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Wheeler Auditorium Facility Information

Standard Venue Set Up

The standard equipment configuration of Wheeler Auditorium includes:

- Overhead and FOH lighting systems installed
- PA sound systems installed
- 4 channels of wireless microphones
- Video projection and screen installed
- Clear stage
- 705 fixed seats

See below for full equipment lists and technical details.

Location

Wheeler Auditorium is located within Wheeler Hall on campus
Berkeley, CA 94704

U.S. Interstate 80 to Ashby Avenue exit. East two miles to Telegraph Avenue. North (left) on Telegraph one mile to Durant Avenue. East (right) on Durant two blocks to Piedmont Avenue. North (right) on Piedmont, which becomes Gayley Road. Access to Wheeler is by campus access road just past Girton Hall on the right. Loading area is on the south side of the building at the front steps. **No parking in Central Campus without prior arrangement; campus access restricted 8 am-5 pm Mon-Fri unless prior arrangements are made.**

All arrangements for parking permits must be made in advance.

House Capacity

Orchestra	705
Total	**705**

Stage Information

Loading Dock

No loading dock. Loading area accessed at front entrance, house right.

Stage Dimensions

Proscenium	15′ X 30′
Offstage Right	limited
Offstage Left	limited
Curtain to rear wall	none
Curtain to last line set	no linesets
Curtain to edge of apron	15′
Orchestra Pit	none

No grid.

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Floor

Stage Floor T&G fir. Two steps, carpeted.

Not raked.

Dance Floor: none available.

Soft Goods

Legs: 1 pair, Black.

Borders: 1 Black.

Scrims: None

Projection Screen: 20′ X 30′ reflective screen

Sound Equipment

Four Shure UHFR wireless microphones, each can be designated handheld or lavaliere/earset. 16 channel audio mixer

Intercom

None

Projection Equipment

Video

House: Panasonic 20k lumen projector; Meyer Sound loudspeakers

High-intensity video projection available upon advanced notice. Contact Cal Performances for details.

Lighting And Electrics Equipment

Lighting Console

ETC Express 48/96

Dimmers

72 ETC Unison 2.4kw

Company Switch

No company switch. One 3 phase, 120/208 VAC 30Amp service Back Stage Right.

Circuits/Lighting Positions

Two frontlight beam positions for frontlight washes and some specials. These positions are difficult to reach and the focus is shared classroom set up and so is fixed.

One overstage position for down and side light. Note: as this position is not reachable under normal circumstances, the position must remain fixed.

Lighting Inventory

Followspots

None

Lighting Instruments

Lighting equipment limited. Contact Cal Performances for available inventory. Lighting equipment from Zellerbach is generally not available for Wheeler Auditorium. Cal Performances does not maintain a gel inventory.

Washes:

- Downstage frontlight six units wide
- Upstage frontlight five units wide

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- Red, Blue, & Amber washes three units wide
- Some toplight washes three units wide

Specials:

- Lectern: stage left, stage right, & center
- Signer: stage left & right
- Chalkboard: stage left & right
- Entrances: stage left & right
- Banner hanging positions stage left & right

Dressing Rooms

One dressing room located on Stage Left. No monitor or page system. Dressing room has mirrors with lights, costume closet, and dressing table. Toilet facilities located in dressing room; no shower.

Rehearsal Space

Space is available locally upon advance arrangement. Call for rates, reservations, and availability.

Piano

None available on site.

Crew Information

Cal Performances manages Zellerbach Auditorium, Zellerbach Playhouse, the William Randolph Hearst Greek Theatre, and Wheeler Auditorium. Cal Performances is governed by a union contract between the University of California, Berkeley, and the University Professional and Technical Employees (UPTE), Local 1, which is affiliated with the Communication Workers of America (CWA). All stagehand employees are in professional, non-student positions. Please call in advance regarding IATSE labor or “yellow card” shows.

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