

# **E. J. Thomas**

## **Performing Arts Hall**

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<b>Monday – Friday</b>	<b>8:00 am – 5:00 PM</b>	<b>10:30 am – 6 PM</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Closed</b>	<b>10:00 am – 2:00 PM</b>
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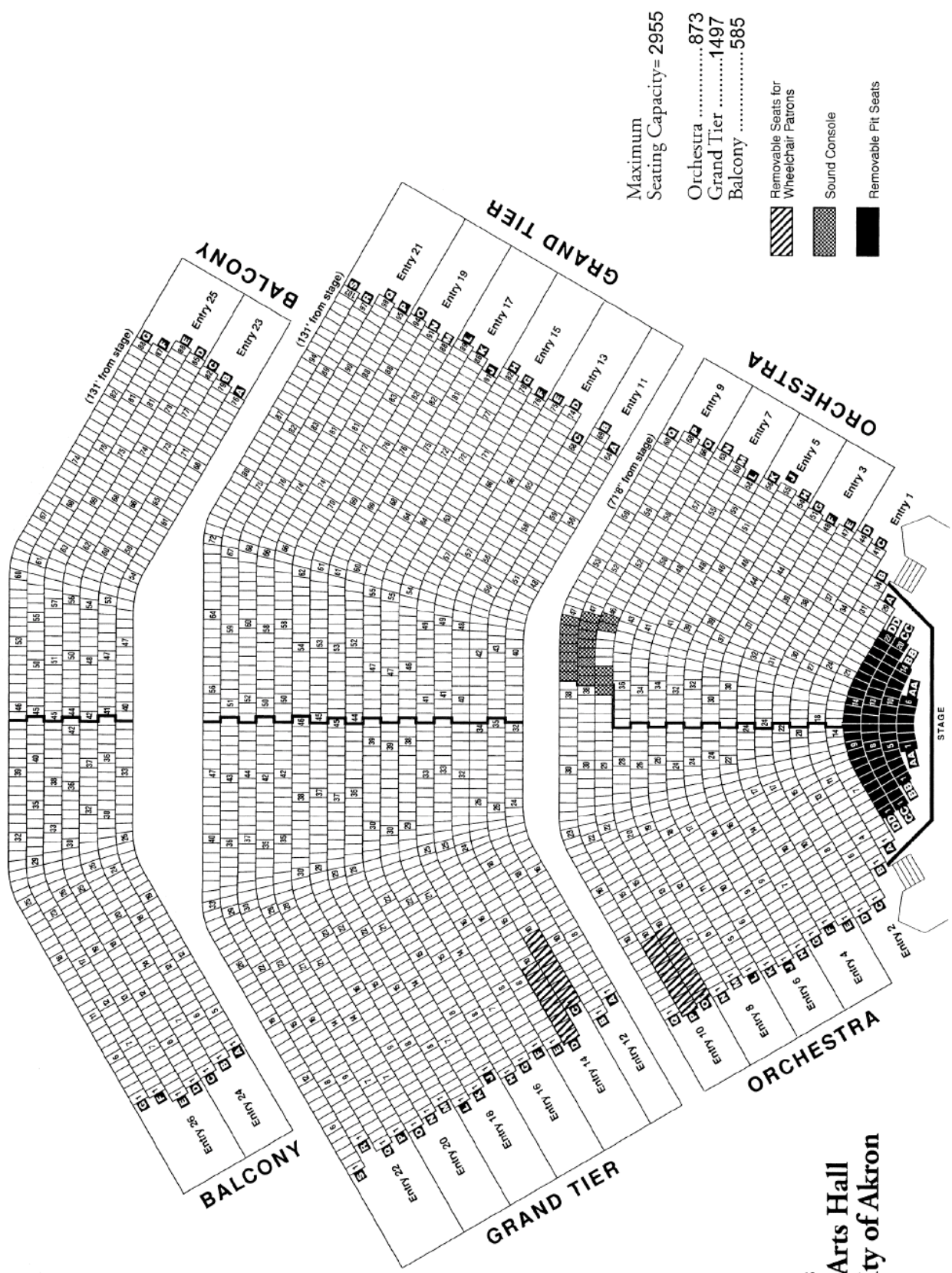
<b>Emergency Numbers</b>		
Akron City Police 330 – 375 – 2181 or 911 (Emergency)	Akron Fire Department 330 – 375 – 2101 or 911 (Emergency)	University of Akron Police 330 – 972 – 7123 or 911 (Emergency)

## House and Ticket Information

<b>Seating Breakdown</b>	<b>Total Seating = 2955 Seats</b>
<b>Orchestra Section</b>	<b>873 Seats (20 to 62 seats less if orchestra pit or thrust stage is used)</b>
<b>Grand Tier</b>	<b>1497 Seats</b>
<b>Flying Balcony</b>	<b>585 Seats</b>

- E. J. Thomas Hall will utilize 30 end seat complimentary tickets for usher crew per performance. As per contract, other house complimentary seats may be needed.
- E. J. Thomas Hall is fully accessible to patrons with disabilities. Special parking, cutdown curbs, restrooms and wheelchair and companion seating are available. A Williams Personal PA Receiver© is available free of charge for the hearing impaired.
- E. J. Thomas Hall is on line with the Ticketmaster system. Tickets may be purchased at all area Ticketmaster outlets, the E. J. Thomas Hall Ticket Office or by calling Ticketmaster phone charge at 330-747-1212 for Youngstown; 330-945-9400 for Akron; 216-241-5555 for Cleveland. Tickets are also available through all Northeastern Ohio Kaufmann's stores and select Stop-n-Shop stores.
- For more information or to purchase tickets online go to <http://www.ejthomashall.com> or <http://www.ticketmaster.com>

# E.J. Thomas Performing Arts Hall The University of Akron



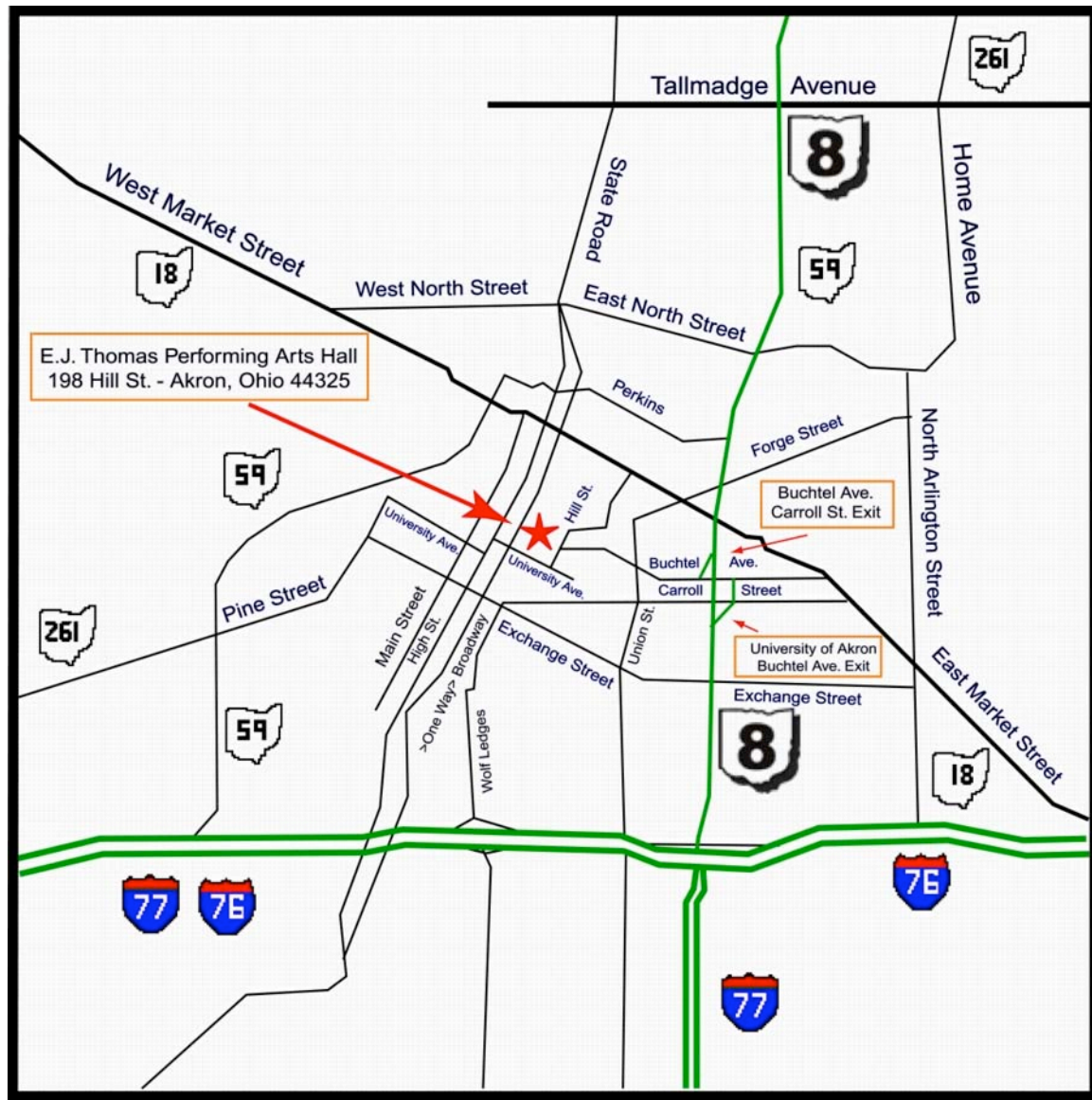
Maximum  
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Orchestra .....873  
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- Removable Seats for Wheelchair Patrons
- Sound Console
- Removable Pit Seats



## Map to E.J. Thomas Performing Arts Hall



### Directions to E.J. Thomas Performing Arts Hall

**From the North** (Cuyahoga Falls, Cleveland):

Route 8 South. Exit Buchtel Avenue / Carroll Street. At the end of the ramp, turn right on Buchtel Avenue. Follow Buchtel Avenue until it dead-ends into E.J. Thomas Hall. Parking is available in the parking deck or in any lot manned by an attendant.

**From the South** (Canton):

I-77 North straight to Route 8 North. Exit Buchtel Avenue / Carroll Street. Turn left at the second light, which is Buchtel Avenue. Follow Buchtel Avenue until it dead-ends into E. J. Thomas Hall. Parking is available in the parking deck or in any lot manned by an attendant.

**From the East:** (Youngstown):

I-76 West to Route 8 North. Exit Buchtel Avenue / Carroll Street. Turn left at the second light, which is Buchtel Avenue. Follow Buchtel Avenue until it dead-ends into E. J. Thomas Hall. Parking is available in the parking deck or in any lot manned by an attendant.

**From the West:** (Montrose, Summit Mall, Medina, and Cleveland):

I-77 South / I-76 East. Exit Wolf Ledges. Follow for 1/2 Mile, Turn left on to Wolf Ledges. Wolf Ledges goes underneath a bridge. Take the first street on your left, which is Wolf Ledges Parkway. At the second traffic light turn right on University Avenue and then left on Hill Street. Parking is available in the parking deck on your left or in any lot manned by an attendant.

## **Loading and Unloading Information**

### Loading and Unloading

- The Loading Dock is located at the intersection of Hill Street and Buchtel Avenue and will accommodate ONE Truck at a time.
- Maximum height for trucks is 13'. Trucks higher than 13' unload from the sidewalk approximately 40' from the loading door.
- Two trucks may unload from the sidewalk simultaneously.
- Loading Door is 8' Wide by 13' High.
- There is a 14' by 44" Armaloy Ramp available.
- The Loading Dock is at street level so everything must be ramped or lowered by lift gate or fork lift. Once unloaded, equipment is at stage level and may be moved directly to the stage.
- Any equipment for dressing rooms may be taken to that level by the backstage freight elevator (6' Wide and 7' 2" high door).
- In the elevator, the stage is at Level #3, Dressing Rooms are at Level #2, and the Rehearsal Room is at Level #1.
- All Front-Of-House equipment (mixing consoles, processing racks, lighting boards, video projection equipment, or merchandising for the lobbies must be rolled around the south side of the building through the front doors to those areas.
- Several heavy-duty 4-wheel dollies are available for rolling equipment inside the building. A 2-wheeled hand-truck is also available.
- There is no direct, ramped access through the building to the Front-Of-House areas from the sidewalk loading / unloading area.
- A small storage closet is available for Front-Of-House equipment cases once this equipment is put in position.
- Plug-In shore power for tour buses is available at the Loading area.

### Stage Labor

- Union Crew: I.A.T.S.E. Local 48 – Stagehands, Wardrobe, and Projectionists
- Fax to: 330-972-6571 – E. J. Thomas Hall

## E. J. Thomas Performing Arts Hall

### Stage Information

Stage Type Proscenium with Optional Thrust
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Stage Dimensions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proscenium Opening: 56' Wide by 36' High</li> <li>• Front Curtain to Back Wall: 48'</li> <li>• Apron: 5'</li> <li>• Hanging Depth: 35' 9"</li> <li>• Distance from Stage Right Proscenium Wall to Off Stage Wall: 45'</li> <li>• Distance from Stage Left Proscenium Wall to Off Stage Wall: 9' 6"</li> <li>• Vertical Clearance for Stage Right and Stage Left Wings: 22' 6"</li> <li>• Height of Stage Floor from Seating Floor: 43"</li> <li>• Distance from Stage Lip to Back of Orchestra Seating: 71' 8"</li> <li>• Distance from Stage Lip to Back of Grand Tier Seating: 131'</li> <li>• Distance from Stage Lip to Back of Flying Balcony: 131'</li> <li>• Distance from Stage Lip to Proscenium Wall: 4' 5"</li> <li>• Distance from Lip of stage to near box boom: 48'</li> <li>• Distance from Lip of stage to far box boom: 64' 6"</li> <li>• Distance from Stage center line to SR overhang: 33' 6"</li> <li>• Distance from Stage Center line to SL overhang: 33'</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Stage Floor</b></p> <p>The Stage Floor is constructed of pine and has been stained black. The Stage may be extended by raising one or both of the hydraulic (pit) lifts. By design, these lifts <b>CANNOT</b> be operated simultaneously.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Stage Curtains</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The house is equipped with a zetex fire curtain, upstage side of the proscenium wall and <b><u>will remain clear</u></b> of all scenic items</li> <li>• The house act curtain is a manually operated burgundy velour curtain. It operates as a traveler or a guillotine. The operation of the traveler is from stage right floor level .The guillotine operation is from the fly floor stage left.</li> <li>• All other legs and black borders are black velour.</li> <li>• We have 5 sets of legs and borders, and 2 full black travelers.</li> <li>• Legs: 30' Long by 18' Wide      Borders: 8' Long by 80' Wide</li> <li>• Location of legs borders and travelers are indicated on the Lineset schedule.</li> <li>• NOTE: Legs and borders are tied with fullness but are sewn flat.</li> <li>• A white Austrian curtain, white scrim, black scrim, black drop and several painted drops are available for an additional fee.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Orchestra Pit</b></p> <p>The Orchestra Pit can be made available by removing the seat wagons on one or both of the two hydraulic lifts located in the front of the stage. These lifts cannot be operated simultaneously. The full orchestra pit can seat approximately 75 musicians and the small pit approximately 30 musicians. The Orchestra pit is 92" below stage level. Music stands with lights and chairs are available. The Orchestra Pit is accessible from two stairways at the dressing room level.</p>

# Fly System Lineset Schedule

Line Number	Distance from Proscenium	House Hang / Description & Batten Length	Notes
	3"	Fire Curtain	
	1' 3"	Act Curtain	
1	2' 3"	Black Border (Flat)	
1A	2' 10"	Black Legs (Flat)	
1B	3' 4"		
Winch	4' 3"	Light Bridge #1	
2	5' 6"		Permanently rigged cables for Orchestra Shell hang from grid
3	6' 0"		
4	6' 6"		
5	7' 0"	Black Legs	
6	7' 6"		
7	8' 0"		
8	8' 6"		
9	9' 0"		
10	9' 10"		
11	10' 4"		
12	10' 9"	Black Border	
13	11' 3"	Black Legs	
14	12' 0"		
15	13' 0"		
16	14' 0"		
17	15' 0"		
18	15' 6"	Black Border	
19	16' 0"	Mid-stage Traveler	Has traveler track
20	16' 4"		
21	16' 10"		
22	17' 6"		
23	18' 0"		
24	19' 0"		
25	20' 0"		



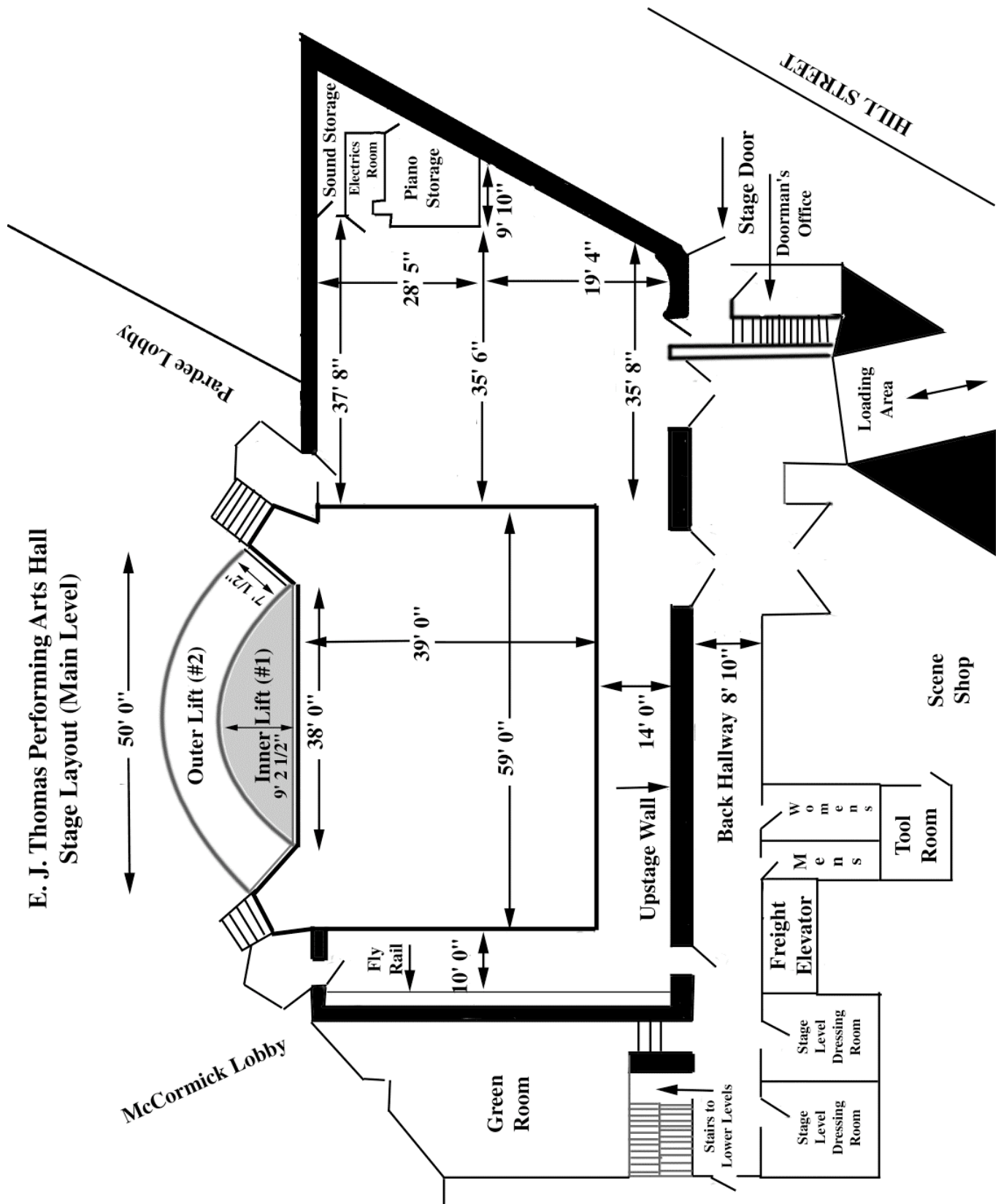
## Fly System Lineset Schedule (Continued)

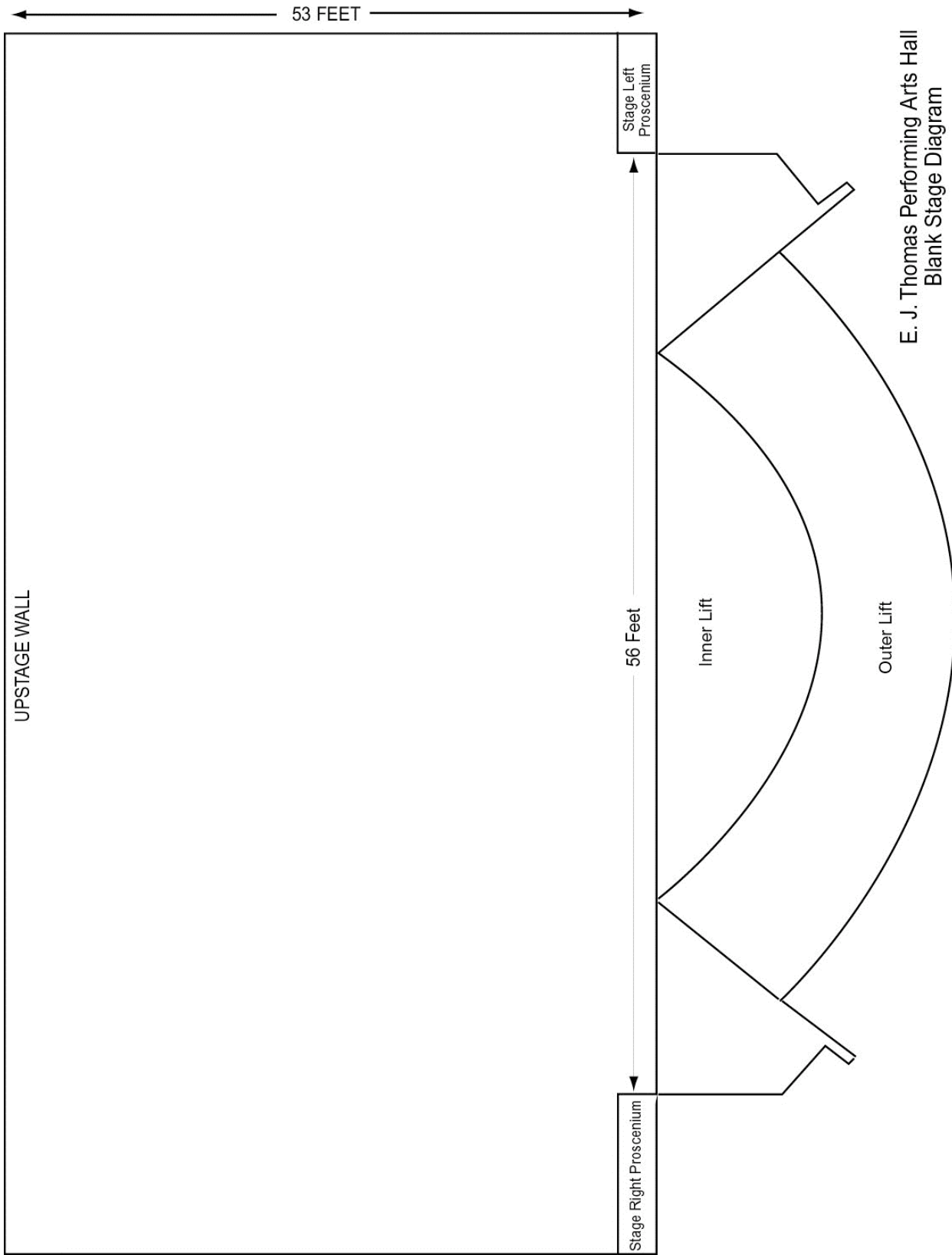
26	20' 6"		
27	21' 0"		
<b>28</b>	<b>21' 6"</b>	<b>Black Border</b>	
<b>29</b>	<b>22' 0"</b>	<b>Black Legs</b>	
30	22' 6"		
31	23' 0"		
<b>Winch</b>	<b>25' 0"</b>	<b>Light Bridge #2</b>	Cable Pick @ 26' 0"
32	27' 0"		
<b>33</b>	<b>27' 6"</b>	<b>Black Traveler</b>	<b>Has traveler track</b>
34	28' 0"		
35	28' 9"		
36	29' 6"		
37	31' 0"		
<b>38</b>	<b>31' 10"</b>	<b>Border</b>	
39	33' 0"	<b>Black Legs</b>	
40	34' 0"		
41	34' 6"		
42	35' 0"		
<b>43</b>	<b>35' 6"</b>	<b>Blue Cyclorama</b>	
<b>44</b>	<b>35' 9"</b>	<b>Blackout Drop</b>	

Note: All linesets in **Bold** are E.J. Thomas house goods and can be moved or removed upon request with the exception of the fire curtain, act curtain and cable or shell pick ups

**House battens standard length is 54'-0" Grid Height is 85'-0"**

# E. J. Thomas Performing Arts Hall Stage Layout (Main Level)





E. J. Thomas Performing Arts Hall  
Blank Stage Diagram

# Lighting System Specifications

## Stage Electrics

- **Auxiliary Electrical Tap Ins:**

Located Stage Right, Stage Level

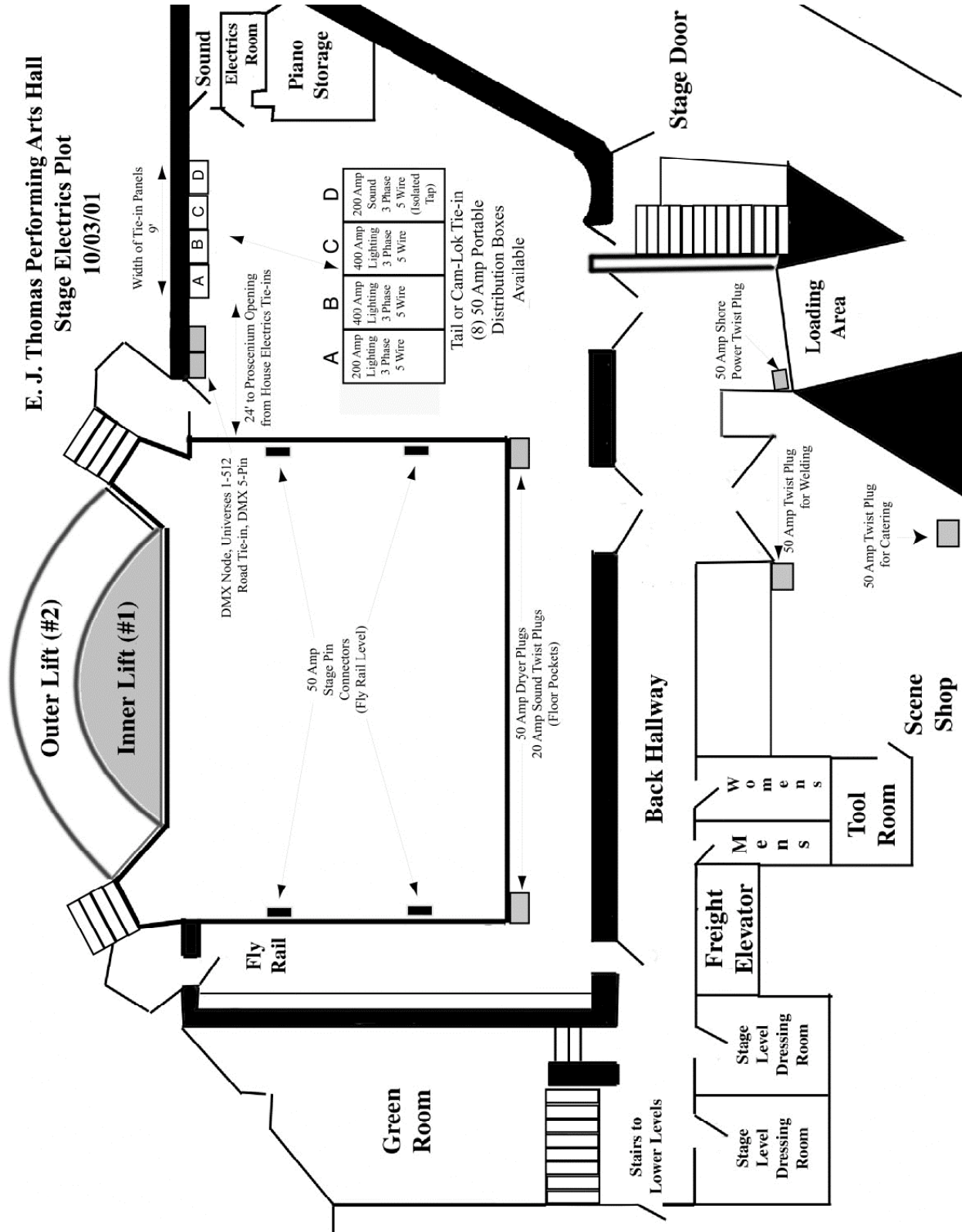
(2) - 400amp 5 Wire 3 Phase Panels

(1) - 200amp 5 Wire 3 Phase Panel

(1) - 100

- **Lighting Control:**

- The control for the house system is a Strand 550i Control Console with Lightpallette TM Foundation Software.
  - 54 Submasters, 48 with 6 user-programmable Asupermasters@ with LCD labels, each with bump button and two LED indicators, arranged in 6 pages of memories.
  - Dimmer per circuit operation with Strand Lighting CD80 dimmer bank with Supervisor electronics.
  - 548 - 2.4kW CD80/SV dimmers
  - DMX in and out available at stage right and back of house.
  - Focus remote and designer console are available
  - The **front-of-house lighting positions** consist of a cove position and box boom positions. The cove is 69' from the edge of the stage at a 55-degree angle. Distance to the boom position varies from 68' at a 45-degree angle to a 27-degree angle at the low point. A second box boom position is 78' at a 45-degree angle.
  - The stage has two winch operated electric pipes that are indicated on the line set schedule with hardwired circuits. All other electric positions are adjustable to meet the needs of each show.
  - Drop cables are available from both stage right and stage left gallery positions for booms and additional electrical pipes.
  - (2) 30' Genie lifts are available for focusing. Outriggers will be used as per the OSHA Requirement
- **Sound Electrics Feed:**
  - A separate panel with isolated feed and ground is also located stage right, floor level.  
(1) - 200amp 3 Phase 5 Wire disconnect panel  
The above panels may be accessed by direct tap or cam-lock connector



## Available Lighting Equipment

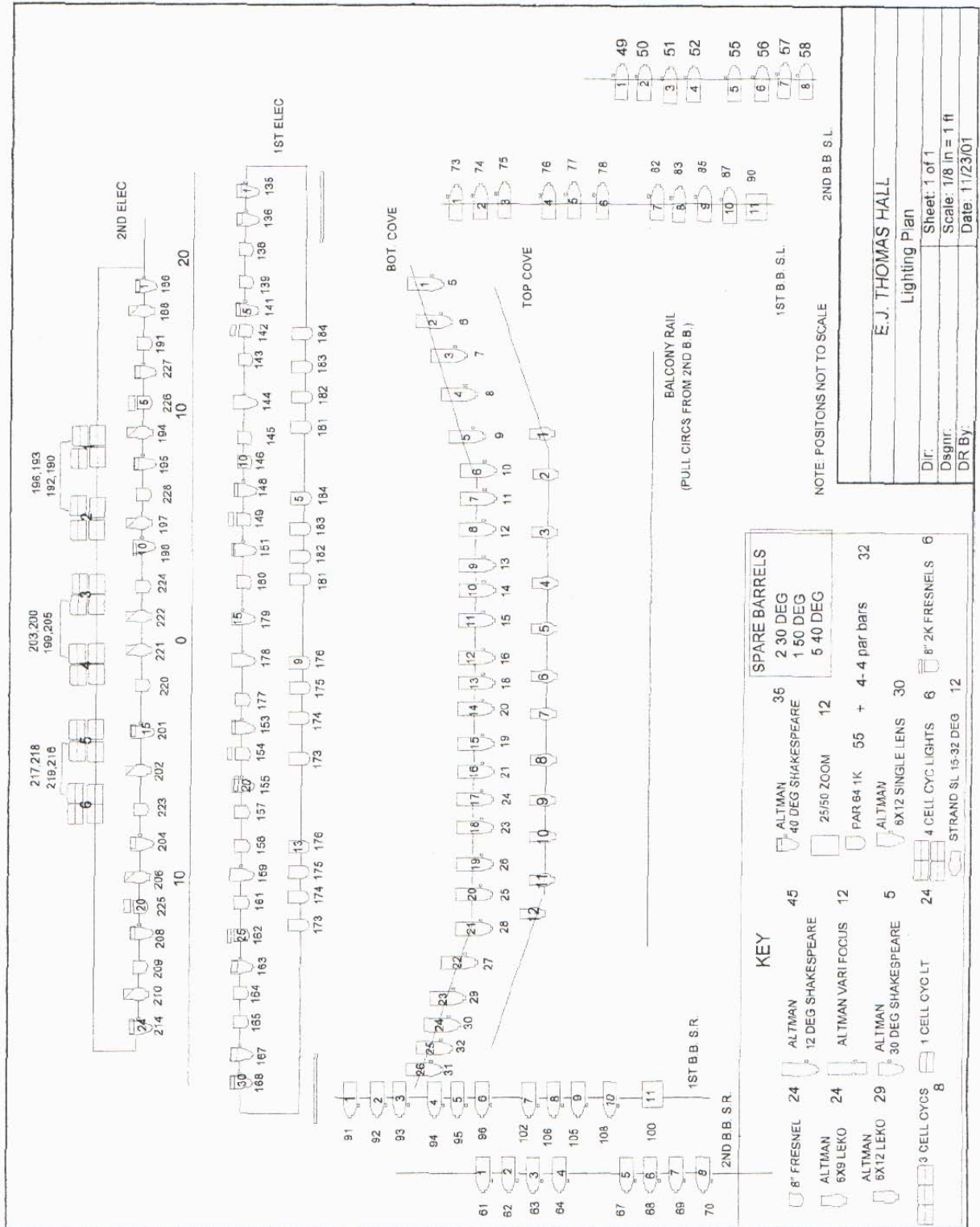
Quantity	Power	Type
46	575W	12 degree Altman-Shakespear units (Hanging Front-of-House)
10	575W	Strand 25/50 zoom
22	750W	6 x 9 Altman Lekolites
35	575W	40 degree Altman-Shakespear
5	575W	30 degree Altman-Shakespear
30	750W	6 x 12 Altman Lekolites
12	575W	Strand Lighting SL 15° - 32° Lekolites
24	1000W	8" Strand Lighting Fresnel –
6	2000W	8" Strand Lighting Fresnels
64	1000W	PAR 64 (narrow, medium, wide)
8	1000W	4 unit par strips (4 par cans pre-hung on unistrut)
8	1000W	Lee Colortran Far Cyc's - 3 circuits
8	100W	R 40 Strip Lights
4	1000W	Lee Colortran Far Cyc's - single units
6	1000W	4 - circuit Far Cyc units on frame
24	1000W	Century-Strand Orion model 4005 (ground row Cyc's)
2	2000W	25/50 Zoom Xenon <b>Super Trouper #2 Follow Spots</b> . These follow spots are located in a booth at the back of the Grand Tier seating, 131' from edge of stage

- There are 8 boom bases with pipe and side arms available
- NOTE: All Performing Arts Hall equipment is equipped with a 20A 3-prong twistlock plug (ground old style pin out). Twist-to-pin and twist-to-Edison adapters are available in a limited quantity. All instruments have gel frames.

## Additional Equipment Available

- Full Orchestra Shell – Sides and Ceiling – Wenger Corporation.
- Risers (33" x 6') 6", 12", 18", 24", and 30" heights.
- Choir Risers (4) 4 Level Section 8" to 32"
- Chairs – Wooden folding chairs specifically for the risers, Stackable utility chairs.
- Music Stands with lights and gels
- (2) Powered adjustable lecterns with lights, digital clocks, countdown timers, dual microphone inputs and underside shelves
- (1) Standard lectern with lights, microphone input, and underside shelf
- Pianos – (2) 9' Steinway Concert Grand, (1) Yamaha upright #WX1 48", (1) Chickering Baby Grand – All are in good condition and regularly tuned and repaired.
- (2) Blackboard / Bulletin Boards
- (1) 15' x 20' Front or Rear Projection Screen with legs and drape kit
- (1) 12' x 15' Front or Rear Projection Screen
- Tables 60" round, 6' and 8' rectangular, (3) 3' x 3' card tables
- (1) 24" Mirrored Ball with Motor
- Pipe and Drape is available within the Hall
- A well-equipped scene shop with theatre-related tools, supplies, and equipment is located behind the upstage wall.





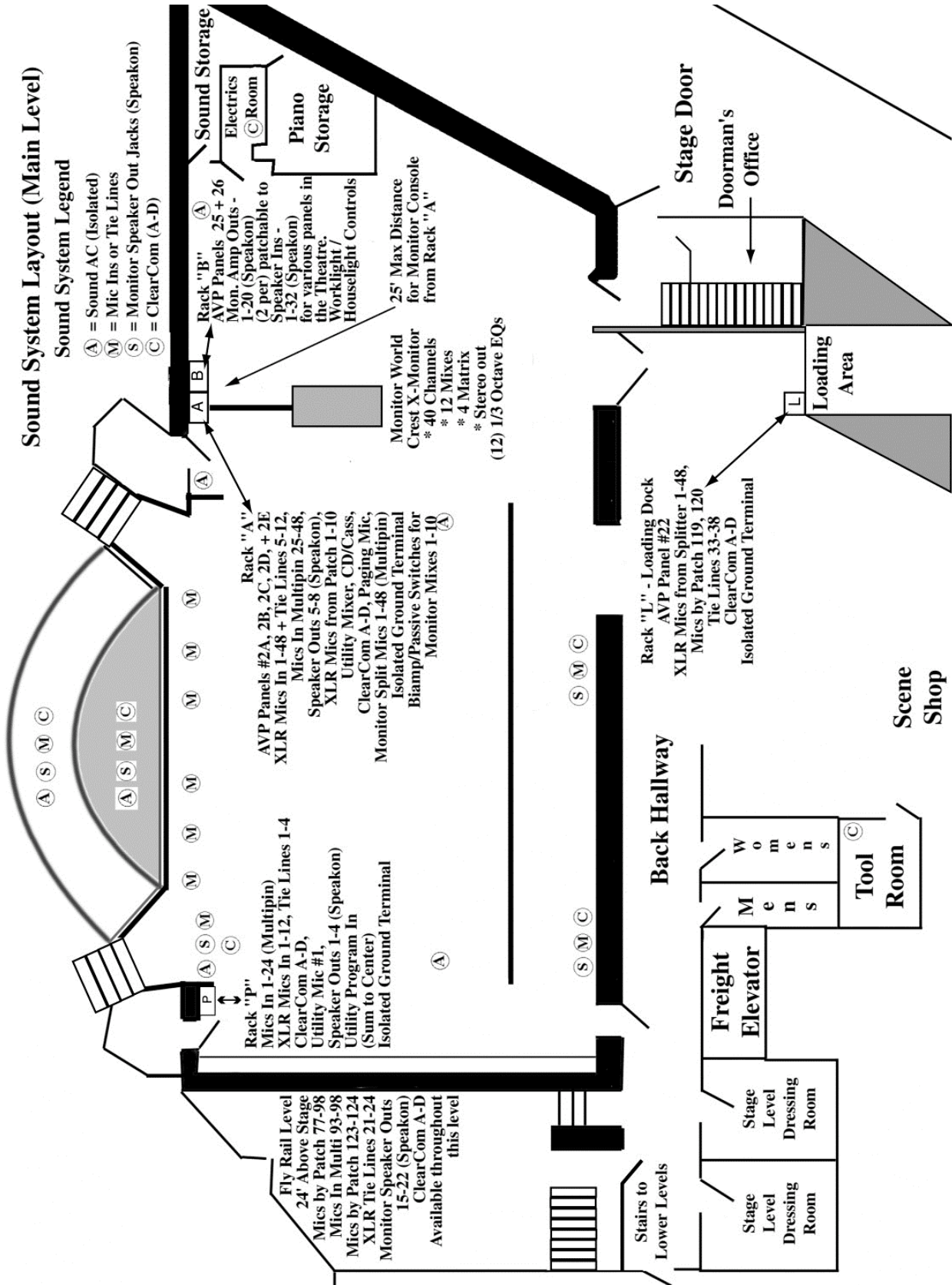
# Sound System Specifications

FOH Sound Console	Crest VX-52 (52 Microphone or Line Inputs, 8 Busses, 8 Matrix, 8 VCA's, and 8 Auxes) All 52 Channels have patchable insert points.
Speakers	<b>Center:</b> (3) EAW SB528, (3) EAW RF650e, (2) EAW KF300 <b>Left/Right:</b> (1) EAW KF695, (1) EAW KF650e, (1) EAW MK2194
Secondary	(1) EAW ASR 695 (3) Secondary Clusters located in front of the Flying Balcony
Front Fill System	Line Array Pit Rail Loudspeakers for first 2 rows of seats, Matrix controllable
System Processor	BSS Soundweb 9088-LL, Easily configurable to show needs
Amplifiers	QSC Powerlite
Patch Equipment	(3) Klark-Teknik DN300 1/3 Octave EQs (4) XTA 1/3 Octave EQs pre-wired to Aux. 1-4 monitor sends, (1) UREI 562 Parametric Feedback Suppressor, (4) DBX 160X Compressor Limiter, (2) UREI LA-4 Compressor Limiters (1) Yamaha Digital Delay, (1) Yamaha Rev 7 Digital Reverberator, Yamaha SPX 990, TC Electronics M-One Multi-Effects Unit (1) Rane SM26 Splitter Mixer, Goldline 1/3 Octave RTA.
Playback Decks	Sony MDS-JE470 Minidisc, Panasonic SV-3800 DAT, Sony 5 disc CD Changer, (1) Sony TCWR950 Cassette Deck, Marantz PMD350 CD/Cassette player with Pitch Control
Mic Inputs	48 Phantom Powered inputs direct to FOH, numerous tie lines available on stage
Mic Stands	Ample straight stands, tripods, and booms of various sizes available
Microphones	(10) Shure SM58, (4) Shure SM57, (2) Beyer M88N, (1) AKG D-112, (3) AKG CK9 Shotgun, (2) AKG C480 ULS61, (2) Audio-Technica AT8531, (3) Audio-Technica AT8570, (10) EV RE18, (4) Crown PCC 160, (10) Sennheiser MD-421, (6) AKG CK460 with (4) Omni Capsules, (2) Shure SM58 Wireless Handheld –or– Wireless Lavalieres, (4) Sony WRT 830A Wireless Handheld –or– (4) Sony WRT 820A Wireless Lavalieres, (6) Countryman DI's,
Microphone Splitter	Benchmark 1000 - 1 TO 5 Active Splitter (48 Channels, Mic Level split), Monitor World Split (Stage Right), Sound Booth AVP Panel, Sound Booth Patchbay, and Loading Dock AVP Panel
Paging System & Show Feed Areas	Stage Manager's Post (Off Stage Right), Follow spot Booth, Lighting and Projection Booths, Electrics Room, Sound Supply Room, Scene Shop / Tool Room, Stage Manager's Office, Dressing Rooms, Green Room, Outer Lobbies, and Lower Level Rehearsal Room. Internet Broadcast capability available through the University of Akron Computer Services Department.
Video Patching	(2) Discreet Video Distribution Amplifiers are available with patching to many areas of the stage. One VDA normally feeds a static FOH camera for stage manager's office and backstage areas.
ClearCom System	4 separate ClearCom Channels are available throughout the Stage and Auditorium areas. Headsets and Belt packs available. (4) "Dry" Lines are available for connection of Road Show ClearCom to Spot Booth.
Monitor World	Crest X-Monitor Console (40 Channels), (10) Separate Biamped (or Passive) mixes available, (10) additional passive mixes are also available, (12) 1/3 Octave EQs (6) UREI, (6) XTA Dual 1/3 Octave EQs, TC Electronics M-One Multi-Effects unit, Realistic CD Player, QSC PowerLite, Crown, and Yamaha Amplifiers, (10) Biamped or Passive EAW SM260IV Wedges, (4) JBL Cabaret Sidefills (Biamped), (2) JBL Cabaret Passive Floor Wedges, (3) Hotspot© passive monitors. Numerous patchable Speakon outlets throughout the stage area. NOTES: The House System Monitor World Console is located at stage RIGHT and cannot be relocated to stage LEFT. Monitors can easily be run from FOH and AUX 1-4 are normalled to Monitor mixes 1-4 on stage with (4) XTA 1/3 Octave EQs at the FOH position. The other mixes can be patched.

# Sound System Layout (Main Level)

## Sound System Legend

- (A) = Sound AC (Isolated)
- (M) = Mic Ins or Tie Lines
- (S) = Monitor Speaker Out Jacks (Speakon)
- (C) = ClearCom (A-D)





## Room Information

### Dressing Rooms

**All** dressing rooms exceed A.E.A. requirements. All are equipped with lighted mirrors, sinks, toilets, and showers. Individual and Chorus rooms are lockable and keys are available for a \$5 deposit. All dressing rooms have (audio) show monitors and may be paged from the stage.

Rooms are located as follows:

**Stage Level** - 2 Small dressing rooms (1-2 people per room)

**One Floor Below Stage Level** - 2 Chorus rooms (men and women) 20 - 30 people each; 2 Musicians' rooms (men and women); 1 Conductor's room (1 - 3 people); 4 principal rooms (1 - 3 people per room) These rooms are in sets of two and share common facilities.

Portable quick-change booths back stage is available.

### Production Office

There is an office available for production use. This office is equipped with a desk, drawing board, and a credit card phone. Additional telephones are available at the production's expense.

### Wardrobe Room

A Wardrobe room which is furnished with sewing machines, iron, ironing board, and a costume steamer at the dressing room level (**one floor below stage level**)

### Rehearsal Room

A large room (approx. 1600 sq. Ft.) is available for rehearsals or other activities. This room is located backstage two floors below stage level and features a wood floor, lighted mirrors, and dance bars. *The rehearsal room is used as a classroom by the University during school hours, but can be made available with prior notice.*

### Scene Shop

There is a Shop for storage directly behind the stage area. This Shop also serves as the show catering area.

### Green Room

**The Green Room**, refurbished in 1998, is located at stage level off the backstage hallway. The cast and crew may use it as a reception area before and after the performance only. It is also used for small private parties before the event.

**PLEASE NOTE: All access from the backstage to the lobbies is through this room. The Green Room cannot be used as a wardrobe, dressing or warm-up area since access cannot be denied to the building staff.**

### Telephones

Telephone service is available throughout the building. Here is a directory of the numbers:

Location	Number	Notes
Scene Shop Phone	330-972-2740	
Scene Shop Meeting Rooms	330-972-2732	2732 Jack 10, 2781 Jack 11 – Long Distance
Scene Shop Meeting Rooms	330-972-2782	2782 Jack 7, 2783 Jack 9 – Local Calls Only
Dressing Room #1	330-972-2024	
Dressing Room #5	330-972-2025	
Production Office - Lower Level (Floor #2) on Elevator	330-972-7716, 7717, 7718, 2020, 2021	All phone service requires a 7-day notice & a per-phone service fee will apply.
Conductor's Room	330-972-2023	

## **E. J. Thomas Performing Arts Hall Local Support Facilities**

The Local Support Facilities pages are organized into categories for convenience.  
They are:

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## Downtown Akron Banks

<b>Fifth Third Bank</b> Student Center University of Akron Campus 330-972-6897	<b>First Merit Bank</b> 106 S. Main St. Akron, OH 44308 330-384-8000	<b>Charter One Bank</b> 333 S. Broadway 330- 762-8491 ATM Drive-through	<b>Keybank</b> 157 S. Main St. Akron, OH 44308 3330-379-1446
<b>Sky Bank</b> Orangerie Mall 76 S. Main St. Akron, OH 44308 330-376-1444	<b>Ohio Savings</b> 85 E. Market St. Akron, OH 44308 330-762-9777	<b>National City Bank</b> I Cascade Plaza Akron, OH 44308 330-375-8342	<b>Bank One</b> 50 S Main St Akron, OH 44308 330-972-1984

## Athletic Clubs

<b>CitiCenter Athletic Club</b> 146 S. High Street Akron, OH 44308 330-375-2867	<b>YMCA of Akron</b> One Canal Square Plaza 330-434-9622		
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## Catering and Food Service

<b>Ivan's Catering</b> Ivan Lefkowitz (Caters 7 days a Week) 2927 W. Market St. Akron, OH 44333 330-836-3553 fax - 330-836-3554	<b>University Catering</b> (Caters 7 days a Week) Dorothy Achimasi University of Akron Akron, OH 44325 330-972-7668	<b>Sanese Services</b> Paul Forchionne 330-494-5900	<b>Edwards Catering</b> 330-745-7450
<b>Mustard Seed Market</b> (Caters 7 days a Week) 3885 W. Market St. Montrose, OH 44333 330-666-7333 Natural / health foods and restaurant	<b>Luna Pie Company</b> (Caters 7 days a Week) Show Catering Susan Pye 330-352-5489		<b>Paparazzi's Rick Rhoades</b> <b>330-715-2409</b>

## Churches

<b>St. Bernard's</b> 44 University Avenue 330-253-5161 Catholic Church	<b>The Chapel</b> 161 Fir Hill 330-376-6400 Non-denominational	<b>High Street Christian Church</b> 131 High St. 330-434-1039
<b>First Congregational Church</b> 292 E. Market St. Akron, OH 44308 330-253-5109	<b>St. John/St. Paul Lutheran Church</b> 282 W. Bowery St. Akron, OH 44308 330-253-6835	<b>First Presbyterian Church</b> 674 E. Market St. 330- 434-5183

## Convention and Visitor's Bureau

### Akron Summit Convention and Visitors' Bureau

77 E. Mill Street  
Akron, OH 44308  
330-374-7560

## Drug Stores

<b>CVS Drug Store</b> 540 E. Market St. 330-761-6694 Open 24 hours	<b>Walgreen's Drug Store</b> 834 W. Market St. 330-434-4994 8am - 10pm Mon. – Sat. 9am - 8pm Sunday	<b>Ritzman Pharmacy</b> Cedar-Locust Medical 157 W. Cedar St. Akron, OH 44308 330-434-9181
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## Electrical and Electronic Supplies

<b>Philcap Electronics</b> 275 E. Market St. Akron, OH 44308 330-253-2109 Fax 330-253-2618 Full Line Electronic Parts and Supplies	<b>Radio Shack</b> 2727 W. Market Street Akron, OH 330 – 836 - 9303	<b>AESCO Electronics</b> 107 South Arlington Street Akron, Ohio 44305 330 – 762 - 8818
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## Florists

<b>Wildflower Floristry</b> 115 E. Market St. Akron, OH 44308 330-374-0088 (Klauss)	<b>CitiCenter Florist</b> First Merit Tower 106 S. Main St. Akron, OH 44308 330-253-3700	<b>Neil Leeson Décor Floral</b> 43 Furnace St. Akron, OH 44308 330-535-0220
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## Gasoline – Diesel Stations

<b>BP Gas and Diesel</b> East Market and Union Streets Akron, OH 44301 330-535-5482	<b>Holland Oil</b> 80 South Forge Street, Akron, OH 44304 (330) 535-2416	<b>Holland Oil CO</b> 650 East Market Street, Akron, OH 44304 (330) 762-4683	<b>Super America</b> 390 East Exchange Street, Akron, OH 44304 (330) 376-5216
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## Grocery & Convenience Stores

<b>Acme #1</b> 1835 W. Market Street Akron, OH 44313 330-867-3563	<b>West Point Market</b> 1711 W. Market St. Akron, OH 44313 330-864-2151 Specialty Bakery / Gourmet Foods, Boxed Meals etc.	<b>The Mustard Seed Market</b> 3885 W. Market St. Montrose, OH 44333 330-666-7333 Natural / Health foods and restaurant
<b>Superamerica</b> 390 E. Exchange St. Akron, OH 44304 330-376-5216	<b>Dave's Superstore</b> <b>871 E Exchange Street</b> <b>Akron, Ohio 44305</b> <b>330-253-8957</b>	<b>Avenue's</b> 76 S. Main St. Akron, OH 44308 330-384-2111

## Hotels

<b>Crowne Plaza Quaker Square</b> 135 South Broadway Akron, OH 44308 Restaurant 3 Blocks from Hall 330-253-5970	<b>Four Points Hotel</b> 3150 W. Market Street Fairlawn, OH 44333 Restaurant 15 Minutes from Hall 330-869-9000	<b>Best Western Inn / Suites</b> 160 Montrose West Avenue Exits 137B Rt. 18 & I-77 15 Minutes from Hall Damon's Restaurant 330-670-0888 Fax-330-668-2926 800-528-1234
<b>Radisson – Akron City Center</b> 20 West Mill Street Akron, OH 44308 330-384-1500	<b>Hilton West</b> 3180 West Market Street Akron, OH 44333 800-455-8667 330-867-5000	<b>Sheraton Suites</b> 1989 Front Street Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221 330-929-3000

## Laundry & Dry Cleaning Services

<b>Hand-Craft Cleaners</b> 694 E. Market St. Akron, OH 44304 330-253-7907	<b>Fussy Cleaners</b> 323 W. Market St. Akron, OH 44303 330-535-9138 Pick-up and Delivery	
<b>Marshall's Dry Cleaning</b> 330-678-8756 Same day pickup/ cleaning /delivery	<b>Note:</b> Laundry facilities are available at the E. J. Thomas Hall for Wardrobe.	<b>Firestone Cleaners</b> 301 E. Cuyahoga Falls Ave. Akron, Ohio 330-928-5216

## Mailing and Shipping Services

<b>Main Post Office</b> 675 Wolf Ledges Parkway Akron, OH 44309 330-375-5486	<b>Downtown Post Office</b> 209 S. Main Street Akron, OH 44308 330 - 375 - 5684	<b>UPS</b> 1635 Industrial Parkway Akron, OH 44310 1-800-222-8333	<b>Federal Express</b> 1-800-238-5355 330-375-5597
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## Medical Facilities Hospitals

<b>Summa Health System Akron City Hospital</b> 525 E. Market Street Akron, OH 44304 330-375-3000 330-375-3361	<b>Summa Health System St. Thomas Hospital</b> 444 N. Main St. Akron, OH 44236 330-375-3000 379-5950	<b>Akron General Hospital</b> 400 Wabash Avenue Akron, OH 44307 330-384-6000 330-384-6611 330-379-8840(emergency)
<b>Children's Hospital</b> One Perkins Square Akron, OH 44302 330-543-1000 330-543-3000	<b>Cuyahoga Falls General Hospital</b> 1900 23rd St. Cuyahoga Falls OH 44223 971-7000 971-7436	

## Allergists

<b>Dr. Joseph Alexander</b> 3090 W. Market St. Akron, OH 44333 330-836-7110		<b>Leon Neiman M. D.</b> 120 W. Bowery St. Akron, OH 44308 330-535-3101
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## Chiropractors

<b>Sprandel-Powell Chiropractic Clinic</b> 551 Turkeyfoot Lake Rd. Akron, OH 44319 330-644-5050	<b>Copley Chiropractic Clinic</b> 1113 S. Cleveland- Massillon Rd. Akron, OH 44321 330-666-8888	<b>Dr. Marie Rossi</b> 421 Graham Rd., Suite A1 Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221 330-945-5555
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## Dentists

<b>Paul M. Kaput DDS</b> 2777 Copley Rd. Copley, OH 44321 330-666-4481	<b>Loren M. Petry DDS</b> 508 E. Exchange St. Akron, OH 44304 330-434-3485	<b>Dr. Gary D. Olson, DDS</b> Landmark Building 7 W. Bowery St. Suite #803 Akron, OH 44308 330-253-8711
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### Dermatologists

<b>Eliot N. Mostow M.D., Inc.</b> 157 W. Cedar St. Suite 101 Akron, OH 44307 330-535-7100	<b>Jos L. Kloss M. D.</b> 185 W. Cedar St. Akron, OH 44307 330-762-8897	<b>Gary D. Lichten M. D.</b> 157 W. Cedar St. Akron, OH 44307 330-253-7169
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### Ear, Nose and Throat Specialists

<b>Drs. Milo &amp; Kutnick</b> 395 E. Market St. Akron, OH 44304 330-762-8959		<b>Charles J. Bogdan MD</b> 550 E. Market St. Akron, OH 44304 330-375-5200
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### Massage

<b>Heather's Massage Therapy</b> 220 Portage Trail Suite A Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221 330-801-3715 Neuromuscular, Muscle Pain Relief, Strength Training	<b>Fairlawn Massage Therapy</b> 3180 W. Market Street Akron, OH 44333 330-867-7074	<b>Ohio College of Massotherapy</b> 225 Heritage Woods Akron, OH 44321 330-665-1084
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### Ophthalmologists

<b>Richard R. Ellison M. D.</b> 1 Park West Blvd. 330-864-8060		<b>Dr. Thomas Repko MD</b> 95 Arch Street Akron, OH 44304 330-535-2521
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### Optometrists

<b>Adolph Optical Services</b> 687 W. Market St. Akron, OH 44303 330-865-4183		<b>VisionCare</b> 3235 Manchester Road Akron, OH 44319 330-644-7138
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### Podiatrists

<b>Dr. John Fetzer</b> 335 E. Waterloo Road Akron, OH 44301 330-724-8689		<b>Dr. Mark Koltnow, DPM</b> 550 E Market St. Akron, OH 44307 330-535-8202
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### Alternative Medicine

<b>Akron Acupuncture Clinic</b> 1867 W. Market St. In Fairway Center Akron, OH 44313 330-867-7361		<b>Preventive Measures Natural Health Center</b> 1023 North Main St.. Akron, OH 44310 330-945-7559
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## Musical Instruments, Pro Audio, and Video

<b>Lentine's Music</b> 844 Main Street Akron, OH 44310 330-434-3138 Musical Instruments / Pro Audio Rentals	<b>Akron Music Centers</b> 629 Howe Avenue Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221 330-945-6200 Musical Instruments	<b>Woodsy's</b> 135 S. Water Street Kent, OH 44240 330-673-1525 800-468-1525 Musical Instruments / Pro Audio Rentals
<b>Audio-Technica</b> 1221 Commerce Park Drive Stow, OH 44324 330-686-2600 Manufacturer of Professional Microphones, and Audio Equipment	<b>Convincing Sound Archives</b> PO Box 2402 North Canton, OH 330-305-1919 (Phone) 330-305-9113 (Fax) Computer Audio Editing, CD Transfers, Pro Audio Repair, Location Recording	<b>Phil Reddish Sound</b> 11725 Royalton Road North Royalton, OH 44133 440-582-4333 440-582-2320 Full-Line Pro Audio Supplies and Parts
<b>Guitar Center</b> 5800 Mayfield Road Mayfield Heights, OH 44124 440-461-0300 440-461-0301 (Fax) Full-Line of Musical Instruments and Accessories	<b>Sam Ash Music Stores</b> 5700 Mayfield Road Cleveland, OH 44124 440-446-0850 440-446-0920 Full-Line Musical Instruments and Pro Audio	<b>Martin's Violin Shop</b> 803 North Main Street North Canton, OH 44720 330-499-3116 Complete Violin Repair Service, Parts, Accessories, Fine Instrument Rentals, Bow Rehairing
<b>Ronald Kunkel</b> 330-762-5748 First call Piano Tuner / Technician for E. J. Thomas Hall	<b>Lay's Guitar Shop</b> 974 Kenmore Boulevard, Akron, OH 44314 330-848-1392 Acoustic, & Electric Guitar Craftsman, Repairs, Service, Parts	<b>Zampino's Drum Shop</b> 623 South Main Street North Canton, OH 44720 330-499-1198 888-837-4321 Full-Line Drums, Repairs, Supplies, Accessories
<b>Hughies Audio-Visual</b> 20 West Mill St. Akron, Ohio 44308 330-315-1018 330-315-1019 Data Projection, Video & Audio-Visual Equipment, Computer Rentals, Staging	<b>Stokes Sound Inc.</b> 100 Stokes Lane, Hudson, OH 44236 330-650-1669 Pro Audio Rental, Video Taping & Production Services	<b>Image Video Teleproductions Inc</b> 6755 Freedom Ave. N.W. North Canton, OH 44720 330-494-9303 330-966-1792 Professional Video Rental, Satellite Teleconferencing, Remote Taping, Video Production

## Radio Stations -Greater Akron Area

Station	Freq.	Format	Phone	Station	Freq.	Format	Phone
WABQ-AM	1540	Gospel	216-231-8005	WKTX-AM	830	Polka	216-221-0330
WAKR-AM	1590	News / Talk	330-869-9800	WMIH-AM	1260	Catholic	216-623-3500
WAPS-FM	91.3	Jazz	330-761-3099	WMJI-FM	105.7	Oldies	216-623-1105
WATJ-AM	1560	Sports	440-286-1560	WMMS-FM	100.7	Active Rock	216-781-9667
WBKC-AM	1460	Variety	440-352-1460	WMVX-FM	106.5	Adult Cont.	216-696-4444
WBWC-FM	88.3	Alternative	440-826-2145	WNCX-FM	98.5	Classic Rock	216-861-0100
WCCD-AM	1000	Christian	216-901-0921	WNIR-FM	100.1	Talk	330-673-2323
WCLV-FM	104.9	Classical	216-464-0900	WNWV-FM	107.3	Jazz	440-326-9283
WCPN-FM	90.3	NPR/Jazz	216-432-3700	WOBC-FM	91.5	Free Form	440-775-8107
WCRF-FM	103.3	Inspirational	440-526-1111	WOBL-AM	1320	Country	440-774-1320
WCSB-FM	89.3	Free Form	216-687-3523	WONE-FM	97.5	Album Rock	330-869-9800
WDLW-AM	1380	Latino	440-245-1200	WQAL-FM	104.1	Adult Cont.	330-696-6666
WDOK-FM	102.1	Soft Rock	216-696-0123	WQMX-FM	94.9	Country	330-434-6499
WELW-AM	1330	Ethnic	440-946-1330	WFHM-FM	95.5	Christian Cont.	216-901-0921
WENZ-FM	107.9	Rap / Hip Hop	216-861-0100	WRUW-FM	91.1	College	216-368-2207
WEOL-AM	930	News / Sports	440-322-3761	WTAM-AM	1100	News / Talk	216-696-4444
WERE-AM	1300	Business	216-861-0100	WTOU-AM	1350	Urban Cont.	330-836-4700
WGAR-FM	99.5	Country	216-328-9950	WUJC-FM	88.7	College	216-397-4437
WHK-AM	1420	Christian	216-901-0921	WZAK-FM	93.1	Urban Cont.	216-621-9300
WHLO-AM	640	News/Talk	330-645-7777	WZIP-FM	88.1	College	330-972-7105
WJCU-FM	88.7	Variety	216-397-1886	WZJM-FM	92.3	Hard Rock/Metal	216-621-9300
WJMO-AM	1490	Gospel	216-621-9300	WZLE-FM	104.9	Christian	440-244-1049
WJMP-AM	1520	Variety	330-673-2323	WKTU-AM	830	Polka	216-221-0330
WJTB-AM	1040	Urban Cont.	440-327-1844	WMIH-AM	1260	Catholic	216-623-3500
WKDD-FM	98.1	Adult Cont.	330-836-4700				
WKKY-FM	104.7	Country	440-466-9559				
WKNR-AM	1220	Sports/Talk	440-838-1220				
WKSU-AM	730	Alternative	330-672-2131				
WKSU-FM	89.7	NPR/Classical	330-672-3114				

## Television Stations Greater Akron Area

Station	CH	Cable	Network	Phone
WKYC-TV	3	2	NBC	216-344-3333
WEWS-TV	5	11	ABC	216-431-5555
WJW-TV	8	9	FOX	216-431-8888
WOIO-TV	19	13	CBS	216-771-1943
PAX -23		23	local	
WVIZ-TV	25	5	PBS	216-398-2800
WAOH-TV	29	14	Ind.	330-673-2323
WUAB-TV	43	6	UPN	216-771-1943
WNEO-TV	45	10	PBS	330-677-4549
WEAO-TV	49	10	PBS	330-677-4549
WBNX-TV	55	8	WB/ Fox Kids	216-843-5555
WQHS-TV	61	7	Home Shopping	440-888-0061

**Restaurants**  
**Expensive to Moderate**

<b>Bricco</b> 1 West Exchange St Akron, Ohio 44308 330-475-1600	<b>Ken Stewart's Grille</b> 1970 West Market Street Akron, OH 44313 330-867-2555 Reservations Suggested Excellent - Wide Variety	<b>Diamond Grille</b> 77 West Market Street Akron, OH 44308 330-762-9333 Reservations Suggested Steaks are famous!
<b>Jacob Good Downtown</b> 45 E. Market St. Akron, OH 44308 330-375-5200	<b>CRAVE</b> 57 E. Market St. Akron, OH 44308 330-253-1234	<b>Tangier</b> 532 West Market Street Akron, OH 44303 330-376-7171 Reservations Suggested

**Moderate to Inexpensive**

<b>Jillian's</b> 363 S. Main St Akron, OH 44308 Sport's Bar / Billiards / Food 330-252-0085	<b>Luigi's Pizza</b> 105 S. Main St. Akron, OH 44308 Sit down Italian, Excellent food Casual Atmosphere	<b>Brubaker's Pub</b> 373 S. Main St. Akron, OH 44311 330-253-7771
<b>Fuel Lounge</b> 348 S. Main Street Akron, Ohio 44308 330-434-3835	<b>The Spaghetti Warehouse</b> 520 S. Main St. Akron, OH 44311 330-374-0025	<b>House of Hunan</b> 12 E. Exchange Street 330-253-1888 Gourmet Chinese Dining Fri. 11am-10:30pm, Sat. 5- 10:30pm, Sushi Bar open until 12:30am
<b>Panini's Bar &amp; Grill</b> 271 S. Main St. Akron, OH 44308 330-374-9879	<b>Posh Night Club &amp; Bistro</b> One W. Exchange St. Akron, OH 44308 330-253-7777	<b>Trackside Grille at Quaker Square</b> 135 South Broadway Street, Akron, OH 44308 (330) 253-4541

**Moderate to Inexpensive – Continued**

<b>Diamond Deli</b> 378 S. Main Street Akron, OH 330-762-5877	<b>Northside</b> 111 N. Main Street Akron, OH 330-434-7625	<b>The Pie Factory at Quaker Square</b> 120 E. Mill Street Akron, OH 330-252-0552
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## Restaurants - Fast Food

<b>McDonald's</b> 246 E. Exchange Street 330 – 376 - 7324	<b>Burger King</b> 671 East Market Street 330 – 762 – 3498	<b>Subway</b> SummaCare Bldg. 2 North Main St. 330-374-5101
<b>Taco Bell</b> 716 E. Market Street 330 376 – 1113 414 East Market Street 330 – 762 – 8080	<b>Mr. Hero</b> 264 E. Market Street Akron, OH 330 – 253 – 1212	<b>Wendy's</b> 623 E. Market Street Akron, OH 330 – 762 - 1578
<b>KFC</b> 396 E. Market Street 330-376-2800	<b>Papa John's Pizza</b> 701 E. Market St. 330 -374 - 0055 They Deliver	<b>Platinum Dragon</b> 814 W. Market St. Excellent Chinese Takeout 330-434-8108 They Deliver

## Shopping Malls

<b>Chapel Hill Mall</b> 2000 Brittain Road Akron, OH 44310 330-535-7816	<b>Summit Mall</b> 3265 W. Market St. Akron, OH 44333 330-867-1555	<b>Belden Village Mall</b> 4230 Belden Village Mall Canton, OH 44718 330-494-5490
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## Theatrical Supplies-General

<b>North Coast Theatrical</b> 540 S. Main St. Akron, Ohio 44308 330-762-1768 Fax 330-762-1352 Complete Theatrical Supply House located in Downtown Akron	<b>Vincent Lighting Systems</b> 5325 Naiman Parkway Suite G Solon, OH 44139 1-800-922-5356 Professional Lighting Equipment	<b>Stage Center</b> 980 N. Main St. Akron, OH 44310 330-535-7816 Shoes, Make-up, Tights, Leotards	<b>Akron Theatrical Services</b> 3217 Waterloo Rd. Akron, OH 44312 330-628-5560 Spotlights, Rigging, Rentals, etc.
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## Transportation Airports

<b>Akron - Canton Regional Airport</b> 5400 Lauby Road North Canton, OH 44720 Airport Info: 330-896-2385 About 20 minutes from the Hall via Interstate 77	<b>Cleveland Hopkins International Airport</b> 5300 Riverside Drive Cleveland, OH 44135 Info: 216-265-6030 45 minutes from Hall via I-77 and I-480 West	<b>Akron Fulton Airport</b> 1436 Triplett Blvd. Akron, OH 44306 330-375-2888 No Commercial Bookings
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### Bus Lines

<b>Metro Regional Transit Authority</b> 416 Kenmore Blvd Akron, OH 4430 330-762-0341	<b>Greyhound Bus Lines</b> 781 Grant St. Akron, OH 44311 Fare & Schedule Info 800-231-2222 Local Terminal 330-434-9185	<b>Lakefront Trailways</b> 800-331-5009
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### Car Rentals

<b>Hertz</b> 330-499-5011 Akron-Canton Airport (CAK)	<b>Avis</b> 330-896-2001 Akron-Canton Airport (CAK)	<b>Budget</b> 259 Market St. 330-867-5575 (CAK) 800-435-7751
<b>Enterprise</b> Free Pick-up 948 E. Market St. 330-434-2600	<b>National</b> 330-434-0403 (Akron) 330-499-8205 (CAK)	<b>Thrifty Car Rental</b> 800-847-4389 CAK 330-535-5701 Akron - 330-869-9366

### Limousine Services

<b>Don Brodie Classic Limo Service</b> 330 Kennedy Road Akron, OH 44305 330-733-5372	<b>Pegasus Chauffeured Services</b> 330-794-2782 <b>A Touch of Class Limousine</b> 330-434-9742 (Also has 57 passenger tour bus)	<b>Airport Limousine Service</b> 800-543-9912 Shuttle to Airport in a van
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### Taxi Services

<b>First Choice Airport Service</b> 451 N. Main St. Akron, OH 44310 330-434-9706	<b>Yellow Cab Company</b> 650 Home Avenue Akron, OH 44310 330-253-3141 Small package delivery & pick-up (9 passenger vans available)	<b>Falls Cab Company</b> 330-929-3121
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(Special rates to Akron Canton and Cleveland Airports – 24-Hour Service)

## Veterinarians

<b>Valley Animal Hospital</b> Larry Sands, D.V.M. 1830 Merriman Road Akron, OH 44313 330-836-1971	<b>Akron Veterinary Referral</b> Emergency Center 1321 Centerview Circle Copley, OH 44321 330-665-4996	<b>Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital</b> 1053 S. Cleveland-Massillon Rd. Akron, OH 330-666-2976
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## Other Places of Interest

<b>Akron Aeros Baseball Club</b> 300 South Main Street, Akron, OH 44308 (330) 253-5151	<b>Soap Box Derby</b> 789 Derby Downs Drive, Akron, OH 44306 (330) 733-8723	<b>Cleveland Browns Football</b> <b>Cleveland Browns Stadium</b> Lakeside Avenue, between West 3rd Street and East 9th Street Cleveland, Ohio
<b>Cavaliers Basketball</b> Cavs/Gund Arena Company One Center Court Cleveland, Ohio 44115-4001	<b>Cleveland Indians Baseball</b> <b>Jacobs Field</b> 2401 Ontario Street Cleveland, OH 44115-4003	<b>Akron Art Museum</b> 70 East Market Street, Akron, OH 44308 (330) 376-9185 (Closed for rebuilding)
<b>Akron Zoo</b> 500 Edgewood Avenue, Akron, OH 44307 (330) 375-2525 (330) 375-2575 (fax)	<b>Boston Mills / Brandywine Ski Resort</b> Boston Mills Ski Resort 7100 Riverview Road Peninsula, Ohio  Brandywine Ski Resort 1146 W Highland Road Sagamore Hills, Ohio Akron: (330) 657-2334	<b>National Inventor's Hall of Fame</b> 221 South Broadway Street, Akron, OH 44308 (330) 762-6565
<b>Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum</b> One Key Plaza Cleveland, Ohio 44114 (East Ninth Street at Lake Erie) <b>Museum Offices:</b> (216) 781-ROCK	<b>Six Flags Worlds of Adventure</b> 1060 N Aurora Rd Aurora, OH 44202 330-562-8303	<b>Cedar Point Amusement Park</b> One Cedar Point Dr., Sandusky, OH 44870-5259 (419)-627-2350
<b>Cuyahoga Valley National Recreation Area</b>	<b>Pro Football Hall of Fame</b> 2121 George Halas Drive NW Canton, Ohio 44708 (330) 456-8207	<b>Firestone Country Club</b> 452 East Warner Road, Akron, OH 44319 (330) 644-8441

## Hall Rental Policies

- E. J. Thomas Hall will hold available date(s) for five (5) working days. This is termed a SOFT HOLD. After a date(s) has been held for five days, E. J. Thomas Hall will release the date(s) without further notice unless a contract has been issued and the first payment is accepted.
- All SOFT HOLDS are subject to a 24--hour challenge rule. If another interested party requests a date that has a soft hold on it, you will be contacted and will need to commit or release the date within 24 hours. E. J. Thomas Hall will release the date(s) without prior notice if we haven't been contacted within 24 hours.
- E. J. Thomas Hall is committed to help you have a successful event. All contracts must be signed and executed six weeks prior to any event so both E. J. Thomas Hall and the promoter can have adequate lead-time for a successful event.
- A contract for your event will be issued only after a complete event schedule and a tech rider are submitted for the event. This is needed to ensure that E. J. Thomas Hall can accommodate the size of your stage needs and give you a proper estimate on your union stage labor charges. If you are a new promoter, references are necessary for other events you have managed and the location of the events.
- Once a contract is issued, a payment equal to the total base rental charge of the building is due in full, payable in cash, money order, or certified check. This payment is non-refundable. The balance of the labor and event personnel charges is due two weeks prior to the event, payable in the same manner.
- **E. J. Thomas Hall has the right to cancel events if payments default.**
- A countersigned, fully executed contract is required prior to any event announcements or advertising.
- E.J. Thomas Hall has a Ticketmaster facility. All tickets to any event at E J. Thomas Hall will be sold through the [Ticketmaster System](#). It will take five days to set up your event on the E.J. Thomas Hall [Ticketmaster System](#). All ticket monies will be held in escrow until 3-5 business days after your event at which time these funds can be wire transferred or a check written (no cash). There is no advance draw on ticket income. The ticket office cannot cash any personal checks or distribute any ticket cash the day of your event.
- E.J. Thomas Hall will control the number and hiring of any Police needed for your event and this cost will be added to your contract.
- E.J. Thomas Hall utilizes Akron/Canton Stage Employees IATSE Local #48 for all stage labor needs to set your event's technical requirements, sound, lighting, etc. This cost will be estimated on your contract.
- Any satellite events held in the building (autograph signing, souvenir sales, receptions, pamphlet handouts, etc.) require E. J. Thomas Hall approval to ensure fire/safety laws are enforced.
- E. J. Thomas Hall has a concession center and offers full bar service, beer, wine, soda, and candy for sale to patrons. The E. J. Cafe in Herberich Lobby offers light fare such as fruit & cheese plate, desserts, and specialty coffees. These are available before each performance and at intermission. If your event has a no alcohol policy, please let us know and we will adjust accordingly.