



GRAND HALL TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Grand Hall Detail–

Square Footage: 28,000

Dimensions: 193' x 145'

Construction: Block walls, cement floor

Seating Capacity: (General Admission standing room) 3200

Note: Seating capacity will vary depending on stage area, aisles, etc. See Event Services staff for specific needs.

Loading Dock: 1) Covered standard height two-bay loading dock near West wall of Grand Hall.
 2) Direct Access Roll-Up Door into Grand Hall North wall (for one truck at a time, directly behind stage).
 Forklift is available at prevailing rates.

Stage Possibilities –

Maximum size: 40' x 60' x 4' high. (Concert Performance Staging)

Location: North end of Grand Hall only.

Platform Risers: 6' x 8' x 1'-3' high are available.

Acoustical Drape-

Draping can be installed on the walls of Grand Hall South to better absorb and soften the deflection of sound off the concrete walls, if desired.

Contact the Technical Director for current charges and specifications.

Front Of Stage Barricade-

The Classic Center does NOT own or possess crowd control barricade. Show producers should make independent arrangements for such equipment. If requested, with 2 weeks or more notice, the Center will assist the production in locating and securing the use of such equipment.

Rigging –

See Rigging Guidelines. Please note that all rigging plots must be forwarded and approved by the Centers' Technical Director before any rigging is done. Labor: Classic Center policy states that only Classic Center personnel may install or handle any direct hanging applications within the Center. IATSE union stagehands are the house labor for rigging.

Rigging Guidelines, Grand Hall, Classic Center, Athens, GA

For the complete safety of the guests and users of the facility and the structural integrity of the building, the following guidelines should be read, printed, initialed/returned and clearly understood by all parties before arriving at the Classic Center for any show/concert Load- In.

Introduction

Roof joist in the Grand Hall of the Classic Center consist of trusses composed of double angel steel shapes. Some of the roof joists have been reinforced and some have not been. Please refer to the attached drawings of this area as needed (marked page 3 & 4). The reinforcement is intended to allow rigging to take place safely and effectively within the scope of the regulations listed below. ALL LOADS applied to the roof joists, including reinforced areas, must meet the following criteria.

NOTE: Traveling show/tour management using the Classic Center MUST submit a detailed sound & light rigging plot to the Classic Center Technical Director at least 7 business days prior to a concert/show.

Loading Regulations

1. Bridling of rigging points between roof joists is **NOT** allowed (i.e. distributing a load to two points).
2. Bridling **is allowed** between the two (2) "hanging allowed" areas of one I-beam, or between the "hanging allowed" areas of adjacent I-beams. Please be sure this is understood and reviewed carefully prior to arrival to the building.

3. All rigging points (i.e. locations from which loads are suspended) must be applied to the bottom chord of the roof joists.
4. All rigging points must be within 6 inches of a panel point (i.e. joining section).
5. The rigging points for sound must be hung on the I-beams provided in the locations shown in the drawing on page 4.
6. On unreinforced joists, the maximum load per point is 700 pounds. No more than 1400 pounds may be hung on an unreinforced joist. No more than 700 pounds may be hung on either side of the centerline of the roof joists.
7. On reinforced joists, the maximum load per point is 2000 pounds. No more than 4000 pounds may be hung on a reinforced joist. If (2) two rigging points are used, these must be applied at approximately equal distances from the centerline of the roof joist. Overall, all rigging points on reinforced joists must be applied within 42ft. on either side of the centerline.
8. On the speaker hanger frames, composed of supplemental I-beam sections for sound hangs, the maximum load per point is 4000 pounds. No more than 4000 pounds may be hung on either side of the centerline.
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Note- speaker loads of up to 6000 pounds may be hung on either side of the centerline, but this requires a specific bridle. Please notify the building Technical Director at least 10 business days prior to the event if loads of between 4000-6000 pounds are desired. Pending approval, staff will provide renter with details as to the bridling system to be used to allow this.

Please sign here below to state that you have read and understood all 4 pages that make up the “rigging guidelines” as explained and agree to these conditions:

Signature _____

Print Name _____

Position with tour/event _____

Event Date _____

Today's Date _____

(PAGE 1 MUST BE ATTACHED TO PAGE 2 IN ORDER TO COMPLY WHEN RETURNING, via mail or fax, the SIGNED DOCUMENTS)

Return via mail or fax to:
Operations Department, Classic Center
C/O Technical Director
300 North Thomas Street
Athens, GA 30605

Fax return is acceptable at 706-548-0870

POWER-

Location: North Hall on West side-wall.

Distribution: 1-400 amp 3-phase disconnect, with cam-locks
1-200 amp 3-phase disconnect, with cam-locks

Dressing Rooms –

Ballroom Dressing Rooms-

The Grand Hall does not have permanent purpose made dressing rooms included within the building structure. Ballroom level (upstairs) rooms (1000 sq. ft.) may be used as dressing rooms when available. Also, the dressing rooms in our adjacent Performing Arts Theatre (separate unconnected building) may be available if the Theatre is not in use. See Event Services staff for specific needs.

Theatre Dressing Rooms-

LOCATION		DRESSING RM sq/ft	BATHROOM sq/ft	SHOWERS
Star	2 (On Stage Level)	280	130	1 each
South	2 (Sub-Stage Level)	544	265	2 each
West	2 (Sub-Stage Level)	936	504	8 each
Choir	2 (Sub-Stage Level)	940	360	0
TOTAL	8	2700 sq/ft	1250 sq/ft	14

All dressing rooms are equipped with mirrors, make up lights, and sinks. Wardrobe racks are available. Laundry Facilities available: (1) Washer and (1) Dryer located on the sub-stage level.

Production Areas-

Typically, there is a designated room held out within the Grand Hall level (upstairs) adjacent to the loading dock and free from noise for production to use as an office. This area can be equipped with power, and up to three phone lines.

Furniture-

The Classic Center does not own custom type furniture for use in production offices and other backstage areas, but can secure and provide this service if requested. We can provide basic tables and chairs.

Food & Beverage-

Caterer: Center Stage Catering is the in-house caterer for the Classic Center. They are required by law to provide any and all alcohol brought inside the facility, regardless of who might be chosen to provide other food services. The Classic Center reserves the right to approve outside food vendors and must be contacted in advance.

Athens Area Physicians/ Emergency Care Treatment

Hospitals

Athens Regional Medical Center

119 Prince Ave.
Emergency Room Phone #354-3304

St. Mary/s Hospital

1230 Baxter Street
Emergency Room #354-3100

Physicians/General Practitioners

Dr. Nile R. Clark
1160 Prince Ave
Phone #706-53-6561

Dr. Gilbert Harris
300 Hawthorne Lane
Phone # 353-7648

Physicians/Ear, Nose, Throat

Dr. Edward Dempsey
Medical Center North – Suite 282
1010 Prince Ave.
Phone # 706-546-7908

Dr. Robert F. Gomez
1270 Prince Ave.
Phone # 706-549-3047

Physicians/OB/GYN

Athens Obstetrics & Gynecology

Dr. E. Van Herrin
740 Prince Ave.

Phone # 706-548-7900

Dr. Clinton Ashford
1750 Lumpkin St.
Phone # 706-353-2550

Physicians/Dentist

Dr. Fred Padgelek
Dr. Jack Newman
595 North Milledge Ave.
Phone # 706-549-2671

Glen C. Alex DMD
Building 14
740 Prince Ave.
Phone # 706-549-5678

Chiropractic

Chastain Chiropractic Office

Dr. Jerry D. Chastian
455 north Milledge Ave.
Phone # 706-353-7778

Stewart Clinic

1135 Prince Ave.
Phone # 706-543-2584

Orthopedic

Athens Orthopedic

125 King Ave.
706-549-1663

Physical Therapist

Athens Sports Medicine Clinic

850 King Ave.
Phone # 706-548-4117

Athens Downtown Area Banks

Athens First Bank & Trust Company

124 E. Hancock Ave.
Phone # 706-357-7000

First American Bank & Trust Company

300 College Ave.
Phone # 706-354-5000

Nations Bank

110 E. Clayton St.
Phone # 706-548-5511

SunTrust Bank

101 N. Lumpkin St.
Phone # 706-354-5200

Wachovia Bank

265 College Ave.
Phone # 706-552-1180

Athens Downtown Area Hotels

Best Western Colonial Inn

170 North Milledge Ave.
Phone # 706-546-7311

Courtyard by Marriott

166 Finley St.
Phone # 706-369-7000

Foundry Park Inn & Spa

295 East Dougherty St.
Phone # 706-549-7020

Holiday Inn

197 East Broad St.
Phone # 706-549-4433

Holiday Inn Express

513 West Broad St.
Phone # 706-546-8122

Travelodge

898 West Broad St.
Phone # 706-549-5400

Furniture Providers/Rental

First American Rental

3545 Atlanta Highway
706-227-1107

Rent-A-Center

2177 W. Broad St.
706-369-7200

Athens Downtown Area Restaurants

Athens Sushi Bar – 440 E. Clayton St. – Phone # 706-227-9339

Barbaritos- (Mexican)- 259 Clayton St.- Phone # 706-549-9008

Bluebird Café (Vegetarian) – 493 E. Clayton St. – Phone # 706-579-3663

Broad St. Bar & Grill – 311 E. Broad St. – Phone # 706-548-5187

China Boat Restaurant- 600 Baxter St.- Phone # 706-548-7256

Compadres (Mexican Cuisine) – 320 East Clayton St. – Phone # 706-546-0190

DePalma's Italian Café – 401 East Broad St. – Phone # 706-354-6966

The Grill (Open 24 Hrs.) – 171 College Ave. – Phone # 706-543-4770

The Grit (Vegetarian) – 199 Prince Ave. – Phone # 706-543-6592

Gyro Wrap- 175 E. Broad St. Phone # 706-543-9071

Harry Bissett's (Seafood) – 279 E. Broad St. – Phone # 706-353-7065

The Last Resort Grill – 174/184 W. Clayton St. – Phone # 706-549-0810

Rocky's Pizzeria – 233 E. Clayton St. – Phone # 706-353-0000

Taco Stand – 670 E. Broad St. – Phone # 706-549-1446

Thai of Athens – 2033 W. Broad St. – Phone # 706-354-8248