

## **The Specs:**

Blizzard Theatre

### **House:**

Seating capacity: 662  
Main Floor: 458  
Balcony: 188  
Box Seats: 12  
Permanent wheel chair: 4

### **Proscenium Stage:**

#### **Width:**

Proscenium: 48' 0"  
Wall to wall: 91' 0"  
Center stage to SR wall: 47' 0"  
Center stage to SL wall: 44' 0"

#### **Depth:**

Proscenium to back wall: 38' 0"  
Apron: 5' 0"

#### **Height:**

Proscenium: 30' 0"  
Stage floor to house floor: 3' 5"  
Grid: 65' 0"

### **Orchestra Lift:**

Motorized by a spiralift tubular thrust screw system.  
Lift measures: 9' 5" deep; 38' 8" wide at apron line; 15' 9" wide at DS edge

### **Traps:**

There are 3 traps located 5' 10" upstage from the proscenium. Each trap measures 4' 7" x 8' 9". (See theatre floor plan for exact location.)

### **Vomitories:**

One on each side of the stage, 6 feet wide x 20 feet long with an incline of approx. 13.5 degrees. (Steps from vom to stage are available.)

### **Orchestra Shell:**

- Four (4) orchestra shell towers on casters are stored upstage center in an alcove along the back wall. The towers measure 6' wide, 12' long; two are 16' high and two are 22' high.
- Two (2) orchestra shell walls that are the full width of the stage (38') which run up and down on tracks along the proscenium and back walls. Their permanent positions are 34' SR of center and 34' SL of center. They are stored off the floor at approx. 30' high.
- Three (3) ceiling pieces to enclose the top of the stage. These units are equipped with light fixtures built in it.

### **Stage Floor:**

Flat black floor with a paintable Masonite top surface. If floor is painted by user other than black, user is responsible for returning floor back to a flat black color.

### **Rigging:**

Counterweight system (located stage left):

#### **47 Total Line Sets** (See rigging schedule)

- 4 Electrics
- 4 Lighting Side Ladders
- 5 Orchestra Shell Flying units
- 13 Designated for House soft goods
- 21 Available for general use

#### **Curtains:**

House Main Curtain and Border are red in color.  
Operation: House curtain operated from stage left.  
House border: 32' h x 62' w

#### **List of Curtains:**

- Five (5) sets of black legs; each leg 30' h x 12' w
- Four (4) black borders; each 12' h x 64' w
- Full stage black curtain (does NOT travel); 32' h x 32' w (2 sections)
- One (1) black seamless, sharkestooth scrim; 32' h x 62' w
- One (1) sky blue seamless muslin Cyclorama; 32' h x 62' w

#### **Front of House Control Booth:**

Distance from stage: 65'  
Used for lighting control and sound control and projections.  
Follow spot booth accessible from control booth by way of a circular staircase and from the catwalks.

#### **Lighting: All stage lighting plugs: 3-pin connector**

House lighting control console: Strand Genius Pro lightpalette (512 CHANNELS)  
Theatre equipped with Colortran lighting fixtures (See attached instrument inventory)  
288 dimmers available

#### **Lighting Positions:**

Front of House Positions: 3 Catwalks  
Catwalk #1-- 5' from proscenium; 30' high (pipe height); 47 feet long; # of circuits = 24  
Catwalk #2--26' from proscenium; 35' high (pipe height); 47 feet long; # of circuits = 24  
Catwalk #3--44' from proscenium; 39' high (pipe height); 47 feet long; # of circuits = 14  
6 Side Boxes--3 on each side of the house; each box has 3 dimmers & 1 ND

#### **Onstage Positions:**

4 Electric Battens  
• 4 feet from proscenium; 62 feet long; # of circuits = 27  
• 16' 9" from proscenium; 62 feet long; # of circuits = 27  
• 30' 3" from proscenium; 62 feet long; # of circuits = 27  
• 35' from proscenium (houses the cyc lights); 62 feet long; # of circuits = 24

#### **4 Side Ladders**

- Stage Right - each 16 feet long
- DS Ladder has 12 circuits
- US Ladder has 8 circuits
- Stage Left each 16 feet long
- DS Ladder has 12 circuits
- US Ladder has 8 circuits

**No Floor Pockets** - but there are circuits located on the proscenium and back walls at 16" off the floor.

**Followspots:**

2 Lycian SuperStar 1.2 HMI follow spots.  
 Located in followspot booth – Blizzard Theatre.

**Audio:**

- House acoustics are excellent.
- Touring productions may use their own sound system.
- House mixer is a Yamaha PM 1200 with 16 inputs and 4 out.
- Full compliment of microphones, stands, and cable are available, including a 16 input snake.
- Playback equipment includes cassette deck, CD player, DAT, mini disk and reel to reel.
- Intercom system available with stations located throughout the theatre and support areas.  
 ( *NO* wireless headsets)

Stage monitor system available in dressing rooms, green room and support areas.

**Miscellaneous Equipment:**

- Black armless orchestra chairs
- Black music stands
- 3-step choral risers

Auxiliary power supply located Stage Right.

**Blizzard Theatre Rigging Schedule**

	Line distance from proscenium
1	9" house border
2	1' - 7" house curtain
3	Dsl lighting ladder
4	2' - 4" black border
5	3' - 1" black legs
6	4' - 1" 1st electric
7	4' -11" GP
8	5' - 6" GP
9	Orch ceiling panel
10	Dsr lighting ladder
11	7' -8" GP
12	8' - 3" GP
13	8' - 11" black border
14	9' - 5" black legs
16	10' - 9" GP
18	11' - 9" GP
20	13' -0" GP
22	14' - 1" GP
23	14' - 8" black border
24	15' - 4" black set of legs
26	17' - 1" 2nd electric
27	sr orch. shell wall
28	18' - 2" GP
29	19' - 1" orch. ceiling panel
30	SL orch. shell wall
31	20' - 0" GP
32	20' - 7" GP
33	21' - 5" black border
35	22' - 11" black legs
36	23' - 5" GP
37	24' - 1" GP

- 38 24' - 7" GP
- 39 25' - 3" GP
- 41 26' - 5" GP
- 43 27' - 3" full stage blacks
- 45 28' - 9" black legs
- 46 29' - 11" 3rd electric
- 47       USR lighting ladder
- 48 31' - 7" orch. ceiling panel
- 49       USL lighting ladder
- 50 32' - 8" GP
- 51 33' - 2" GP
- 52 34' - 5" GP
- 53 35' - 2" 4th electric
- 55 26' - 11" GP
- 56 37' - 5" GP
- 57 37' - 11" sky blue drop

***(NUMBERS MISSING REPRESENT NO LINESET AVAILABLE - BATTEN DOES NOT EXIST***

**Elgin Community College  
Visual and Performing Arts Center  
Rental Rates  
effective July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010**

<b>SPACE RENTAL RATES</b>	<b>Blizzard Theatre</b>	<b>SecondSpace</b>
	662 seats	164 seats
Performance block (3hrs.)	\$679.00	\$273.00
Each additional performance hour	\$186.00	\$70.72
Same Day 2 <sup>nd</sup> performance block	\$509.60	\$205.00
Rehearsal, set-up & strike hourly rates	\$109.20	\$52.00
Recital Hall @ hour	\$44.00	Not for Profit organizations
Choral Rehearsal Room @ hour	\$38.20	receive a 20% discount on s
Instrumental Rehearsal Room @ hour	\$38.20	space rental rates only.
Drama/Dance Studio @ hour	\$38.20	Management reserves the rig
All other VPAC classrooms @ hour	\$26.20	or modify space rental rates, charges and personnel rates.
<b>SERVICE and PERSONNEL RATES</b>	<b>Fee</b>	
Box Office Presale (per Event)	\$385.00	Service and personnel rates
Ticket Stock (per ticket, consignment only)	\$0.08	to annual increases and are n
Piano Tuning (at prevailing rates)	\$95.00	to any % cap negotiated in l contracts
	<b>Hourly Rate</b>	signed for longer than one y
Ticket Agent	\$17.50	
House Manager	\$14.20	
Head Usher	\$13.00	

Technicians	\$28.00
Event Coordinator	\$30.00
Scene Shop Foreman	\$35.00
Director of Technical Theatre	\$35.00
Campus Security	\$41.60
Maintenance staff	\$20.00

<b>Equipment Rental</b>	<b>Rate</b>
Acoustical Shell	\$109.20
Microphones	
Cordless @ per day	\$49.15
Standard @ per day	\$10.92
Pianos	
9-foot concert grand per day	\$99.37
Upright	\$70.98
Risers	
3-step standing unit per day	\$14.20
Platform risers, unit per day	\$19.50
Platform risers, set per day	\$143.50
Band Risers	\$12.00
Lighting fixtures moved from std. plot	\$1.40
Follow spot per performance	\$36.40
Fog/Haze machine	\$49.15

## Lighting Instrument Inventory Blizzard Theatre

<u>QTY:</u>	<u>SIZE:</u>	
4	5 degree ellipsoidals	Colortran fixtures
12	10 degree ellipsoidals	“
24	15 degree ellipsoidals	“
24	20 degree ellipsoidals	“
24	30 degree ellipsoidals	“
12	40 degree ellipsoidals	“
	All above Colortran fixtures have 1000W lamps	
12	19 degree source fours	
4	26 degree source fours	
24	6" fresnels (750W lamps)	
18	8" fresnels (2000W lamps)	
24	PAR Holders (1000W lamps)	
12	Cyclorama Lights (4 colors per unit)	
9	L & E 6' Striplight units w/ 250watt par spots (4 circuits each unit)	
2	Lycian SuperStar 1.2 HMI follow spots	

All Colortran fixtures with 3-pin connectors.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION PERTAINING TO ALL THEATRES:**

### **Loading Area:**

- ❑ Loading dock located on the south west side of the building off of Spartan Drive.
- ❑ Dock area is 24' wide, which is wide enough to hold 2 semi trucks side by side.
- ❑ Loading dock door opens on to the scenery shop. Stage is located to the left of loading area and is approximately 25 feet from loading dock door to stage.
- ❑ Loading dock door: 10' wide x 10' high.
- ❑ Door from scene shop to Stage1 hall: 11' - 7" wide x 13' high.
- ❑ Door on to stage (SR) 13'- 10" wide x 13'- 10" high.

### **Dressing Rooms:**

- ❑ There are 6 dressing rooms available.
- ❑ Dressing rooms are located in the hallway directly behind the Blizzard stage.
- ❑ These dressing rooms are used for both theatres.
- ❑ Stage monitors are available in all dressing rooms.
- ❑ 2 Dressing rooms **3 & 4** can accommodate 7 to 12 people each.  
Each room has 1 toilet, 1 shower, 3 sinks and 2 - 9' lighted make-up mirrors.
- ❑ 2 Dressing rooms **2 & 5** can accommodate 8 to 12 people each.  
Each room has 2 toilets, 2 showers, 3 sinks and 2 - 12' lighted make-up mirrors.
- ❑ 2 Dressing rooms **1 & 6** can accommodate 2 people each  
Each room has 1 toilet, 1 shower, 1 sink, 1 - 8' lighted make-up mirror.

### **Laundry Facilities:**

- ❑ A washer and dryer is available in the costume shop on the second floor.
- ❑ Irons and ironing boards as well as a steamer are available in the green room.  
*Users of these facilities may incur a charge.*

### **Miscellaneous:**

A green room is available and is located directly behind the stage between the dressing rooms.

### **Drama/Dance Studio / Warm-up room available:**

***MUST BE RESERVED IN ADVANCE.***