



CENTER FOR THE ARTS

2025 NONPROFIT EVENT RENTAL GUIDE



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NONPROFIT + MISSION-BASED EVENTS



We warmly welcome nonprofits to host their next event at the Center for the Arts, a vibrant and versatile venue in the heart of the Gunnison Valley. To support your impactful work, we proudly offer discounted pricing, ensuring your organization can create memorable experiences while staying within budget. Let us help bring your vision to life!

Qualifying organizations include any nonprofit as designated by the IRS. In addition, an event hosted by a for-profit business or individual that is open to the public and directly relates to the mission of the Center for the Arts may qualify as well.

The Center's mission is to enrich our community through arts and cultural experiences for everyone. Mission-based events must be artistic or cultural in nature and be open to the community. Designation of rental events as mission-based is solely at the discretion of the Center.

RENT THE CENTER: PARTIES + LARGE EVENTS

RATES STARTING AT...

Event Rental	Guest Count	Rate
Nonprofit Gala - Entire Facility -	100+	\$6,000
Film Screening, Concert, or Performance - Steddy Theater -	100+	\$2,000
Dinner, Cocktail Party, or Gathering - Atrium or Third Floor -	Up to 50	\$1,000
Seated Dinner - Steddy Theater -	50+	\$3,000
Conference	100+	\$3,500/Day

BUILDING SPACES AVAILABLE:

- Steddy Theater
- Backstage spaces: Green Room, Two Dressing Rooms, Catering Prep Area
- Feldberg East Courtyard
- Grace Atrium and Miller Upper Lobby
- Jones Performance Hall
- Kinder Padon Gallery
- Third Floor Rooms
 - King Community Room
 - Hawk Visual Arts Classroom
 - Comiskey Family Terrace

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- Tech and stage for a DJ or speaker
- Tables and chairs from the Center's inventory
- Bar glassware from the Center's inventory
- Onsite venue staff including bartenders
- Trash and recycling removal
- Custom message on the Center's marquee

ADD ON LIVE BAND TECH AND STAGE PACKAGE:

- Custom stage set-up depending on needs of your band.
- The Center will assist in backline support. Acquiring backline support is the responsibility of the client.

Pricing:

- \$500 stage construction
- \$2,000 live band technical support

The Center allows bands/DJs to bring all their own equipment (microphones, speakers, amps, monitors, instruments, etc.) into the venue. In this case, the Center will have one technician onsite (included in your wedding package) to troubleshoot audio or lighting issues if they arise, and provide dance floor lighting and anything else included in the basic tech package, as needed.

In order to keep our nonprofit and mission-based rental rates low and accessible, we ask organizations to support the event set up, break down, and a minimal amount of cleaning after the event.



RENT THE CENTER: MEETINGS + CLASSES

Meetings + Classes	Half-Day 4 Hours	Full-Day 8 Hours
Single Meeting Room	\$100	\$200

WHAT'S EXPECTED:

- Rates are reflective of one classroom only.
- Staffing and setup not included.
- The renter is responsible for cleaning and trash removal.

ROOM OPTIONS + CAPACITY

- King Community Room | 49 People
- Hawk Visual Arts Classroom | 39 People
- Comiskey Family Terrace | 49 People
- Schaul Children’s Music Room | 34 People
- Jones Performance Hall | 53 People

The total amount of time reserved for your event must include setup, the event, and breakdown. All events must conclude (including breakdown and clean-up) no later than 11:59pm.

ELEVATE YOUR EVENT

Elevate your experience with these add-ons:

Courtyard Vibes | \$300

Transform the Center's courtyard into a cozy, inviting space:

- Bistro Lights
- 4 Adirondack Chairs
- 1 Smokeless Fire Pit

Adirondack Chairs | \$25/each

Add rustic charm and comfort with these stylish, laid-back seating options.

Confetti Cannon (Synthetic Flower Petals) | \$250/cannon

Shower your moment with bursts of eco-friendly floral confetti for a stunning, picture-perfect exit.

Disco Balls | \$50/disco ball

Bring a touch of retro glamour to your reception with sparkling disco balls lighting up the dance floor.

Hazer and Lights Package | \$500

Create a fun ambiance with soft haze and vibrant lighting!

Smokeless Fire Pits | \$100/each

Gather your guests for warmth and camaraderie with a glowing fire pit, perfect for evening chats and s'mores.

Bistro Lights | \$25/300 lights

Drape twinkling bistro lights to add romance and a magical glow to our outdoor space.

Bubble Machine | \$250/machine

Create a whimsical atmosphere as bubbles float around, delighting guests of all ages.



Thank you for considering the Center for the Arts as a potential venue for your next event in the Gunnison Valley.