



3M AUDITORIUM



The 3M Auditorium is a multipurpose facility within the Minnesota Historical Society's History Center. This well-appointed hall accommodates up to 300 people in comfortable seats, with additional space for disability access. The sight lines are excellent, and the hall is an acoustically correct sound environment. Full, front-screen projection and a variety of audio and video options are included. Arrangements can be made to use the latest in satellite technology. The sound booth houses the latest design in technical equipment which is expertly operated by our technicians. The 3M Auditorium has proven to be ideal for business meetings, classical and jazz concerts, theatrical and dance performances, marketing presentations, annual meetings, lectures and seminars.



“Apple Computer has been using the 3M Auditorium for several years. It is the perfect venue for our presentations, and is easily accessible for our dealers and customers throughout the area. The staff has always been responsive, from coordinating food services for special receptions to handling the lighting for our multimedia events.”

*Mary Philipsek, Channel Sales Development Manager,
Apple Computer*

“The 3M Auditorium is a state-of-the-art facility with impeccable service. This is a very popular site with the attendees of our satellite presentations.”

*Mary Kay Hokanson, The Management Center,
University of Saint Thomas*



“I used the 3M Auditorium for two solo concerts in 1996. We also coordinated live recordings of the performances. The design and sound in the theater captured the audience feedback with such clarity that the performances are now live cuts on a CD.”

Reynold Philipsek, Solo Artist

"I really enjoy performing in this space. The design allows for a real feeling of intimacy between the performer and the audience without being too small. Technically, the hall is well-equipped to handle all kinds of possibilities. As a theater space, the 3M Auditorium works beautifully."

*Sue Scott, Free-lance Actor,
Mixed Blood Theater,
A Prairie Home Companion*



"We have used the 3M Auditorium for our large staff meetings and have been extremely pleased with the considerable space and accessibility of the auditorium, as well as the accommodating staff."

*Hubert H. Humphrey III
Former Attorney General*

3M AUDITORIUM EQUIPMENT LIST

Video

- 1 Sony® 1251 video/data projector
- 2 Sony® PC 1271 composite & RGB switchers
- 1 Sony® VO 7600 3/4" VCR
- 1 Sony® SLV R5UC 1/2" VCR
- 1 Elmo document camera
- 1 Sony® laserdisc player
- 6 5" B&W reference monitors
- 1 13" color program monitor
- 1 Extron RGB 202+ interface

Lighting

- 12 Par 64 cans
- 10 6x16 lekos
- 20 6x12 lekos
- 10 6x9 lekos
- 12 6" Fresnels
- 5 3-cell cyc lights
- 1 48-channel Strand lightboard M
- 1 CD80 dimmer rack (96 2.4K dimmers)
space is wired dimmer per circuit

Audio

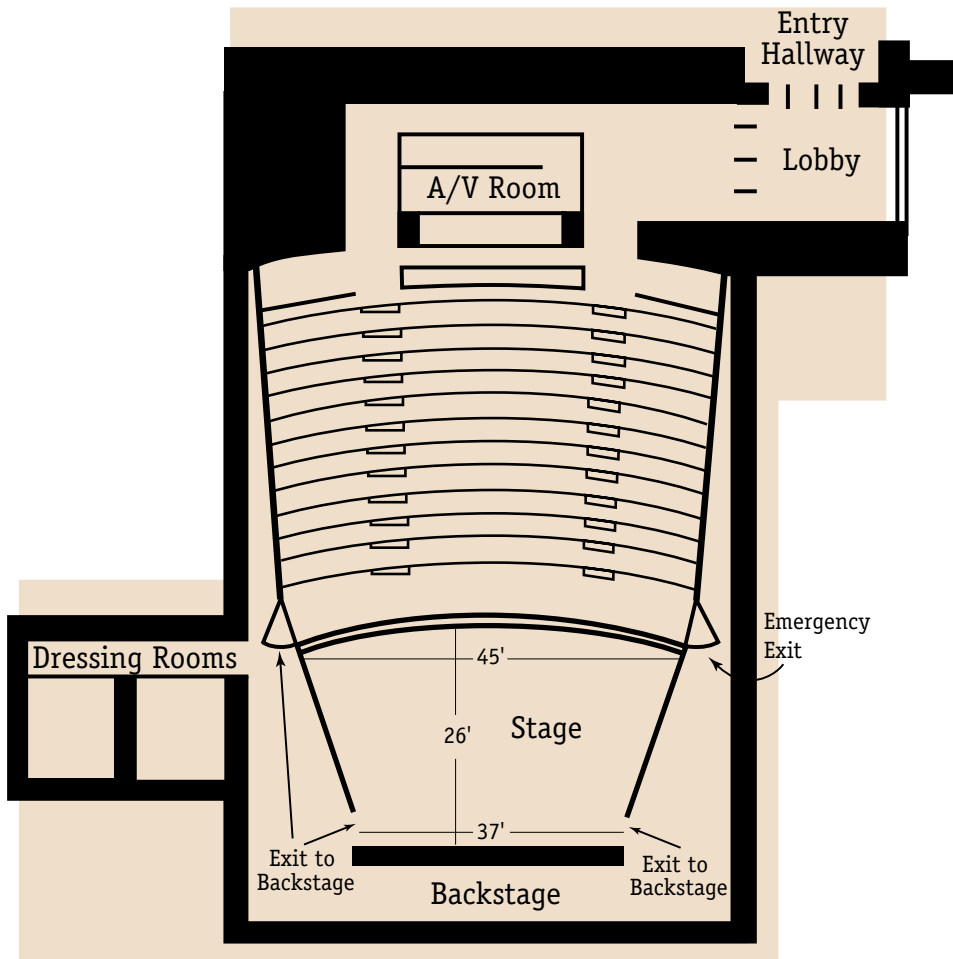
- 1 Studiomaster 24-4-2 mixing console
 - 1 Tascam 34B 1/4" 4-track reel-to-reel
 - 1 Tascam 134 2 or 4-track cassette
 - 1 CD player
 - 3 Audio Technica Pro® 37R microphones
 - 3 Crown® PCC 160 microphones
 - 6 Shure® SM 58 microphones
 - 2 AKG® C3000 microphones
 - 1 Telex® FMR 2 lavalier microphone
 - 1 Telex® FMR 2 hand-held microphone
 - 4 Boom microphone stands
 - 4 Klipsch® 12" stage monitors
 - 2 Crown® PS 200 amplifiers for monitors
 - 1 Williams RF hearing assist system
 - 2 Stewart ADB 1 direct boxes
- All equipment is patchable

Miscellaneous

- 1 3M model MP8640 multimedia projector*
- 2 Navitar Brightlight slide projectors
- 1 Podium
- 1 Overhead projector
- 1 Telephone line for computer modems
- 1 100-amp 3-phase disconnect (backstage)
- 1 7' Concert-style grand piano
- Vinyl dance floor for stage

**Extra charge for rental of this equipment.*

**For rates or for more information
please call the
Special Events Office:
651/296-9004**



"I find the 3M Auditorium to be an ideal venue for us – intimate and warm – where an air of interaction between the musicians and the audience can be felt immediately. The friendly and supportive staff are indeed a pleasure to work with, and it has been very meaningful for us to be associated with the Minnesota History Center since our inception."

Young Nam Kim, violinist,
Chamber Music Society of Minnesota,

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