Hill Auditorium — Technical Specifications

**House Specifications**

**Mailing Address:**
University Productions  
911 N. University  
Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1265

**Venue Address:**
825 N. University  
Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1276

**Seating Capacity:**
- Main Floor 1299
- Main Floor - 27 wheelchair & 21 companion 48
- Mezzanine 953
- Mezzanine - 8 wheelchair & 6 companion 14
- Balcony 1214

Total capacity 3528

**Lobby Capacities:**
- Kennedy Lower Lobby  
  - Reception - standing room only 254  
  - Lecture - chairs only 254  
  - Banquet - tables and chairs 118
- Main Floor Lobby  
  - Reception - standing room only 305  
  - Lecture - chairs only 305  
  - Banquet - tables and chairs 142
- Mezzanine Lobby  
  - Reception - standing room only 261  
  - Lecture - chairs only 261  
  - Banquet - tables and chairs 121

**Load-in Access**

**Address:**
Loading doors are located on Thayer Street between N. University and Washington Streets.

- Loading Door A (for short trucks) 8’ x 10’
- Loading Door B (for semi trailers) 8’ x 10’
- Loading Dock Elevator 3’9” x 7” (door)  
  (to basement only) 5’6” x 8’ (cab floor)

Two (2) Elevators located in main lobby  
(protective quilts are mandatory when moving equipment)
Stage Doors 8’ x 8’

**Conference/Lobby Equipment**

**Tables:**
- Ten (10) 30” x 6’ tables
- Ten (10) 30” x 8’ tables
- Six (6) Easels

One-Hundred (100) Folding Chairs on rolling carts
Two (2) Coat Racks
Six (6) 22” x 28” Donor Recognition/Misc. Info Signs

**Stage Specifications**

- Width of stage 40’ to 70’
- Depth of stage (at center line) 29’
- Floor to Stage 39-1/2”
- Stage lift 9’10” x 7’
- Basement ceiling height 6’ clearance
- Stage floor maple parquet  
  w/light cherry stain

**Rigging:**
Limited availability; check with house technicians for information. Specified points have been engineered and designated. Only trained rigging personnel are allowed to access these points.

**Stage Extensions:**

NOTE - Use of the stage and pontoon extensions requires a loss of seating with additional labor charges for set-up and removal.

**Stage extension** 4’6” add’l stage depth

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**Pontoon Extension**

NOTE - The pontoon extensions can only be used with the stage extension.

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**Road Power**

110/208 3 phase
One (1) 400 amp. disconnect basement stage left
One (1) 400 amp. disconnect basement stage right
Two (2) 200 amp. disconnect in basement stage right, one with separate ground common to house sound system.

NOTE - all are sequential cam locks. House will provide adaptors to allow connection of normal cam locks. Pass-through holes allow feeder to reach stage level.

**Lighting System**

**Lighting Control:**
One (1) ETC Expression (in SR control booth)
ETC Net/DMX ports distributed throughout the hall

**Standard House Light Hang:**

**Front of House:**
Follow Spot Booth (located at center rear of the balcony)
  Two (2) Lycian M2, 2500 Watt, 220V Followspots

NOTE - Three (3) 30 amp 110/208 single phase circuits are available for renter-provided additional or substitute followspots.

**Box Booms**
  Twelve (12) 10° Source Fours, house left
  Twelve (12) 10° Source Fours, house right

NOTE - Fall protection is mandatory and careful restoration to house focus required at strike.

**Overstage Attic:**
Twenty-Six (26) Source Four, PARs

**Front of House Attic:**
Twenty-three (23) Source Four 10°
  Seven (7) Source Four 5°

NOTE - Attic instruments are hardwired and can not move. Limited focusing range. Renter must restore focus at strike. Fall protection required at some locations.

**House Sound System**

One (1) 12 channel/4 stereo channel rack mounted mixer, Crest, located in control booth stage right
One (1) CD Player
One (1) Cassette Player

NOTE - Full equipment list to be provided at a later date. The hall has equipment adequate to provide audio support for most small conferences, lectures, and playback requirements. Please indicate your needs at the time of finalizing your rental agreement and we will do our best to meet them.

**Speakers:**
Two (2) computer-controlled line array, EAW

One (1) Sub Woofer, Rinkus-Heinz
  (All located behind decorative organ pipes at upstage wall)
Rinkus-Heinz front fill speakers at stage lip
Under-balcony delays are located underneath mezzanine and balcony overhangs

**Microphones:**
Two (2) Shure Beta 57A
Four (4) Shure Beta 58A
One (1) Shure SM 58 w/switch
Two (2) Shure Beta 87A
Two (2) Shure ULX-D4D Receivers
Two (2) Shure ULX-D1 Laveliers
Two (2) Shure ULX-D2 Handhelds

NOTE - Only two (2) wireless units may be used at one time.

Eight (8) straight microphone stands with boom arms
NOTE - Microphones and portable mixer cannot support live mixing of large scale musical events.
Access port from mix position on main floor to cable passage in basement.

**Communication System**

**Headset System**
Ten (10) single muff headsets, Clear-Com CC-75
Ten (10) single channel belt pack, Clear-Com RS-501

**Headset Stations**
Control booth, stage right
  Backstage right
  Backstage left
  Followspot booth (balcony)
  Cable passageway, below house mix position
  Loading Dock
  Front face of stage at center

**Intercom**
One (1) dressing room monitor system w/ dressing room page

**Video**
Two (2) cameras - One (1) for stage-view mounted on mezzanine ceiling, One (1) for conductor-view mounted behind organ pipes
Stage-view available located in the control booth SR

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INFORMATION SYSTEM

Wired - Ethernet 1000 Base-T, located in box office, House Tech booth and various locations throughout the building. Advance arrangements required for access.

Wireless - U-M Wireless on-stage and in the auditorium and main lobby please refer to http://www.itdcom.umd.edu/wireless/ for information regarding access and settings.

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DRESSING ROOMS

There are no laundry facilities in the building.

One Flight Below Stage Level:
Open area for large ensemble.

NOTE - Upon prior arrangement, one hundred twenty-three (123) lockers are available in the basement of the Modern Languages Building accessible through the basement of the Auditorium, after 4pm Monday - Friday and all day on weekends.

Stage Level:
One (1) Dressing Room for one person with private bath and shower, located on stage left.
Two (2) Dressing Rooms - One (1) for two persons, One (1) for four persons, which may also function as production office, located on stage right.

One Flight Above Stage Level

Ensemble Room - seating and mirrors for 9 performers with a basin, located on stage left. May also function as catering room.
Dressing Room - seating and mirrors for 4 performers located on stage left.
Warm-up Room with baby grand piano located on stage right. Piano used only by special permission of the University Musical Society. Contact Emily Avers at 615-1444.

Two Flights Above Stage Level:
Ensemble Room - seating and mirrors for 9 performers located on stage left.

MISCELLANEOUS BACKSTAGE EQUIPMENT

Miscellaneous:

One-hundred twenty-five (125) music stands
One-hundred nine (109) orchestra chairs
Sixteen (16) celli chairs
One (1) conductor’s stand
One (1) United States flag with pole and floor stand
One (1) State of Michigan flag with pole and floor stand
One (1) 20’ x 20’ projection screen (additional rental charge for set-up)
Three (3) 30” x 8’ tables

Note:
The following equipment is housed in Hill Auditorium and can only be used by special permission of the School of Music.

One (1) 7’ Steinway grand piano
Contact Bob Grijalva 764-6207

Twenty-four (24) 4’ x 8’ Stageright orchestral platforms
Four (4) 4’ x 4’ Stageright orchestral platforms
Eight (8) 8” Stageright legsets
Seven (7) 16” Stageright legsets
Seven (7) 24” Stageright legsets
Two (2) two-step step units
Choral Risers
Contact Emily Avers 936-1915

Various percussion instruments
Contact Michael Udow 764-6520

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