

Venue Packet

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I. About the Venue

The Detroit Opera House, originally opened in 1922 as the Capitol Theater, is a historic venue designed by C. Howard Crane. It was Detroit's first movie palace and seated over 3,300 people. Over the decades, the venue went through several name changes and periods of closure. In 1986, it closed as the Grand Circus Theatre. Michigan Opera Theatre acquired and renovated the venue, and it reopened as the Detroit Opera House in 1996.

Today, Detroit Opera is the resident company for producing opera, presenting dance, and promoting a wide variety of comedy, music acts, and other major events in one of the most acoustically impressive and visually beautiful historic houses in the country.

II. Rental Spaces

Main Auditorium

2,767 seats total

 Main Floor: 1,381 (including flexible Pit seating area with 92 seats, 13 tables of 4 seats, or a small standing room only section)

• Balcony: 1,214

• Boxes: 172





Skydeck

• Capacity: up to 250





Cadillac Cafe

• Capacity: 65 seated, up to 165 standing



Grand Lobby and Box Level

- Grand Foyer 4000 sq. ft including lobbies
- Wasserman Promenade 2800 sq. ft
- Capacity: 125 seated, 250 strolling





Black Box

• Capacity: 125 seated/standing



Boll Hall Rehearsal Studio

- 66' wide by 54' deep
- Capacity: 165 seated, up to 225 strolling





Herman Frankel and Barbara Frankel Lounge

- 63' wide by 27' deep
- Capacity: 50 seated, up to 225 strolling



Allesee Lounge

- 19' wide by 40' deep
- Capacity: 50 seated, 75 strolling



Lomason Lounge

- 19' wide by 40' deep
- Capacity: 50 seated, 75 strolling



Margo V. Cohen Center for Dance



Handleman Classroom



III. Guest & Performer Amenities

- Dressing Rooms (Basement to 3rd Floor) for Principals, Chorus, and Orchestra
- Wardrobe Room: 725 sq. ft., washers, dryers
- Green Room/Musician Lounge
- Wired Internet Access (Ethernet cables not provided)
- Paging & Intercom Systems throughout venue





IV. Hospitality & Visitor Info

Hotels

- The Siren Hotel
 1509 Broadway | 313.277.4736 | Valet, fitness, bar, room service | Across from venue
- Element Detroit at the Metropolitan
 33 John R St. | 313.306.2400 | Free breakfast, bar, Wi-Fi | Across from venue
- Aloft Detroit at the David Whitney
 1 Park Ave. | 313-237-1700 | Fitness, bar, room service | 1 block
- Hilton Garden Inn
 351 Gratiot Ave. | 313-967-0900 | Fitness, pool, Wi-Fi | 2 blocks
- Shinola Hotel
 1400 Woodward Ave. | 313-356-1400 | Free parking, dining, fitness | 3 blocks
- The Westin Book Cadillac
 1114 Washington Blvd. | 313-442-1600 | Fitness, room service | 0.4 mi
- Atheneum Suites
 1000 Brush St. | 313-962-2323 | Room service, valet, fitness | 0.5 mi
- The Inn at 97 Winder
 97 Winder St. | 313-832-4348 | Spa, Wi-Fi, private parking | 0.5 mi
- Greektown Hotel
 1200 St. Antoine St. | 313-223-2999 | Casino, fitness, meeting rooms | 0.5 mi
- DoubleTree Suites
 525 W Lafayette Blvd. | 313-963-5600 | Fitness, restaurant | 0.6 mi

Kasa Cadillac Square Detroit

139 Cadillac Sq. | 313-351-9315 | Kitchen, pet-friendly | 0.6 mi

MGM Grand Detroit

1777 3rd Ave. | 877-888-2121 | Casino, pool, Wi-Fi | 0.7 mi

Detroit Foundation Hotel

250 W Larned St. | 313-915-4422 | Restaurant, bar, fitness | 0.7 mi

Crowne Plaza

2 Washington Blvd. | 313-965-0200 | Valet, fitness | 0.75 mi

Dining & Coffee Nearby

A wide variety of nearby options include:

Across the Street

Detroit Beer Co., Buddy's Pizza, The Monarch Club

1–2 Blocks

Jose's Tacos, Wright & Company, Olin, San Morello, Vertical Detroit

District Detroit

Hockeytown Café, Mike's Pizza Bar, District Market

• 3-5 Blocks

Parc, Leila, Prime & Proper, La Lanterna, The Statler, Buffalo Wild Wings, Texas de Brazil, Shake Shack

Greektown

Fishbone's, Pegasus Tavern, Five Guys, Firebird Tavern

Coffee

Siren Café, Madcap, Dessert Oasis, Spkr Box

V. Transportation

- People Mover & QLINE (Free downtown circulators)
- Taxi/Ride Share: Checker, Uber, Lyft
- Rental Cars: Enterprise, Hertz, Avis, etc.
- Parking: DOH Parking Center directly across the street

VI. Medical, Fitness & Errands

- Medical: Henry Ford Hospital, Concentra Urgent Care
- Pharmacies: CVS, Griswold Pharmacy
- Fitness: YMCA, Planet Fitness, Citizen Yoga
- Laundromats & Cleaners: Lafayette Laundromat, Clifford St Cleaners

VII. Attractions

- Museums: Detroit Institute of Arts, Motown Museum, Charles H. Wright Museum
- Outdoor Spaces: Campus Martius Park, Detroit Riverwalk, Belle Isle
- Sports: Comerica Park, Ford Field, LCA Arena
- Shopping & Entertainment: Greektown, Eastern Market, Pure Detroit, Somerset Mall

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