Venue Information

“The Old Church is a performance space that deserves reverence and respect, not just due to its spiritual past, and historical nature, but also due to its exceptional acoustic qualities and inspiring ambiance.”
- Gary Stokes, personal sound engineer to k.d. lang

The Old Church Concert Hall, built in 1882, is a one-of-a-kind intimate venue in Portland Oregon’s downtown cultural district. This nonprofit historic landmark and former church has been a music and events space since 1968. We book a full range of classical and acoustic music, comedy, spoken word, lectures and speakers.

- 300 capacity with numbered seating. Semi-circle seating with fixed pews and overflow chairs
- Large wood stage (12’ x 25’) with rugs for amplified performances
- House lights on dimmers
- Exterior double-sided marquee: customized letter board + poster board
- Steinway 7’ concert grand piano, maintained and tuned regularly
- 1882 Hook & Hastings Tracker Action organ, in perfect condition, tuned regularly
- Panasonic LCD Projector with 2 lens options for ambiance or presentations
- Private Victorian parlour/with dressing room and restroom for artists/adjacent to stage
- Spacious reception hall with baby grand piano and bar. The Old Church owns and is responsible for its liquor license. We are licensed for All Ages / Bar with ID (wine/beer/non-alcoholic drinks and sandwiches/chips/snacks) and allow drinks/food in the concert hall. We can also set up non-alcoholic concessions upon request.
- Good restaurant options nearby
- Kitchen and another large space with upright piano for warm ups/additional green room/production space
- ADA accessible
- Air-conditioned
- Wi-Fi available

Sound System

- Alcons LR7 Line array (flown) with two 18” subwoofers
- Midas M32 Console
- 2 X VR12 side monitors
- 6 X VR8 monitors
- Variety of mics/stands/cables

Lighting System

- ETC Ion 1024 Console
- 12 ETC D-22 Lustr
- 4 Colorsource Spot 19 degree Ellipsoidal