Technical Information
for the
Pasant Theatre

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General Information

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General Specifications
Pasant Theatre

Loading Dock
Dock Height is 3’ 7” and is level with stage floor.
Trucks must be moved once unloaded!
There are two truck parking spots next to dock in backstage lot.
Outside loading door dimensions are 9’10” H x 9’10” W.
Inside loading door dimensions are 7’11” H x 9’8” W
* for Map and Directions see page 14

Stage Dimensions
The Pasant Theatre is a Thrust stage with a Proscenium upstage.
It has a minimum Fly space upstage of Proscenium w/ 15 battens.
There is seating on the three sides of the thrust. (see diagram PAGE 12)

Proscenium : width - 40’10”
             height - 22’ 0”
             thickness - 1’ 9”
Backstage Width : SL wall to SR locking rail - 73’10”
Offstage Width : SR (proscenium to SR locking rail) - 14’11”
                : SL (proscenium. to SL wall) - 17’10”
Backstage Width : SR (center line to SR locking rail) - 35’ 9”
                : SL (center line to SL wall) - 38’ 8”
Backstage Depth : Plaster line to back wall - 23’ 3”
                 :House curtain to back wall – 22’ 4”
                 1st line set to back wall 21’ 0”
Thrust Width * : (at DS edge) - 12’ 0”
Thrust Depth * : DS edge to US edge of Proscenium. arch - 29’ 5”
Total stage depth : DS edge of thrust to back wall - 52’ 8”
* = please refer to floor plan ( page 13)

Vomitory Tunnel
Circling between the front row of seats and around the stage is a cement floor,
18” lower than stage level ,accessed by 2 steps edging the stage.
From this cement floor (or “Gutter”) are two ramps going under the seating.
These lead to our “Vom” tunnel which goes from backstage right
under the house, circling around, connecting up with the two entrance ramps,
and continuing around to backstage left.

Orchestra Pit
(see diagram page 17)
The front three rows of the house left section of seating,
retract into wall, opening up the orchestra pit area.
Rigging
Pasant Theatre

General Information
Counterweight system is single purchase 1:1 ratio
There is no Grid
Locking Rail is located at stage level SR
Counterweight Loading Platform is located 35 ft. above stage floor SR

Batten length is 61’ 0"
Batten travel is 32’ 0"
Batten low trim is 3’ 10"
Batten high trim is 35’ 10"
Average distance between battens is 16" oc
Batten is 1½" ID schedule 40 pipe
Batten has 7 lift lines
Pipe weight is 100 lb.
Arbor capacities of: general batten 1500 lb.
: electric batten 1800 lb.

Main Curtain
(see hanging plot page #13)
Main Curtain is dead hung.
Motorized travel only (split center)
Motorized switch control located at SR Proscenium
Fixed motorized speed is 15 sec. (full open to full closed)
Main Curtain is part of Deluge Fire Protection System
NO scenery or equipment may be placed across curtain line
to prevent curtain from closing completely
Main Curtain cannot be cleared from Fly system.

DRAPEs
(see page #13 Hanging Plot for dimensions)

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<th>Item</th>
<th>Color</th>
<th>Material</th>
<th>Fullness</th>
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<td>med. blue</td>
<td>velour</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Legs</td>
<td>black</td>
<td>velour</td>
<td>0%</td>
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<td>Borders</td>
<td>black</td>
<td>velour</td>
<td>0%</td>
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<td>Traveler</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cyclorama</td>
<td>blue</td>
<td>muslin</td>
<td>0%</td>
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Floor
Stage Floor construction, from bottom to top is as follows:
2x4 wood sleepers on 2’ centers resting on neoprene pads
3/4" plywood
1" plywood (laid at right angles to 3/4" plywood)
1 1/8" T&G Southern Yellow Pine, edge grain.
Pasant Theatre Thrust floor is 1” T&G Oak
Stage Floor is stained brown and sealed.
Nails, screws, lag bolts, etc. may be used in the floor.

Support Areas
Pasant Theatre
All support areas/equipment are shared between Pasant Theatre and Great Hall.  
Please check with Technical Facilities Manager regarding availability.

**DRESSING ROOMS**  
(see pages # 20 & 21 for floor plans)

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<tr>
<td>4 (2 pair)</td>
<td>3 person suite</td>
<td>2nd floor</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>&quot; &quot;</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>&quot; &quot;</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>&quot; &quot;</td>
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<td>2</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>3rd floor</td>
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All dressing rooms are equipped with make-up counter, mirrors w\lights, sink, toilet(s), and showers (except where noted above)  
Second and third floor rooms are accessible by elevator or stairs  
Suite dressing rooms share shower and rest-room facilities.

**Laundry Room**  
Three heavy duty washers and three heavy duty dryers  
Two steam irons and ironing board  
Two Jiffy steamers with wand  
One deep tub sink  
Ten 6' long rolling costume racks  
NOTE: there is NO separate wardrobe room .

**Rehearsal Studio**  
(rental space - located on third floor)  
34' 6" wide x 68' 4" long  
68' of mirrors (6' tall) along west wall  
Hardwood floor covered with Marley Dance Floor  
(same construction as Pasant Theatre floor)  
Accessible by elevator or stairs.
Electrical
Pasant Theatre

Company Switches

#1 Hook-up: 120/208 VAC, 3 phase, 5 wire, 200A/leg.
Located Up Stage Center, on back wall.

Lighting Control
1 - ETC Expression 2X Console
Located in a booth above the rear of the house in the catwalks
House light control - ETC Snapshot
Clear-Com communication and performance monitor in booth
Worklight control (also controlled at Stage Manager Console onstage)

Circuits (see page 14)

All computerized patching - one circuit per dimmer
288 ETC Sensor dimmers: @ 2.4 KW

Catwalk: 187 - 20A circuits
1st Elec: 22 - 20A "
2nd Elec: 18 - 20A "
CYC floor pockets: 15 - 20A "
SL proscm wall: 3 - 20A "
SR proscm. wall: 3 - 20A "
Vomitory: 4 - 20A "

Miscellaneous Electrics
(shared with Great Hall- check availability)

40 - 20amp stage pin two-fers
10 - 24' diameter boom bases, threaded for 1½" pipe
An assortment of 1½" pipe in various lengths
8 - 14" diameter boom bases, threaded for 1" pipe
2 rolling boom bases, threaded for 1" pipe

Lighting

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Pasant Theatre

**Luminaries**

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10 6' 9" striplight (1500/ckt) 500 FCZ 11 7/8"x 8 ¾"

**Follow Spots**

Two - 1000 watt Strong Trouperette (FEL lamp)
Located in two enclosed booths above seating
Distance to proscenium at center line is 71'1"
Distance to DS edge of thrust at C.L. 50'9"

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Audio
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House Sound System
2 - “Monolith” Macpherson Audio Loudspeakers (see page 9)
(located in proscenium wall 1-SR & 1-SL)
1 - Crown MA 2400 amplifier w/ PIP-AMCb
Ashley seven band parametric equalizer

Control (located at back of house)
Ramsa WR-S16 Console, 16 inputs x 4 subs x 1 main output
Clear-Com communication in booth
-The Pasant Theatre has a Phonic Ear system for the hearing impaired.
-There is a paging mic to all support areas at the SM console onstage.

Auxiliary Audio
(shared with Great Hall-check availability)
4 EV S 15-3 stage monitors
4 EV FM 12-3 floor monitors
1 portable rack w/: 1 Yamaha PML-180 mixer (6x2),
& 1 Yamaha stereo active _ octave EQ,
& 1 QSC 1400 stereo amplifier,

Microphones – shared with Great Hall, verify availability
-4 SM81 -4 AKG 414 -3 Crown Pcc 160 -4 Senn 421 -3 Senn MKH40
-1 AKG D12 -1 EV RE20 -3 Senn 431 -1 PZM 30D -2 PZM -2 Beyer M69
-8 AKG 535 -4 Beta 58 -12 SM 58 -7 Beta 57 -3 SM 57
-4 Audio Tech Uni-Points -3 Audio Tech Angel Mics -7 EV RE11
-2 EV DS35 -3 EV RE10 -2 EV CS15E -4 BSS Active DI -3 DB1 DI
-2 Countryman TYPE 85 Active DI
Properties  
Pasant Theatre

Equipment  
(shared with Great Hall - check availability)
- 200 Black orchestra chairs
- 100 Music stands
- 80 Music stand lights
- 8 Wenger 3 step choral risers w/ 4th step addition
  - 12 4’x 8’risers 8” high
  - 12 " 16” high
  - 12 " 24” high
  - 12 " 32” high
- 2 conductor podiums (grey carpet) w/ 1 railing
  (1 med., 1 Lg used separate or stacked for bi-level)
  - 2 full height wooden lecterns
  - 32 folding leg tables 30”x 70”
  - 8 " " 30”x 48”
  (black table skirting available)
  - 1 JLG personnel lift 36’
  & an assortment of 4-wheel dollies & 2-wheel carts
  & rolling clothes racks

Rentals
- 1 9’ Steinway concert grand piano
- 1 7’ Baldwin baby grand piano
- 1 Yamaha U 1 Upright
- 1 Wenger Band Shell (rolling panel type - transportation costs involved)
- 8 - 6’x 57’ sections Marley dance floor (black/grey)
- 1 Fastfold projection screen 12’x 12’ front projection only

Video
The Pasant Theatre has a permanent in house closed circuit video system w/ color monitors backstage and throughout the lobbies.
It is a single camera system with a fixed position located in the projection booth at the rear of the house.
There is one VHS video record deck available for video taping.
Please call the Technical Facilities Manager for information.

Wireless Frequencies
The MSU Campus has been called one of the most saturated areas for RF in the country!
Here are some of the frequencies used for professional wireless mics that we know of.
(very long class room wireless system freq. list available)

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Television stations in the area

- WLNS (CBS) channel 6
- WILX (NBC) " 10
- WKAR (PBS) " 23
- WSYM (FOX) " 47
- WLAJ (ABC) " 56

Hanging Plot
Pasant Theatre
The following lines cannot be cleared!
#0 - Main Curtain
#1 - VALANCE
#2 - Cannot remove Raceway
#10 - Cannot remove Raceway

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<th>line #</th>
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<td>1’ 4”</td>
<td>- Main Curtain</td>
<td>25’H x 32’W</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>1’ 10”</td>
<td>- Valance</td>
<td>14’H x 56’W</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>3’ 1½”</td>
<td>#1 Electric (22 circuits)</td>
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<td>4’ 6”</td>
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<td>5’ 9½”</td>
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<td>8’ 4½”</td>
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<td>16’ 3”</td>
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<td>17’ 7”</td>
<td>- Traveler</td>
<td>28’H x 63’W</td>
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<td>- CYCLORAMA (Light Blue)</td>
<td>28’H x 61’W</td>
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<td>- Crossover lights</td>
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Pasant Theatre Pictures

Looking from stage left towards house right

Front of thrust to house center

House center left to stage