THE SANCTUARY Harlem's Newest Performing Arts Venue



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With a vision of making the arts more accessible to the Harlem community, The Sanctuary is dedicated to producing and presenting theatrical, musical and visual art that reflects the community in which it serves.

The Sanctuary offers a variety of rooms for hire to suit almost any occasion, from meetings, conferences and exhibitions, to rehearsals, auditions, filming, recitals and concerts. Ground floor rooms are all accessible to disabled persons.





THE SANCTUARY PERFORMANCE HALL Seats 1,800

The Sanctuary Performance Hall seats 1,800 people in theater-style rows and is particularly suitable for concerts, recordings and large meetings. The stage has moveable risers and extensions can be added. One Steinway baby grand piano, Leslie organ and drums are available for use in the Hall. Lighting is set to basic overhead white lighting with the option of additional lighting. PA facilities are available in the Hall, including an installed line array system (with additional subwoofers) that is easily set-up for speech. The Concert Office can advise on technicians or local PA suppliers, should you desire a more sophisticated system. There is a comprehensive tie-line system for audio, video and Cat5, facilitating easy connection of more sophisticated AV systems.

The Sanctuary Performance Hall underwent a major refurbishment in August 2011, restoring the interior to its former theater glory. The work included fitting new carpet, retrofitting a Proscenium stage, media and sound booths, and house and stage lights. We now have two (2), 14 foot jumbo screens and additional flat screens throughout the venue. There are spaces for wheelchair users as well.



THE GRAND ENTRANCE

The Grand Entrance is located just outside The Sanctuary Performance Hall and is adjacent to the lobby which is equipped with a Box Office. Two large staircases lead to the balcony level of The Sanctuary Performance Hall, McKenzie Hall and the Lounge/ Gallery. Outfitted with two flat screen televisions, The Grand Entrance ensures that those outside of the Performance Hall are able to see what is going on inside. There is one handicap bathroom on this level, and access to both men and women's restrooms on the lower level.



CLARK BOARDROOM 200 Square Feet, Seats 20

The Boardroom is the Sanctuary's premiere meeting space, featuring a 16 foot conference table, ergonomic chairs, a flat screen television, and conferencing equipment. Additional seating is available if placed along the perimeter of the room. Situated with a private restroom, the Boardroom is ideal for high-profile meetings for which the right atmosphere is important. It can also be used for small receptions. A media cart that includes a laptop, speakers, projector/screen and accessories is also available.



LOUNGE/GALLERY 960 Square Feet, Capacity 30

Located outside of McKenzie Hall is a small gallery and lounge accessible by The Grand Entrance stairs on each side. The space is frequently used as a venue for receptions connected to concerts held in The Sanctuary Performance Hall. The lounge features a 42" flat screen, DVD player, comfortable couches and two 12' communal tables. An additional restroom and small conference room, often doubling as an additional green room for concerts, is also located on this level.



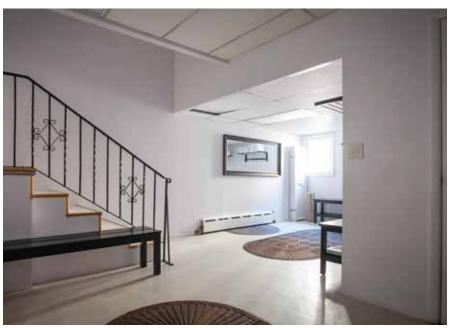
McKENZIE HALL 1,440 Square Feet, Seats 100

McKenzie Hall, is our second largest space. This interesting and modern area is located on the orchestra level and boasts ceiling to floor windows that run the full length of the room. The hall also features two 55" flat screen TVs, and central air and heat.

The room can accomadate 75 people in a classroom layout with tables or 100 people in a theater style layout. The space includes an attached kitchen with two (2) stoves, two (2) commercial size sinks and a sub-zero refrigerator.

McKenzie Hall is an ideal location for receptions, lectures, and workshops.







MEDITATION ROOM (Opposite Page)

Step into the Meditation Room for a few minutes to calm your senses and melt away stress. Located just off of the stage, the Meditation Room offers easy access to The Sanctuary Performance Hall and green rooms. This space is flexible and can be used as an additional holding space, if needed.

GREEN ROOMS 650 Sq. ft., Holds 12-15 people

Above each side of the stage are green rooms that can be used to great effect. The space can be used as additional holding space, a changing area, or a place to provide food for artists and guests. The room is outfitted with mirrors and hooks for hanging clothing. A larger band room can be arranged with advance notification.





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