can fit 1-2 people comfortably. NOTE: These are often used as production offices due to close proximity to the stage. Couches and easy chairs will not fit in these rooms due to their size. Both rooms have excellent reception to our campus Wi-Fi.



An additional 2 semi-private dressing rooms are in the basement, and include mirror, make-up lighting, chairs, restroom, and shower. Accommodates 1-2 people. NOTE: these rooms sometimes have a love seat in them.



Dressing Rooms/Wardrobe (cont.)

2 large chorus dressing rooms with seating, mirrors, make up lighting, showers, and restrooms located in the basement. These can fit up to 30 people per room comfortably.



Our wardrobe/laundry room is in the basement. Measuring 33 x 20 feet, it has 2 washers, 3 dryers, six 8' tables, 20 folding chairs, and 5 costume racks. Iron and ironing boards, 2 steamers, and bath towels and hand towels are available.



House Safety Rules

For events with crew calls of greater than 10 stagehands, we do a short, 2 minute safety meeting upstage right with all members of the road and local crews before work starts.

It's quick and easy & covers some basic topics. We appreciate everyone's attention at that time. It helps things move quicker.

We do require all crews (road & local) to wear hard hats while riggers are on the grid both on the in and the out. Hard hats can be removed when riggers are off the grid.

Our riggers will make the call on deck when hard hats are required and when it's okay to remove them.

We have hard hats, safety glasses, and hearing protection to use if needed.

IMPORTANT NOTE-PLEASE READ: Safety stanchions will be placed around the orchestra pit when our orchestra pit lift is down. Absolutely no crew or work is allowed past those safety stanchions when they are in place. We have a zero-tolerance policy for violating this rule.

If access to downstage is required while the lift is lowered, we can bring the lift to stage level. We are happy to accommodate.

Thanks for your attention to these safety matters.

We look forward to a good and safe day.

Security/Campus Police

Any requested “security” is provided exclusively by UIS Police working on overtime shifts. These officers have full arrest powers and work on 4-hour minimum shifts.

Please note: Deadline to book the officers you need is 3 weeks before the date of show.

Please note T-shirt “security” is NOT permitted due to university agreements with the police union. However, “access control” duties can be performed by event attendants or usher staff. These individuals do not have arrest powers and are not authorized to detain individuals but can perform most functions desired by touring productions such as monitoring access to truck/bus area, sound mix, dressing room hallways, access from house to stage, etc.

There is an option for Audience Weapons Screening (metal detectors) supervised by UIS Police officers. This service must be requested 4 weeks before the event, and can be provided at a cost of \$2000 for up to 5 hours, with additional costs afterwards. Please contact venue staff if this service will be required.

Catering

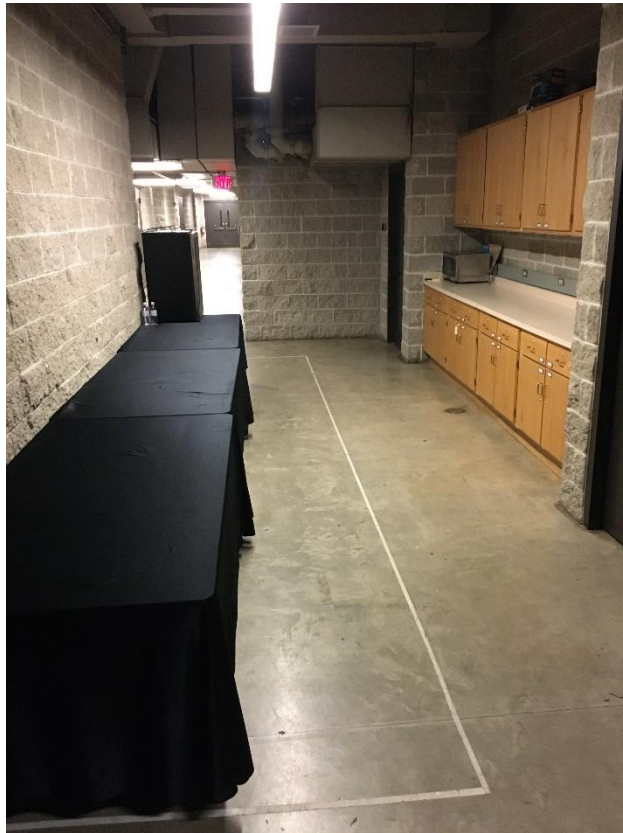
Please coordinate with Production Manager for all food ordering, delivery coordination, and placement of non-catered meals e.g. coffee, tea, snacks, deli trays, etc. Catering for meals can be arranged, and meals will usually be served in an adjacent meeting room space, not directly connected to the secure backstage area. Crew and performers must cross a public hallway to access these meeting rooms. It's rare that the public is in those hallways.

Please discuss meal schedule and location, as well as the number of people to be fed with the Production Manager during the advance phone call.

We can purchase alcohol and we do have the ability to provide alcoholic beverages for dressing rooms and crew meals. Subject to minor limitations.

Although cannabis is legal in the state of Illinois, due to the university receiving federal funding, possession of cannabis is not allowed on campus including the UIS PAC.

Our crew break area is in the basement outside 2 single dressing rooms. We have coffee makers, hot water for tea, ice machine, refrigerator, microwave, and mini fridge available.



Merch/Lobby Information

FRONT OF HOUSE

House Manager: Betsy O'Brien, eobri4@uis.edu, office: 217-206-8287

GENERAL BUILDING INFORMATION

UIS PAC is inside the Public Affairs Center building therefore lobby areas are public spaces open to the public 24 hours a day although the performance spaces are lockable and secure. Both spaces have lobby waiting areas outside the performance halls but are still inside the public space. Lobby areas are not secure! Please keep this in mind when setting up merchandise displays, meet-n-greet or autograph areas, etc. where product may be available without supervision.

DOORS OPEN

Our standard doors open policy is 30 minutes prior to showtime unless otherwise arranged. Since the building has lobby and waiting areas for audiences to gather, 30 minutes is usually enough and allows artists and tech crew the opportunity for last-minute show prep up to ½ hour before showtime.

USHERS/VOLUNTEERS

Show staff consists of full-time and part-time employees along with a large group of volunteer Ushers who serve in various FOH capacities. However, volunteers cannot serve as “security” personnel (see section on Security/Campus police). Specific security requests must be arranged with appropriate staff during the contractual process.

MERCHANDISE

UIS Performing Arts Services has the following items available for use. Please let us know in advance what is needed so it can be set up and ready for use.

6' tables – up to 6

Black tablecloths

Chairs

Wired or Wi-Fi internet connections: These connections can be accessed using either the unsecured university access or a secure portal. Password for the secure portal will be supplied by front of house staff upon arrival. NOTE: Depending on security protocols of various POS systems, some devices are unable to utilize the secured network. If security is necessary for sales, it is advised that you also have a private, portable hotspot available as a backup.

Up to 8, 120V/110W AC receptacles on at least two separate circuits for isolation and to prevent circuit overload. There are no 240V/220W circuits or receptacles in the lobby areas.

MERCHANDISE SETTLEMENTS

The University staff member on duty will complete settlement for merchandise sales the night of the event. The University's commission and any applicable fees for University provided sales personnel may be paid in cash at the time of settlement, via ACH electronic transfer, or a check may be mailed within five (5) business days.

MERCHANDISE SELLERS

Local merch sellers may be available and need to be requested at least two (2) weeks prior to show. We cannot guarantee local sellers if requested later than two weeks before the show. Seller rates are \$25/hour per person with a 2-hour minimum for each seller. Sellers are paid as UIS employees and the cost for seller(s) are included in merch settlement, not event settlement. More information is available on the required Merchandise Seller form completed as part of the contract signing process.

MERCHANDISE ARRIVAL, PICKUP, STORAGE

Merchandise sent prior to show day should be sent with the following routing information

NAME OF SHOW
University of Illinois
c/o UIS Performing Arts Center
1 University Plaza, MS-PAC 397
Springfield, Illinois 62703

Please note: your shipment will go to University Central Receiving. We will receive the shipment the following day in most cases. Please plan accordingly.

Need to send an emergency package? Please call us first for assistance!

Merchandise must arrive prior to show day, preferably 1-2 days in advance. If a show is on a weekend, merchandise must arrive on campus by Thursday or Friday as there is no weekend, on-campus mail delivery. UIS Performing Arts will work with artists/companies to store merchandise arriving ahead of a show, however we have limited storage space available. If a large shipment is expected, please let us know in advance.

If merchandise is left behind for post-show shipment, it must be properly boxed, taped, sealed, and labeled with shipping and account information such as UPS or FedEx. Artist or company rep must contact shipper and arrange for pickup. We can store items for only 2-3 days following a show, so pickup must be made within that timeframe.

Lighting & Audio Rental

UIS PAC can arrange for the rental of any additional gear that is not part of our house inventory. We charge cost plus a 15% service charge. If you desire to rent your own gear here are several companies that have provided service in the past.

We do not recommend any particular rental company. Nor do we recommend anyone NOT on this list. These are close to campus. Please do your due diligence in selecting a rental company.

Audio Rental

Mason Sound

<https://www.masonsound.com/>

2074 Poor Farm Road

Jacksonville IL 62650

(217) 370-0336

masonsound@yahoo.com

Backline Rental

CC Backline & Audio

<http://www.ccbbackline.com/>

202 Concord Ave.

East Peoria IL 61611

(309) 241-2994

Chad@ccbbackline.com

Lighting Rental

Brent Theatrical Lighting

<https://www.brenttheatricalighting.com/>

2905 Eagle Ridge Ct.

Springfield IL 62707

(217) 546-9608

mark.brent@brenttheatricalighting.com

Local Interests & Dining

Sightseeing

Springfield Visitor's Bureau

<https://visitspringfieldillinois.com/Default>

Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library & Museum

<https://www.alplm.org/>

Lincoln Home National Historic Site

<http://www.abrahamlincolnonline.org/lincoln/sites/home.htm>

The Lincoln Tomb

<https://lincolntomb.org/>

Dana Thomas House, Frank Lloyd Wright Home

<https://dana-thomas.org/>

Lincoln Memorial Garden Nature Center

<https://www.enjoyillinois.com/explore/listing/lincoln-memorial-garden-nature-center>

Restaurants

Vele Restaurant

<https://www.velerestaurant.com/>

Cooper's Hawks

<https://chwinery.com/>

Bella Milano

<https://www.bellamilanos.com/>

D'arcy's Pint

<http://www.darcypintonline.com/>

Obed & Isaacs Restaurant & Microbrewery

<https://www.connshg.com/obed-and-isaacs/springfield/>

Engrained Brewery, Farm to Table Restaurant

<https://www.engrainedbrewery.com/>

Incredibly Delicious

<https://www.incrediblydelicious.com/>

Cracker Barrel

<https://www.crackerbarrel.com/>

Motorheads Bar & Grill

<https://motorheads66.com/>

Panera Bread

<https://www.panerabread.com/>

McAlister's Deli

<https://www.mcalistersdeli.com/>

Legacy Pointe Eatery

<https://www.mcalistersdeli.com/>

Mexican

Taqueria El Dorado

<https://www.eldoradospringfield.com/>

Blue Margaritas

<http://bluemargaritas.com/>

Casa Real

<https://www.mycasareal.com/>

La Fiesta

<https://lafiestagrandeil.com/>

Local Coffee Shops

There is Starbucks on campus located in the Student Union.

It is a short walk across campus from the UIS PAC. Hours vary, please check before visiting. And there are other close by Starbucks - <https://www.starbucks.com/>

Brezie's Roasted Beans

<https://www.breziesrb.com/>

Grab-A-Java

<https://grabajava.com/>

Custom Cup Coffee

<https://www.customcupcoffee.com/>

7 Brew Coffee

<https://7brew.com/>