Welcome to the Mineral Point Opera House!

Dedicated in 1915 as the “Theater for All the People,” the description still holds true for the Mineral Point Opera House. In its early days, the Opera House attracted nationally acclaimed touring artists who presented first class entertainment to an enthusiastic and prosperous community. The theatre, with a balcony, two boxes, and a seating capacity of 386, still treats its patrons to the best in live music, theater, and films.

This technical package has been assembled as a reference tool to better acquaint you with our facility. If you have any questions regarding this document, please do not hesitate to contact a member of our staff. The Opera House takes great pride in hosting your event. Thanks for allowing us the opportunity to serve you.

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Facility Overview and Directions

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Owner
City of Mineral Point
(cityofmineralpoint.com)

Seating
386

Parking
Several nearby lots, plus street parking (see map)

Directions to the Mineral Point Opera House: The City of Mineral Point is located halfway between the cities of Madison WI and Dubuque IA on U.S. Highway 151. The following is a listing of directions coming into the Opera House:

Via US-151 Northbound (from Dubuque IA)
1) Exit Mineral Point EXIT 37
2) Turn RIGHT / EAST onto Ridge St
3) Turn RIGHT / EAST onto High St
4) Opera House will be on left side

Via US-151 Southbound (from Madison, WI)
1) Exit Mineral Point EXIT 40
2) Turn LEFT / WEST onto Dodge St
3) Turn LEFT / SOUTH onto Commerce St
4) Turn RIGHT/ WEST onto High St
4) Opera House will be on right side
**Amenities**

**Box Office**
The box office is located in the lobby area of the Opera House and is open Thursdays and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and via advance request. Box office also opens when doors open for events.

**Parking And Load In**
The main parking area for tour vehicles is back of house which is located on the northeast side of the facility (see map below). Please let us know in advance your parking needs. Normal load-in is accomplished via the stage door on the northwest wall of the building. There is a loading dock in the back that is also available. Additional bus parking on the street surrounding the venue can be made available.

**Hospitality**
Please arrange hospitality/catering needs with venue staff at least one week in advance.

**Door Opening**
Doors open 60 minutes prior to the scheduled start of the show. Security requirements are subject to advance with artist touring personnel.

**Dressing Rooms**
There are two dressing rooms and two restrooms in the Green Room. Access to the Green Room is via stairs to stage right. Security can be provided for the Green Room via advanced request with Opera House personnel.

**Production**
The facility has a production booth located in the far back right corner of the bottom floor of the auditorium which contains the audio mixer, lighting panel, and video controls. Additional space can be made available for equipment in the accessible area in center rear. Please let the venue know in advance your production requirements.
Seating
The theatre has seating for 386, in the following configuration:

Audio Equipment
The Opera House has the following PA equipment installed. Special requests can be facilitated in advance.
- Allen & Heath Qu-24C Digital Mixer w/fixed digital snake
- Allen & Heath AR2412 Remote Audio Rack
- QSC KLA Series 2x3 speaker array
- 2 ea QSC KLA woofers

Backline
The theatre is equipped with the following backline equipment:
- 24x12 main stage snake
- Auxiliary 8x4 stage snake
- 6 ea Shure SM58 vocal mics
- 6 ea Shure SM57 instrument mics
- 12 ea tall boom mic stands
- 12 ea short boom mic stands
- Audix DP Quad 4 pc drum mic kit
- 4 mono passive DIs
- 2 stereo passive DIs
- XLR and ¼” cables
- 6 ea monitor wedges
**Lighting**
The theatre is equipped with an incandescent lighting system controlled by the following
- Smartfade control panel in production booth
- 4 ea Smartpack dimmers, stage left

**Video**
- TASCAM BD-MP1 DVD/BluRay player
- Panasonic PT-RZ570 Projector
- Full width video screen

**Electrical Equipment:**
- 110V 2-phase located throughout stage area.
- 5 ea quadplex outlet cables

**Special Effects**
The use of any special effects (fog machines, etc) other than equipment already installed in the Opera House must be cleared via advance notice with the theatre manager. The use of any pyrotechnics are strictly prohibited.

**Stage Size**
- Proscenium width: 26’
- Stage depth, back wall to proscenium: 24’

**Merchandise**
- The venue will provide a 3’ x 6’ table in the lobby area for merchandise.
- Standard split is 80% to artist, 20% to venue
- Venue can provide merch seller for $75

**Area Information**

**Hotels, Restaurants, Attractions:** The Mineral Point Chamber of Commerce’s website provides a plethora of helpful information, guides and resources to assist you with accommodations. [mineralpoint.com](http://mineralpoint.com)

**City of Mineral Point official website:** [cityofmineralpoint.com](http://cityofmineralpoint.com)

**Iowa County official website:** [iowacounty.org](http://iowacounty.org)

**State of Wisconsin official website:** [wisconsin.gov](http://wisconsin.gov)