McGuire Theatre | Location



McGuire Theatre is located on the ground floor of McGuire Hall, below McGuire Auditorium, on Warner Pacific College main campus, 2219 Southeast 68th Avenue, at the corner of SE 68th Avenue and Division Street. To access the theatre, enter the glass doors of Egtvedt Hall, and turn left.

McGuire Theatre | History

The Center for Christian Ministry, now referred to as McGuire Hall, was completed in 1976. CCM 1, now McGuire Theatre, was used primarily as a lecture hall. In its first year, CCM 1 housed The Bicentennial Lecture Series, course lectures for Culture of Western Man, and the 1976 Commencement ceremony, for which President Gerald Ford delivered the commencement speech. At the turn of the 21st century, a stage floor and lighting grid were added. In 2010, a lighting and sound booth was constructed; stage walls received a makeover; additional stage outlets were added, and permanent speakers were installed in the back of the house. In that same year, the building's storage facilities were cleaned and organized, and the house was equipped with accessible seating options. A green room renovation in 2011 included the installation of lights, counters, and mirrors as well as a dressing area and storage units. Off-site storage facilities were renovated in 2012 and 2013.

McGuire Theatre | Specifications

McGuire Theatre seats 104 with room for flexible and accessible seating in the back of the house.

Spacious, well-lit Egtvedt Hall serves as the theatre lobby. Chairs, tables, and sofas provide comfortable seating for guests. Restrooms are located in the lobby.

The theatre's central stage space is approximately 26' wide by 20' deep. Workable stage space is approximately 34' wide by 20' deep; the stage width extends a total of approximately 8' beyond the false walls that currently serve to extend the wings.

Anchored into the waffle cement foundation of McGuire Auditorium, the theatre's lighting grid is seismically sound. The lighting grid hangs approximately 12' above the stage floor and currently supports 21 lighting instruments (4 Source Four, Jr., 4 Source Four Pars, 4 Pars, 8 Fresnels, and one practical). One lighting tree is located on either side of the house. Each tree currently supports two Source Four, Jr. Lighting instruments run through three Leprecon 360 dimmers (1800W each) and a Scrimmerette (2.4KW). Stage lights are controlled with a Leprecon 624 XY cross-fade console.

The theatre is equipped with speakers in the back of the house. Additional speakers and sound equipment must be provided by the client or an approved audio provider.

The booth provides access to both the green room and the stage. The green room is approximately 16' by 16' and provides well-lit makeup stations, wardrobes, a curtained dressing space, and storage for personal items. While there is no plumbing in the theatre, public restrooms can be accessed from backstage via a stage door. No on-site laundry facilities are available.