

A Center for the Arts Rental Rates

A Center for the Arts rents out the 410-seat Fergus Theatre to many different for-profit and non-profit groups wishing to hold a performance, film screening, meeting, memorial service, weddings... Anything involving a stage and comfortable seating. Below you will find a list of rental rates and various charges for using the facility, equipment, and personnel for the Fergus Theatre at 124 W. Lincoln Ave., Fergus Falls, MN. For technical specifications regarding the facility, please see "A Center for the Arts Technical Specs" located below the rental information.

Please remember, A Center for the Arts is a very busy place with shows, rehearsals, and classes. The Center tries to plan its calendar about a year and a half in advance, so if you want a certain date, please contact the Center as soon as possible to reserve it. The Fergus Theatre is a unique and charming space that we want the community to use!

FOR-PROFIT FACILITY RENTAL RATE:

Facility (Day Rate):

\$750 for 1st show

\$500 for a second show (same day)

- This is for a 12-hour period and includes basic lighting wash, podium, and one microphone
- There will be a \$100 per hour charge for each hour exceeding the 12-hour period



Facility (Hourly Rate):

\$150 per hour

2 hour minimum

- Includes basic lighting wash, podium, and one microphone

Additional Rates for Personnel:

If you go through training on our facility, you are allowed to provide your own ushers, sound and light crew upon the Center's approval.

Renters must use the Center's House Manager and Stage Manager. The Stage Manager will remain in the building as long as the renter is there to make sure everything is locked up and properly shut down.

\$35.00 per hour per person for:

- Stage Hands/Loaders
- Lights
- Sound
- Spot Light Operator(s)
- Stage Manager

\$15.00 per hour per person for

- Ticket Sellers
- Ushers
- Concessions
- House Manager

If the Center is responsible for ticket sales, the renter must use the Center's ticket-selling personnel.

Optional Services:

- Use of Piano: \$100 fee
- Piano Tuning: \$70 fee
- Use of Movie Screen: \$15 fee
- Use of Projector (does not include film itself): \$25 per hour
- Use of Follow-Spots: \$20 per hour
- Use of Marley Dance Floor: \$200 fee (if damaged, renter will replace damaged section)

The Center's Hearing Impaired/Assisted Listening System is included with the facility rental. However, there will be a charge if an Audio Descriptor is requested for the visually impaired.

NON-PROFIT FACILITY RENTAL RATE:

Facility (Day Rate):

\$450 for 1st show

\$300 for a second show (same day)

- This is for a 12-hour period and includes basic lighting wash, podium, and one microphone
- There will be a \$50 per hour charge for each hour exceeding the 12-hour period

Facility (Hourly Rate):

\$75 per hour

- Includes basic lighting wash, podium, and one microphone



Additional Rates for Personnel:

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Renters must use the Center's House Manager and Stage Manager. The Stage Manager will remain in the building as long as the renter is there to make sure everything is locked up and properly shut down.

\$16.00 per hour per person for:

- Stage Hands/Loaders
- Lights
- Sound
- Spot Light Operator(s)
- Stage Manager

\$8.00 per hour per person for:

- Ticket Sellers
- Ushers
- Concessions
- House Manager

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- Use of Movie Screen: \$15 fee
- Use of Projector (does not include film itself): \$25 per hour
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Please call us if you are interested in renting our historic facility. We do require a non-refundable \$100 deposit to hold requested dates.

Please contact A Center for the Arts for more information or to make arrangements:



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