

The Keene Theater is a multi-purpose venue offering an intimate setting with some of the latest in technology. Our three step 45° modified thrust stage, 23 feet along each wing to the downstage edge.

Capacity: 150 total (Main Floor 88 - Balcony 62)

Rental Rates: We currently do not have any fees associated with using the Keene

Rental Guidelines: The link below contains our policies etc. We are not a full time performance venue, though we adhere to same principles as the larger venues.

Available Equipment: Portable lectern - wireless mics - Laser projector & 14' x 19' screen - folding tables - chairs

House sound is good for spoken voice reinforcement, audio playback and film screening on our 14' x 19' screen with our new 4K Laser Projector

The Keene is outfitted with static programmable theater lighting and we provide a Stagehand for events to handle basic lighting and sound requirements.

A Stagehand has many duties in the world of theatrical performances and especially here at the Residential College in the Keene Theater.

It's best to think of our Stagehands as:

Lighting Designers
Computer Assistants
House Staff

Things we are not:

Stage Managers
Engineers
Telepathic
Seasoned veterans for any of the jobs above this list

Questions? eMail us at RC-KeeneTheater@umich.edu

Please consider the following; The Keene Theater Manager is a seasonal position and our Stagehands are all Work-Study students. We do the best we can and provide our service at no cost to our customers. We work from the belief that if you need any sort of help in the Keene you are going to request it. This belief is built upon the fact that this is how we've been running things in the Keene since 2009.

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