

CALIFORNIA THEATRE



- Overall Capacity: 1,119 seats
- Stage Size: 90' x 40'
- Active Stage Size: 60' x 40'
- Proscenium Opening: 31'6" x 44'

California Theatre

Administrative Office

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California Theatre

The newly renovated California Theatre celebrated its grand re-opening in September 2004. Originally built in 1927, the 1,119-seat movie palace, located in the heart of downtown San Jose, has been transformed into a major performing arts center and lavish conference and meeting facility. Additional meeting rooms, with state-of-the-art audio and video technology, have been added to the original structure.

Backstage

Loading Dock

Street Level load in, then down ramp. No truck height dock limitation. No truck loading ramp available.

Loading door at street: 12'-0" W x 14'-6" H;

Loading dock area off stage right 26' x 60'

Loading door at stage: 13'-11" W x 17'-11" H;

1-ton stacker motor in loading dock area.

Note: A 24' Bobtail may be backed into the dock area.

Loading dock is off of HWY 82. State Highway restrictions apply.

Rehearsal Hall

Rehearsal Hall on 3rd floor is 37'3" by 47'8". It is equipped with hardwood floor, lighting and sound equipment.

Stage House Fly System

House Curtain

Operates as guillotine from upper or lower lock rails SL or as Automated traveller with controls DSR on proscenium rear.

Orchestra Pit

Orchestra Pit is one piece hydraulic. Orchestra risers available for "Bayreuth Style" pit, capacity approximately 50 players. Pit "wings" can be adjusted separately and individually via scaffolding.

Rigging System

Type	Single purchase counterweight
Weight	60,000 lbs available
Line Sets	59 sets on 6" or 8" centers (See hang plot enclosed)
	Side ladders 2' offstage of pipe ends
	Tab Pipes 2' offstage of ladders
Arbors	6" Capacity - 8" Capacity -
House Pipes	63' schedule 80
	In trim 4'- 0" above deck
	Out Trim 6"- 74'- 6" above deck
	Out Trim 8"- 81'- 4" above deck
	Travel 6"- 70 - 6" above deck
	Travel 8"- 77'- 4" above deck

All trims measured to bottom of pipe

House seats are not kickable, however roller diverters are workable. None in stock at present. 25 spot wheels plus head and muling blocks available with 5/8" Multiline II for 5 hemp sets available. No hemp, all dacron/cotton blend (Multiline II). 1500 feet loose line is available. Sweeps available for full wrap cyclorama, work with tab pipes and lineset 59.

FACILITIES

CALIFORNIA THEATRE

Audio/Sound General

Console

Yamaha O2R96V2/56 Inputs / 8 Outputs / 99 Scene Memory / All Digital

Speakers

No Cluster at this time / Portable Full Range and Subs, all EAW / Under Balcony

Processing

Stereo System / Klark Teknik 1/3 Octave EQ / Klark Teknik DM 410 Parametric EQ DBX 1066 Compressors / Lexicon PCM 81 (x2) / Tascam MX2424 8 Track Hard Drive Roland AR 200 Flash Card Recorder / Tascam 112 mk2 Cassette Deck (x2) / Tascam MD 350 Mini Disk Deck (x2) Tascam DA20 mk2 DAT (x2) / Tascam CD 450 CD Player (x2) / HHB CDR 830 CDR/CDRW

Communications

Clear-Com 4 Channel Headset System / Telex Wireless System, 4 Beltpacks / Catwalk Announce Assisted Listening - Sennheiser RF System / Tech and Dressing Area Page and Monitor System Lobby Announcement and Page System.

Dressing & Wardrobe

There is a spacious wardrobe shop on the ground floor near the stage with a separate laundry room, sorting space, two commercial dryers and a large commercial front loader washer. There is room in front of the slop sink to add a second consumer washer. Water and electric hookups are present. The theatre does not own steamers/irons/boards, laundry carts, etc. The backstage freight elevator is a hospital gurney type, with an interior measuring approximately 6' x 8' and a capacity of 10,000 lbs. It can fit two or three rolling racks / gondolas.

Loading Access

Wardrobe can be loaded in from the loading door on Market Street, or via the stage door right next to it. The backstage freight elevator is slow and shared by cast, crew and freight. Consider loading a large number of gondolas or rolling racks via the First Street loading ramp with a double-man door in the basement.

Makeup

A large makeup room is in the basement, just down the hall from the main dressing room area with room for approximately 8 to 10 stations, as well as hair sinks, color corrected lighting, continuous mirrors and ample counter space.

Dressing Rooms

The California Theatre is well equipped with dressing rooms split between the basement and the second floor. The elevator is high capacity, but very slow. Cast should plan on using the stairs if at all possible.

Basement: Three 12-person Dressing Rooms, two 6-person Dressing Rooms, two 4-person Dressing Rooms, one musicians Prep Room for approximately 50 people

Ground Floor: One Maestro/Star Dressing Room for three people

Second Floor: Five-Star Dressing Rooms for three people each

Total Dressing Room Capacity: approximately 62-74 plus musicians space

Event Services

After booking your meeting, our event services team is ready to step in as your single point of contact to make all the arrangements. We strive to facilitate and maximize the possibilities of your meeting or event. Our experience and unique Team San Jose structure provide a valuable set of resources.

Food & Beverage Services

Meeting planners can get a "taste of San Jose" with Chef Lai and then choose from a superb selection of menus that can be customized to any event or special occasion. Whether it's a casual brunch for 20, an elegant sit-down dinner for 500 or a banquet for 1200 featuring vibrant international cuisine, our award winning Chef Vincent Lai is ready to exceed your expectations and make food and beverage one of the highlights of your event!

SJCCnet Global Communication Services

Team San Jose has a technologically advanced meeting set-up, designed and operated by Streamline Communications Corporation. Our cutting-edge, hyper-speed network infrastructure provides the very best and most reliable global communication services at a great value. Available networking services include: hyper-speed turnkey wired and wireless Internet access solutions, high density copper and fiber optic structured wiring infrastructure, on-site, qualified and personable staff at your service from initial planning phases through set-up and hands-on support, dedicated Cisco switch port connections with comprehensive 24/7 monitoring and seamless interconnection of all exhibit space and meeting rooms throughout the convention center and surrounding facilities.

For more information or to book your next meeting, contact us at **1.800.SANJOSE** or visit us online at: **www.sanjose.org**