CAPACITIES

Presidio Theatre

In 1938, the United States Army, in partnership with the U.S. Army Motion Picture Service, began construction of the Presidio Theatre on the Main Post of the Presidio of San Francisco. Constructed through the efforts and funding of the WPA, the Presidio Theatre functioned as a movie theatre and assembly space during World War II and up through the Cold War. When the army left the Presidio in 1994, the building was one of the few non-residential structures that maintained its overall use and floor plan through the duration of its life. In 2019, made possible with the donation by the Margaret E. Haas Fund and in partnership with the Presidio Trust, the Presidio Theatre was reborn as a home for dance, theatre, music, cinema and performing arts.

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| Theatre  | Usable Stage Space
48’ W x 26’ D x 17” H (1,248 sf)
48’ W x 32’ D x 17” H (with apron extension) (1,536 sf)
Project screen
13’ 4” H x 23’ 8” W
16:9 ratio
13.33’ H viewable area
324” diagonal | 593 seated show
563 seated show (with first 2 rows removed for stage apron extension) | n/a       |
| Lobbies  | Main Lobby = 20’ W x 21’ D x 8’ 6” H (420 sf)
Main Floor: Lounge = 40’ W x 9’-13” D x 9’ H (360 sf)
Main Floor: Side Lobby = 15’ W x 21’ D x 9’7” H (315 sf) | n/a       | 150 |
| Lower Lobby | 47’ W x 36’ D x 9’6” H (1,692 sf) | n/a       | 150 |
| Plaza    | 80’ W x 30’ D (1,692 sf) - with surrounding pathway and tree and grass area adjacent | 120 (with dance floor)
150 (without dance floor and rectilinear tent)
210 (with L-shaped tent) | 300 |
| Rehearsal Studio | 40’ W x 19’ D x 11” H (760 sf) | 10 (performers)/ 20 (meeting) | n/a |

Capacities are estimates only. For more information: events@presidiotheatre.org