

Welcome to the Auditorium Theatre Virtual Tour

AUDITORIUM THEATRE
CHICAGO'S LANDMARK STAGE EST. 1889



The Auditorium Theatre is available for performance and private event rental.

Built in 1889, the Auditorium Theatre is a National Historic Landmark theatre located in the heart of Chicago's Loop. Make your event unforgettable with the classic beauty and drama of a Golden Age. A stone's throw from Buckingham Fountain and steps from Michigan Avenue and Millennium Park, the Auditorium Theatre has been a fixture in Chicago's arts and culture scene for over 130 years. From intimate lobbies and lounges to the breathtaking stage, you're bound to fall under its spell. The Auditorium Theatre is the perfect setting for:

Concerts & Performances

Lectures

Meetings & Conferences

Private Receptions

Parties & Galas

Graduations

And much more!

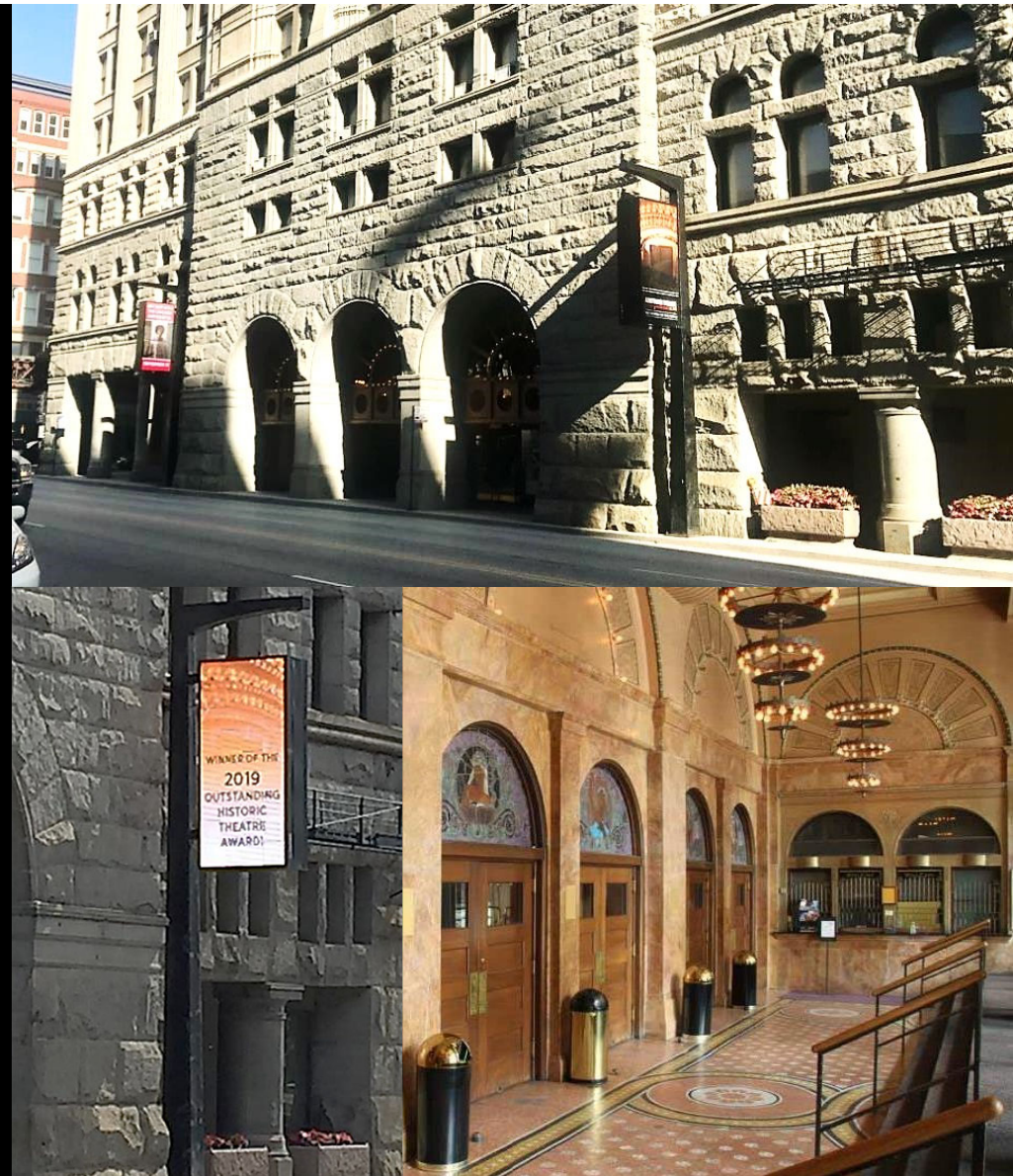
We hope you will consider the Auditorium Theatre for your next event. For more information on how to rent the Auditorium Theatre, please visit our website:

www.auditoriumtheatre.org/the-building/rent-the-auditorium/

Street View & Ticketing Vestibule

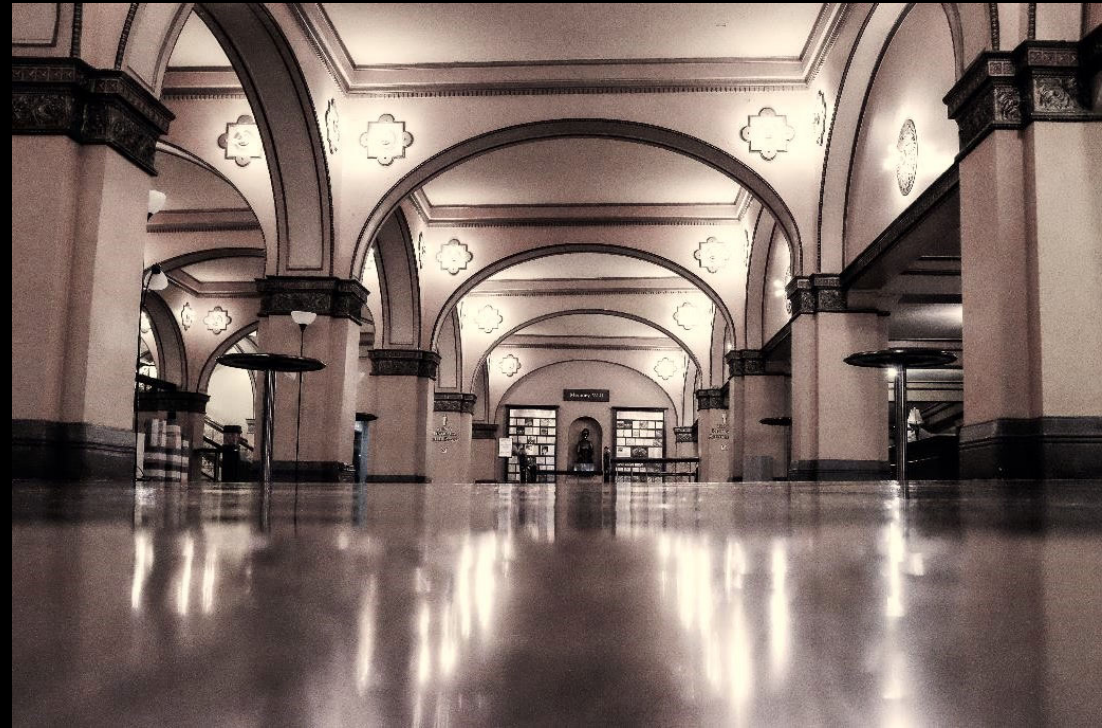
- Auditorium Theatre main entrance located at [50 East Ida B Wells Drive](#) between Michigan Avenue and Wabash Avenue in downtown Chicago.
- Accessible entrance located just west of the main entrance on Ida B Wells Drive.
- Digital marquees located on busy Ida B Wells Drive, available day of show to promote your event.
- Ticketing Vestibule features Will Call and day-of ticket purchase windows.

<https://theaud.us/streetview>
<https://theaud.us/vestibule>



Main Lobby

- Reception Capacity: 500
- Seated Capacity: 200
- Dedicated areas for concessions and merchandise. Coffee bar is also available
- Mobile concession stands may be added for larger events
- Coat check, booster seats, assistive listening devices, and binoculars available for patron use
- ADA and all-gender restrooms available on this floor
- Ample women's and men's restrooms located downstairs
- Elevator access from floors 1 through 6



<https://theaud.us/mainlobby>

The Orchestra

- Orchestra section capacity: 875 seats
- Removeable Row B, reduces seating capacity by 34 seats
- Accessible via main floor lobby
- Two accessible seating platforms on house right and left, seating for up to six wheelchairs per platform



<https://theaud.us/orchestra>

Dress Circle Lobby

- Reception Capacity: 300
- Seated Capacity: 150
- Great atmosphere for pre- or post-show events.
- Features two fully restored fireplace seating areas, perfect options for a VIP lounge or talk-backs
- House curtains separate Dress Circle lobby area from Dress Circle seating section, offering a lovely reveal of the theatre for your guests as they take their seats.



<https://theaud.us/DClobby>

The Dress Circle

- Dress Circle capacity: 425 seats
- Total Capacity for Upper and Lower Boxes: 196
- Standard seating of four seats per box; six seats per box available in Upper Boxes for large scale events
- Accessible via Dress Circle lobby
- Accessible seating platform available in the back of the 400 section (house left); seating for up to four wheelchairs.

<https://theaud.us/dresscircle>



Balconies & Gallery

- Total capacity of Front, Middle, and Rear Balcony: 1,401
- Total capacity of Upper Balcony: 518
- Total capacity of Gallery: 356
- Front, Middle and Rear Balcony accessible via 3rd, 4th, and 5th floors
- Upper Balcony & Gallery accessible via 6th floor
- Additional restrooms available on floor 3
- Additional accessible seating available of floor 5
- Elevator access available on floors 1 through 6

<https://theaud.us/1stbalcony>



Pit Options

- Pit lifts 1 and 2 are capable of moving from traditional pit height, stage height, and any height in between.
- When pit lifts are at house height, max capacity for concert seating is 104; seating for 60 allows for a more comfortable seating experience.
- Pit lifts at stage height are often utilized for speaking engagements in front of our main curtain.
- Curved apron is 8'-1" deep at centerline.
- Curved apron with pit lifts at stage height is 23'-1" deep at center line.



The Stage

- Proscenium Dimensions:
 - False proscenium: 47'-3" wide x 35'-0" high
 - w/o false proscenium: 74'-11" wide x 40'-0" high
- Stage Dimensions:
 - 60'-0" plaster line to the backwall
 - 54'-9" smoke pocket to last lineset
 - 97'-2" wide wall-to-wall
- Stage Rigging:
 - 80'-0" fly height
 - 84'-9" deck to the grid
 - 90 pipe battens, including 1 house curtain
- Loading & Unloading:
 - Loading dock accessible to two 53' trucks in alleyway off of Michigan Avenue
 - Loading dock door measurements
 - Minimum horizontal clearance: 9'-8"
 - Minimum vertical clearance: 13'-8"

A full list of technical specifications for the theater available upon request.



Additional A/V Equipment

- Audio
 - D&B System with KSL Line Arrays and GSL-GSUBs
 - Y10P and V7P Front Fills
 - 40D, D80, and 10D Amps
 - Dante (run over shielded Cat-6) Networking
 - Audio Delay for upper levels
 - Digico Quantum 338 Front of House Console
- Video
 - 2 Barco HDX-W14 Projectors – 14,000 lumens
 - Switching station monitors
 - SDI & MAC inputs
 - 32' x 18' (16:9) Screen
 - IMAG Camera – Sony Power HAD EX-CA D50

A/V equipment listed above is available for an additional rental fee.



Back of House

- Dressing rooms of various sizes available for both small and large performances and presentations
- Men's & women's chorus rooms capable of holding 25 each
- All dressing rooms have mirrors, sinks, toilets, and showers
- Wardrobe and laundry facilities
- Musicians locker room
- Conductor's room
- Green Room (sofa, tables, prep counter & sink)

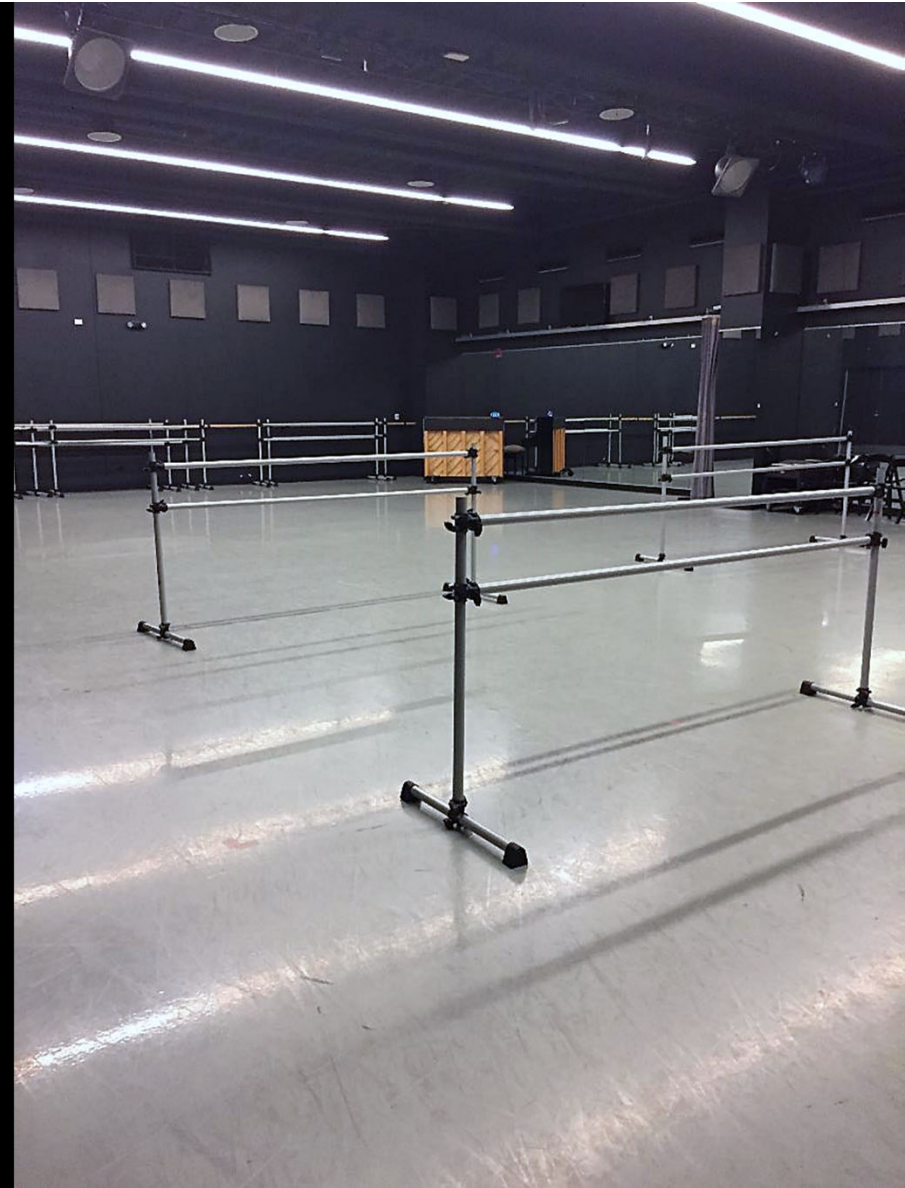


Katten/Landau Studio

The Katten/Landau Studio is adjacent to the Auditorium Theatre and is available for rehearsals, special events, and small performances.

- Studio Capacity: 120 people
- Accessible via Roosevelt University's Wabash Building and the Auditorium Theatre elevator
- Box Office, Production, and Front of House support available, if used for performances.
- KLS may be used in conjunction with a rental of the theatre or as a standalone space.

Subject to availability. Additional rental rates may apply.



Katten/Landau Studio Tech Specs

- 40'x60' (2,400 sq ft)
- Harlequin sprung dance floor & covering
- 1 mirrored wall w/ drapes
- Wooden barres on 3 walls & 10- 8' portable barres
- Yamaha piano
- Soundcraft mixer (FX16ii)
- TASCAM CD player iPod dock (CD-200i)
- Shure wired microphones (SM58)
- Smartfade Lighting Control & ETC Expression 3 – 800 control console



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Thank you for taking our virtual tour!

For additional technical information, schematics, photos of our spaces, or to submit an inquiry, please visit our [website](#) or call 312.341.2310 to be connected to a member of our team.

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