

2026-2027 Lensic Performing Arts Center Rental Rates

Effective 1/1/2026

Theater Rental Rates (Stage labor not included)	Non Profit	Commercial
Single Day Function/Event + stage labor (8am-12am)	\$3,250	\$4,075
Multiple event run (same event on subsequent days)	\$2,860	\$3,250
Rehearsal, tech, or non-performance day rate (8am-12am)	\$1,850	\$2,150
Meeting/Photo-shoot/Etc. - up to 4 hour (rate subject to approval)	\$750	\$825
Ticket Administration	Non Profit	Commercial
Annual box office setup fee (includes 1 Event)	\$500	\$500
Additional performance set-up fee	\$300	\$300
Credit Card Fees - or current rate, whichever is higher	4%	4%
Rush fee (event setup in fewer than 5 business days)	\$250	\$300
Custom seat map chart	\$250	\$300
Event rebuild fee (for changes to the original submitted layout)	\$250	\$300
Complex Event Setup Fee (for more than 6 price tiers or more than 4 price types)	\$250	\$300
Event Cancellation Fee (Tickets Sold ≤ 400 seats)	\$750	\$900
Event Cancellation Fee (Tickets Sold > 400 seats)	\$1,000	\$1,250

Ticket provider will charge purchaser an additional fee for online sales - price based on ticket cost.

A \$4 Lensic Preservation Fee will be added onto the cost of the ticket. If the ticket price is less than \$10.00 the fee is \$1.

Additional Fees	Non Profit	Commercial
Event Cleaning Fee	\$350	\$400
Non-Event cleaning fee	\$250	\$300
Catered Lobby Event Cleaning Fee	\$300	\$350
Utilities Surcharge (per day)	\$300	\$350
Date Change Fee (for confirmed and/or contracted engagement, subject to the Lensic's discretion)	\$100	\$100
Event Labor (All charges go to over-time, x1.5, after 8 hours)	Non Profit	Commercial
Stage crew - Lensic Production Staff	\$47/hour \$70/hour over-time	\$47/hour \$70/hour over-time
Stage crew - Lensic Over-hire	\$42/hour \$63/hour over-time	\$42/hour \$63/hour over-time
Stage crew - Before or after rental hours	Double-time	Double-time
House Manager - Up to 5hrs	\$275 \$45/hr after 5hrs	\$275 \$45/hr after 5hrs
Safety Officers (Two Required) - Up to 5hrs	\$150/per person \$40/hr after 5hrs	\$150/per person \$40/hr after 5hrs
Observed Holiday Rates*	x1.5 x2 after 8hrs	x1.5 x2 after 8hrs
Last-Minute Information/Changes (less than 5 business days prior to event; subject to the Lensic's discretion)**	\$500	\$500

***Lensic-observed holidays include: MLK Day, President's Day, Memorial Day, Good Friday & Easter Sunday, Juneteenth, Independence Day, Labor Day, Indigenous People's Day, Thanksgiving & the day after, Christmas Eve & Day, New Year's Eve & Day. Additional holidays may be added at the Lensic's discretion, based on when an observed holiday falls.**

****Crew is paid for crew cuts/adjustments made within 48 hours of original call time.**

Lunch Penalty: Should the Lensic Crew need to work through a scheduled break, that time will be paid at double-time rates, with a buyout option of \$35 per crew employee.

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Equipment & Perishables (All charges + labor/operators)	Non Profit	Commercial
House soft good hang (changes only incur labor charges)	Included	Included
House LX plot	\$300	\$400
Follow spots (2 max; per use)	\$150 each	\$200 each
Color/gels (+invoice if color ordered)	\$25	\$25
Line array, digital snake, and Midas FOH console; CD playback	\$400	\$750
Assisted listening system	Included	Included
Hardwired Clear-Com, A&B channels	Included	Included
Wireless Clear-Com, A&B channels (per use)	\$50	\$50
Subs (per use)	Included	Included
Monitor board (per engagement)	\$300	\$450
In-house monitors (8 max, per use)	\$50 each	\$50 each
Wireless mics (includes lavaliers & Countryman transmitters & packs; per use)	\$45 each	\$45 each
Additional hardwired mics (per use)	\$30 each	\$30 each
Acoustical shell, ACS (per day)	\$250	\$350
Acoustical shell, ACS (per week)	\$750	\$1,050
Grand piano tuning (contracted rate)	At cost	At cost
Piano - Steinway D (day rate)	\$500	\$700
Piano - Yamaha C7 (day rate)	\$100	\$200
21K Lumen projector (per use)	\$750	\$900
14K Lumen projector (per use)	\$600	\$700
6K Lumen projector (per use) x 2 for opera box uses	\$200/each	\$250/each
LPAC Mac computer charge	\$30	\$30
Loading dock parking (per day)	\$50	\$60
Bus parking (street; per day)	\$70	\$80
Gaffers tape (per roll)	\$35	\$35
Spike tape (per roll)	\$20	\$20
Smoking Fee (inside the venue)	\$500	\$500

Staging	Non Profit	Commercial
Dance floor (gaff not included; per engagement)	\$200	\$300
Marley (gaff not included; per engagement)	\$400	\$500
Masonite (gaff & paint not included; per engagement)	\$50	\$50
Lecture rug (gaff not included; per engagement)	\$50	\$50
Wenger platforms (per engagement)	\$25 each	\$25 each
Stage repair (per instance)	\$75 each*	\$100 each*

*Minor repairs, extensive damage paid for at cost