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705 - PORTAGE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM USE

The Portage Community Schools Auditorium is a facility of the Portage Community School System and is made available to the community for cultural and educational events on a limited basis.

The District reserves the right to be a partner in all programming at the auditorium. Organizations seeking to utilize the facilities independently will be reviewed on a case by case basis for approval. Fees will be determined according to programming needs and the categorical rental structure. For programming partnerships, there will be a separate contract stipulating all financial and other conditions of the partnership arrangement.

The process for securing the Auditorium for an event is as follows:

- a. Written application for auditorium must be submitted to the Facility Coordinator.
- b. Upon application to use the auditorium it will be determined by the Facility Coordinator what category each applicant fits into for rental fees
- c. Following determination of dates and category, the Facility Coordinator will review the fee structure with the applicant.
- d. Upon signature of the rental contract, the Facility Coordinator will confirm the date(s) and needs through the Director of Buildings and Grounds.

The following priorities will govern the scheduling process for the auditorium:

- 1. Events scheduled by the Portage High School performing arts department
- 2. Events scheduled by the Portage Community School system.
- 3. Events sponsored by local non-profit organizations
- 4. Events sponsored by groups comprised primarily of Portage youth.
- 5. Events sponsored by commercial users and for-profit organizations.

NOTE: The High School principal will be kept apprised of all scheduled events and will coordinate with the Facility Coordinator for scheduling instructional use during the academic days.

The following categories have been established for the purpose of determining rental fees:

- Category I School sponsored Groups Any organized group or organization directly connected with Portage Community Schools (student councils, school bands, choirs, drama presentations, student lectures, workshops, student art displays, etc.). Must have a designated faculty member to supervise.
- Category II School Community Groups (Music Boosters, PTO/Parent groups, Greater Portage Education Youth Foundation, W.I.A.A., D.P.I., and other groups) whose primary purpose is school related. Fees may be charged on the basis of services rendered.
- Category III Community Non-Profit Groups Community non-profit groups are defined as governmental agencies or groups (Scouts, P.A.C., Zona Gale, 4-H, church groups, Kiwanis, Rotary, Optimist, parochial schools), primarily comprised of District residents providing civic, educational, or cultural activities. Rent and service fees
- Category IV For-profit groups comprised primarily of Portage youth (dance groups, piano recitals, karate exhibitions, etc.). Rent and service fees <u>will</u> be charged.
- Category V Any private, non-district, and/or profit-oriented group whose interests are commercial or limited primarily to the membership (businesses, vendors, entrepreneurs, etc.).

 Rent and service fees will be charged.

STAGE EQUIPMENT

All auditorium, sound, lighting, and projection equipment is available to the Lessee as specified in the rental fee structure. Additional equipment required must be cleared in writing with the Facility Coordinator in advance and this expense and its acquisition will be the responsibility of the Lessee.

STAGE REQUIREMENTS

All stage requirements shall be presented in writing and discussed with the Facility Coordinator at least two weeks in advance. Earlier notice may be needed depending on the complexity of staging requirements.

STAGE LABOR

The amount of stage labor will be determined by the artist's contract's technical rider where applicable. In all other cases, the number of stage hands needed will be the decision of the Facility Coordinator. Stage labor will be supplied by the District unless included in the artist's contract for services. All stage labor will be the expense of the Lessee.

No outside persons may operate stage equipment, sound or lighting instruments. Organizations wishing to employ their own staff to use the auditorium equipment must first receive the written permission of the Management. No equipment may be used without supervision by a member of the school staff.

SCHOOL DISTRICT PERSONNEL

All questions and concerns regarding any aspect of facility use, whether technical, schedule, house, custodial or other should be addressed with the Facility Coordinator or his/her designee. The Facility Coordinator will take responsibility for seeing that concerns are addressed to the appropriate personnel.

ADVANCE DEPOSITS - Categories III, IV, & V

A deposit in the amount of \$50 shall accompany the signed rental contract. A second payment of the remaining estimated cost will be due four weeks prior to the program date. Final payment will include any additional usage and staffing costs which is due within thirty (30) days. Any Lessee who does not pay the final balance will not be allowed to schedule or use any school facilities in the future.

Should the program be canceled by the Lessee the auditorium will retain the actual amount to cover any costs incurred by the canceled program.

Should the actual Auditorium rental be less than the deposit amount, the difference will be refunded to the Lessee.

CANCELLATION DUE TO EMERGENCY

Should the Auditorium be destroyed or damaged to such an extent that the damage will substantially interfere with the use of the facilities, or should a strike, public emergency, or other unforeseen occurrence beyond the control of the Management prevent the use of the facility, then the Management and/or Lessee shall have the right to terminate this agreement. The Lessee would be liable only for charges due at the time of termination. Should the agreement be so terminated, the Lessee waives any claim against the School District for damages and compensation.

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DAMAGE PAYMENTS

The Lessee will pay on demand for any loss or damage due to rental activity of the Auditorium, and/or other leased spaces, equipment, or equipment belonging to professional talent brought in for the Lessee.

NON-EXCLUSIVE USE

Lessee understands that other activities may be taking place in other sections of the High School during the event scheduled in the Auditorium. Lessee further understands that other events may be scheduled by the Management. Lessee will store sets, props, costumes, and other properties in areas designated by the Facility Coordinator.

No Lessee will be allowed more than one week of consecutive (daily) use of the Auditorium.

CONTRACT

In all cases where professional talent is concerned, the Lessee must approve all contractual and technical riders with the Facility Coordinator before the Auditorium rental contract is signed to see that there are no requirements that are contrary to Portage Community School's Policies.

RADIO, TELEVISION, AND RECORDING

The granting of permission to broadcast via radio or television, or recording for other reasons, shall be done by mutual consent of the Lessee, the Facility Coordinator and the artist or his agent. The consent must be obtained in advance. Lessee should be aware that Auditorium preparations necessary for broadcasting or recording may result in additional costs. The management's permission is mandatory and final.

PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS

The Portage Community Schools reserves the right to distribute promotional materials concerning its own programs at any event held in the Auditorium. Promotional materials other than those noted above must relate to the event in progress or a future event to be presented by the Lessee and must be approved by the Facility Coordinator. It is understood that during the period following the opening of the exterior doors, through the closing of these doors after the final part of any program, only the Portage Community Schools or the Lessee has the right to distribute approved materials in the Auditorium or on any school property.

Lessee, artists, or crews may sell or give periodicals, books, magazines, newspapers, novelties, photographs, programs, recordings, etc., but all items must be approved by the Facility Coordinator.

FOOD and BEVERAGE CONCESSION

The management retains sole authority in determining if any food and beverage items may be allowed to be sold and under which conditions. It is understood that no food or beverage may be sold, given, or used in the Auditorium, including by the Lessee, artists, or crews.

OBJECTIONABLE PATRONS

The Portage High School Auditorium reserves the right to remove or ask for the removal, from the premises, of any objectionable person or persons. The Auditorium or its staff shall not be liable to the Lessee for any damage that may be incurred by the Lessee through the exercising by the Auditorium of such right.

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SAFETY REGULATIONS

Safety regulations shall be in accordance with the City and State codes, and shall be enforced by all involved.

CAPACITY

Lessee shall not admit to the Auditorium facilities a larger number of persons that can be legally seated (650).

NO SMOKING

Smoking is prohibited at or on all public school buildings and grounds, including parking lots. Any infraction of smoking regulations can cause the termination of the event, and closing of the Auditorium at the discretion of the Facility Coordinator or school administration.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Alcohol is prohibited at or on all public school buildings and grounds. Any infraction of alcohol regulations can cause for the termination of the event, and closing of the Auditorium at the discretion of the Facility Coordinator or school administration.

DOORS OPEN

Doors open to the public for all Auditorium programs 45 minutes prior to the beginning time stated on the rent contract, unless specifically arranged with the Facility Coordinator in advance.

SECURITY

Security may be required on a case by case basis at the discretion of the management. All costs related to security shall be the responsibility of the lessee.

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ADDENDUM A - Auditorium Rental Application

Applicant/Or	ganization Name				
Primary Con	ntact (if different)				
Address					
	ivity			Expected Attend	dance
Event/Perfor	rmance Date(s):				
	Time of event:	to	Time to Ente	r Time t	o Vacate
	Time of event:				o Vacate
	Time of event:				o Vacate
	Time of event:				o Vacate
	oate(s) (if applicable):				
A.	, , , , , , ,	to	Time to Enter	r Time t	o Vacate
	Time of event:				o Vacate
C					o Vacate
D					o Vacate
E		to	Time to Enter	r Time t	o Vacate
F			Time to Enter	r Time t	o Vacate
	Time of event:	to	Time to Enter	rTime t	o Vacate
Н	Time of event:	to	Time to Enter	rTime t	o Vacate
I	Time of event:	to	Time to Enter	r Time t	o Vacate
(IF YOU NEE	ED MORE SPACE FOR PER	RFORMANCES OR F	REHEARSALS, COPY	THIS PAGE OR US	SE A BLANK SHEET)
	pace Requirements: For end with the performances			•	e numbers or letters
Defa	ult use is the main curtair	n closed on the stag	ge, with ample spac	e for a speaker or	presentation
	Full Stage	Scene Shop	Green Room	Chorus Room	Ticket Booth
Performand	ce				
Rehearsal					
			ctor/screen		Podium
		Micro	phone(s)		

^{*}Reservation of the commons for your event will prevent other events being scheduled in the COMMONS at the same time, but other events may still be scheduled throughout the building. This may result in people walking through or congregating in the Commons area.

^{**}No food or beverage is permitted in the auditorium; users are required to enforce this policy.

^{***}District food service personnel must be hired when using kitchen facilities.

This individual/group agrees to:

- 1. Assume all responsibility for the use of the facilities and observance of regulations.
- 2. Make prompt restitution for any loss or damage occurring during the use of facilities.
- 3. Leave the facilities in the order and condition in which they were found.
- 4. Have proof of Liability Insurance coverage in accordance with Policy 705 (for all category IV & V groups).
- 5. Upon approval of use, submit the signed rental contract (Building Use Permit) with the initial \$50 advance deposit, pay the remaining balance of estimated fees at least 4 weeks prior to the event(s), and subsequently pay any remaining costs incurred within 30 days after the use.

Applicant	District Facilities Coordinator
Print Name:	Print Name:
Signature:	Signature:
Date:	Date:
Contact Information for Responsible Person (age 18 use of facility: Print Name: Phone Number: Email:	or older) affiliated with applicant who will be on site during

ADDENDUM B - Category I Fees

Portage High School Auditorium – There is no cost associated with school-sponsored groups for basic lighting and microphone set-up. If specialized lighting and/or sound is requested, the cost is \$30.00 per hour.

ADDENDUM B - Category I Fees Worksheet

Event Form Charge Sheet	
RENT	
Basic Rent - First performance day - no charge	
Subsequent performance day(s) - no charge	
MEETINGS - no charge	
LABOR CHARGES (to be determined at conference with	manager)
Technician @ \$30.00 per hour	\$
TOTAL LABOR CHARGES	\$
OTHER FACILITY AND LABOR CHARGES	
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
ESTIMATED TOTAL	\$

ADDENDUM B - Category II Fees

Portage High School Auditorium - Rent Rates

Rent consists of two components:

- 1. Facility
- 2. Labor
- 1. Facility:

Performance: Basic rent for first performance day - No charge

Basic rent for subsequent performance days - No charge

Includes: Basic Lighting Dressing Rooms

Front of house Utilities

Meeting: One half day, Monday through Thursday - No charge

One half day, Friday through Sunday - No charge

Includes: Technical conference

Microphone Basic Lighting

Additional charges may include use of green room, stage shop, chorus room, concession, stage and ticket booth.

2. Labor: Technician - \$30.00 per hour (charges may be waived)

Technician Assistants - \$15.00 per hour (charges may be waived)

Custodial - \$30.00 per hour Security - \$20.00 per hour

Custodial charges will be based on actual hours needed to clean up and for securing the building.

ADDENDUM B - Category II Fees Worksheet

Event Form Charge Sheet

RENT	
Basic Rent - First performance day - no charge	
Subsequent performance day(s) - no charge	
MEETINGS - no charge	
LABOR CHARGES (to be determined at conference with m	nanager)
Technician @ \$30.00 per hour	\$
Technician Assistants @ \$15.00 per hour	\$
Custodial @ \$30.00 per hour	\$
Security @ \$20.00 per hour	\$
TOTAL LABOR CHARGES	\$
OTHER FACILITY AND LABOR CHARGES	
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
ESTIMATED TOTAL	\$

ADDENDUM B - Category III Fees

Portage High School Auditorium - Rent Rates

Rent consists of two components:

1. Facility

2. Labor

1. Facility:

Performance: \$250.00 basic rent for first performance day

\$200.00 basic rent for subsequent performance days

Includes: Basic Lighting Dressing Rooms

Front of house Utilities

Additional Performance Rent:

\$.25 per ticketed seat over 200 per performance

Non Performance days: \$75.00 per day

Meeting: One half day, Monday through Thursday - \$125.00

One half day, Friday through Sunday - \$200.00

Includes: Technical conference

Microphone Basic Lighting

Additional charges will include use of green room, stage shop, chorus room, concession, stage and ticket booth.

2. Labor: Technician - \$30.00 per hour (charges may be waived)

Technician Assistants - \$15.00 per hour (charges may be waived)

Custodial - \$30.00 per hour Security - \$20.00 per hour

* Custodial charges will be based on actual hours needed to clean up and for securing the building.

ADDENDUM B - Category III Fees Worksheet

RENT:	
Basic Rent - First performance day @ \$250.00	\$
Subsequent performance day(s) @ \$200.00	\$
TOTAL RENTAL	\$
ADDITIONAL PERFORMANCE RENT:	
\$.25 per ticketed seat over 200 per performance	\$
Non Performance days: \$75.00 per day	\$
MEETINGS:	
One half day, Monday through Thursday - \$125.00	\$
One half day, Friday through Sunday - \$200.00	\$
TOTAL RENTAL	\$
LABOR CHARGES (to be determined at conference with Technician @ \$30.00 per hour	manager) \$
Technician Assistants @ \$15.00 per hour	\$
Custodial @ \$30.00 per hour	\$
Security @ \$20.00 per hour	\$
TOTAL LABOR CHARGES	\$
OTHER FACILITY AND LABOR CHARGES	
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
ESTIMATED TOTAL	\$

ADDENDUM B - Category IV Fees

Portage High School Auditorium - Rent Rates

Rent consists of two components:

- 1. Facility
- 2. Labor

1. Facility:

Performance: \$400.00 basic rent per performance day

Includes: Basic Lighting Dressing Rooms

Front of house Utilities

Additional Performance Rent:

\$.25 per ticketed seat

Non Performance days: \$100.00 per day

Additional charges will include use of green room, stage shop, chorus room, concession, stage and ticket booth.

2. Labor: Technician - \$30.00 per hour (charges may be waived)

Technician Assistants - \$15.00 per hour (charges may be waived)

Custodial - \$30.00 per hour Security - \$20.00 per hour

Custodial charges will be based on actual hours needed to clean up and for securing the building.

ADDENDUM B - Category IV Fees Worksheet

RENT:		
Basic Rent - Per performance	e day @ \$400.00	\$
	TOTAL RENTAL	\$
ADDITIONAL PERFORMANCE R	ENT:	
\$.25 per ticketed seat		\$
Non Performance days: \$100.00 per day		\$
LABOR CHARGES (to be deter Technician @ \$30.00 per hou		e with manager) \$
Technician Assistants @ \$15	.00 per hour	\$
Custodial @ \$30.00 per hour		\$
Security @ \$20.00 per hour		\$
TOTAL LABOR CHARGES		\$
OTHER FACILITY AND LABOR	R CHARGES:	
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
	ESTIMATED TOTA	AL \$

ADDENDUM B - Category V Fees

Portage High School Auditorium - Rent Rates

Rent consists of two components:

- 1. Facility
- 2. Labor

1. Facility:

Performance: \$500.00 basic rent per performance day

Includes: Basic Lighting Dressing Rooms

Front of house Utilities

Additional Performance Rent: \$1.00 per occupied seat

Non Performance days: \$150.00 per day

Meeting: One half day, Monday through Thursday - \$250.00

One half day, Friday through Sunday - \$400.00

Includes: Microphone Basic Lighting

Additional charges will include use of green room, stage shop, chorus room, concession, stage and ticket booth.

2. Labor: Technician - \$30.00 per hour (charges may be waived)

Technician Assistants - \$15.00 per hour (charges may be waived)

Custodial - \$30.00 per hour Security - \$20.00 per hour

Custodial charges will be based on actual hours needed to clean up and for securing the building.

ADDENDUM B - Category V Fees Worksheet

RENT:	
Basic Rent - per performance day @ \$500.00	\$
TOTAL RENTAL	\$
ADDITIONAL PERFORMANCE RENT:	
\$1.00 per occupied seat	\$
Non Performance days: \$150.00 per day	\$
MEETINGS:	
One half day, Monday through Thursday - \$250.00	\$
One half day, Friday through Sunday - \$400.00	\$
TOTAL RENTAL	\$
LABOR CHARGES (to be determined at conference with	n manager)
Technician @ \$30.00 per hour	\$
Technician Assistants @ \$15.00 per hour	\$
Custodial @ \$30.00 per hour	\$
Security @ \$20.00 per hour	\$
TOTAL LABOR CHARGES	\$
OTHER FACILITY AND LABOR CHARGES:	
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
ESTIMATED TOTAL	\$

ADDENDUM C

Auditorium Use Procedure for School-Sponsored Groups

This procedure for auditorium use is for all school-sponsored groups planning to use the auditorium. This procedure is not intended to hinder your use of the auditorium but to protect the facility and the equipment that it houses. It is also intended to give you the resources needed to make your event successful. You must read and sign this procedure prior to using the auditorium. Return the signed form to the district's facilities coordinator.

Please remember there may be equipment for other events set up in advance; you will need to respect the work of others. This may include but is not limited to risers, band equipment, and musical or play sets. If it is impossible for you to work around what is there, contact the person who will be using that equipment and work out a reasonable solution.

Per School Board Policy, events scheduled by the Portage High School performing arts department have priority use of the auditorium.

- 1. Read and understand the Auditorium Use Policy 705 set in place by the School Board and available on the school website.
- 2. Schedule your time in advance to ensure the facility is available when you want to use it.
- 3. You will need to hire Technical Support personnel for any technical needs above the "simple sound system" (microphone) and/or the wall mounted lighting panels. The wall mounted lighting panels are not self-explanatory, so you will need to receive a brief tutorial on their use. The district facilities coordinator can provide a list of Tech. personnel or help you coordinate training for the light panel.
- 4. If you only need the projector and screen, contact the Technology Director.
- 5. If you do have specialized technical needs schedule at least two weeks in advance. There may be students who could also help, however a certified technician must be present at all times that a student is using light or sound systems. If you choose to hire an outside professional they must be preapproved before they are allowed to operate any of the auditorium equipment. You will be responsible for paying any and all fees for specialized technical assistance to the school district as well as any and all fees directly to the professional(s) that you hire and/or any consumables that they use. This includes stocked consumables in the auditorium (gels, lamps, gobos, paint, hardware, fog solution, etc.)
 - a. If you have a sound track or visual presentation, provide clearly labeled CDs, DVDs or a laptop (include a charger and any passwords). Provide only one type of media source.
 - b. Provide a typed, clear and accurate schedule of the acts for the techs to follow.
 - c. Schedule enough rehearsal time for at least one run-through of the entire show.
 - d. If you have specific lighting needs (colors, moving lights, patterns, disco ball, spot lights etc.) contact a specialist at least two weeks in advance.
 - e. If you need to use the workshop or anything in it, please request this in advance.
- 6. Sign out a key from the High School office during school hours. The auditorium key must be signed out to document occupancy.
- 7. Before you let others into the auditorium, check that it is clean, orderly, and that everything you will use is in proper working order. Turn in a list of any issues to the office before you use the space or anything in it. You will be responsible for the condition of the auditorium and everything in it after you leave.
- 8. No food or drink is allowed in the auditorium. You must enforce this. Water is ok.
- 9. Do not jump onto the stage from the floor. This damages the trim along the front.

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- 10. Do not allow anyone to sit on the edge of the stage. This leaves marks on the stage front and damages the electrical connections.
- 11. Check the aisles, rows, stage, and other areas that you used. Restore the auditorium to a clean and orderly condition.
- 12. Turn off all lights and equipment, replace everything you used to its proper location, and lock all doors.
- 13. Return the key to the high school office and sign out. You are responsible for the auditorium until the key is returned. You will be responsible for its condition at the conclusion of its use.

The auditorium space will be checked after you use it and before anyone else uses it, so please make sure you have left it clean and everything is back in its proper place. This will ensure future use.

Group/Organization Name:	
Name of Responsible Person Supervising Event:	
Signature of Responsible Person	Date