

# **Tivoli Theatre** **Live Show Information**

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**Tivoli Theatre**  
**Downers Grove, Illinois**

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## **Basic Features**

The Tivoli Theatre opened its doors on December 25, 1928, as a mixed use venue, movies and Vaudeville. The stage has undergone many upgrades to make it useful for today's productions, the most recent of which was done in the spring of 2015 to cover the orchestra pit and make that area a "thrust stage", dramatically increasing the available stage area.

Though not the original instrument, the Tivoli Theatre has a 1924 Wurlitzer Pipe Organ in pristine condition, which can be made available to client musicians. House organists are also available to perform.

The seating capacity is 990 seats plus 11 handicap locations. A loading dock is available directly to the stage on the north end of the building off Rogers Street.

Dressing Rooms are located in basement, access via stairs on stage right. There are (3) 2-3 person rooms with sink, (1) 4-5 person room with sink, (1) wardrobe/prop room, locked, and a Green room with iron and ironing board. An additional 20 person room with makeup lights and counter is located adjacent to the green room, under the orchestra pit with another adjacent room for additional 20 persons. This room has closed circuit TV and sound feed showing stage action from audience viewpoint. There are also (2) restrooms, individual use, male/female or unisex.

## **Orchestra Pit:**

There is no orchestra pit as of March, 2015. The pit has been covered over to make the stage a "thrust stage" design, increasing dramatically the size of the stage. The organ comes up through a trap door on stage left in the thrust portion, on a hydraulic lift. If the organ is used an area about 8' by 8' needs to remain unobstructed. Otherwise the stage is complete and uninterrupted.

## **Dimensions:**

Proscenium opening:	40' wide x 22' high
Main Act Curtain opening:	38' wide x 22' high
Depth of stage at center of curved edge:	32'
Curtain line to rear wall:	17'
Front of stage curve to curtain line at center:	15'
Stage width between legs:	36'
Effective stage height:	20'
Height of stage above front row:	4'
Stage Left space:	10' deep x 8' wide
Stage Right Space:	10' deep x 4' wide
	Remainder is lightboard, fly system, and basement access
Stage Floor:	hard maple, flat black
Loading dock upstage left, double width doors.	
Driveway lines up with dock directly.	
Loading Dock to ground:	41"
Loading Dock to Street:	55'

## **Sound, Lighting, Fly System:**

The Fly System consists of basic soft goods, lighting pipes, and the movie screen. No free lines are available for hanging, and nothing may be double hung on existing pipes.

Sound control is in an open booth, at the rear of house between Aisles 2 & 3, and can accommodate 32 mic or line signals from the stage. The booth is also equipped with two professional CD/USB decks and inputs for a laptop or iPad. Main speakers are on either side of the Proscenium Arch, and portable speakers are available for onstage use. A wide variety of wired and wireless mics are available to satisfy various requirements.

Lighting control is backstage right, using the original 1928 lighting system. Lights are mounted over the stage on three pipes, on either side of the stage, and from the dome in the house. A wide variety of lighting instruments and colored gels are available.

In addition, there is a growing inventory of DMX "Intelligent" lighting instruments controlled by a DMX control system located in the Sound & Light booth at the rear of the theatre.

Normally the Tivoli Technical Director designs the lighting for all shows because of familiarity with the Tivoli systems, following suggestions by the show creators as to mood, effects, etc.

A follow spot is available, but must be reserved in advance to insure that operators are scheduled to work the show.

## **Contact Info & Staff:**

### **Booking and contracts:**

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### **Stage Crew:**

The Tivoli Theatre employs one full time Technical Director. Stage services are provided by members of the **Tivoli Stage Crew**. The stage crew is non-union.



Tivoli Theatre equipment is operated by the Tivoli Stage Crew only. Photos, online theatre tours, and further information can be found at:

[www.tivolistagecrew.com](http://www.tivolistagecrew.com)