



CENTER FOR THE ARTS

2026 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.

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 at the sole discretion of the Center.

Rent the Center: Parties + Large Events

RATES STARTING AT...

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

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
- Event liability insurance

LIVE BAND TECH AND STAGE PACKAGE:

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

Pricing:

- \$750 stage construction
- \$2,250 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 on-site (included in your 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
Third Floor	\$200	\$400

WHAT'S EXPECTED:

- 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.

Our Inventory

FURNISHINGS

Chairs and tables in the Center's inventory are available for use with your rental. You are responsible for specialty hardware, or any tables or chairs needed in addition to these.

- Mahogany resin folding chairs with black seat pads (qty 300)
- 8' rectangular banquet tables (qty 14)
- 60" round tables (qty 8 | seats 8)
- 72" round tables (qty 16 | seats 10)
- 30" cocktail tables (qty 14)

GLASSWARE + TABLE SETTINGS

Glassware is included with your rental for bar service only. The Center does not provide plates, flatware, napkins, linens, florals, décor, or glassware for the tables, etc. – these will need to be rented or otherwise brought in.

- Rocks Glasses
- Pint Glasses
- Wine Glasses
- Highball Glasses

The number of glasses, tables, and chairs is limited to the existing stock in the Center's inventory; please inquire for more details.

Preferred Vendors

CATERERS

- Christoph Peherstorfer, Alpen Chef: alpenchef.com
- Tim Egelhoff Chef Services: timegelhoff.com
- Crested Butte's Personal Chefs: crestedbuttespersonalchefs.com
- Denise and Kevin Reinert, Burnell's Food Truck: burnellsfarmhouse.com
- Matt Santor, Crested Butte Catering Company: crestedbuttecateringcompany.com

RENTALS

- Heather Allyn, Sage Rentals: sagecb.com
- Stephanie Ames, Alpenglow Events: alpengloweventsco.com
- Ciera Glenn, Lucky Penny Events + Rentals: luckypenny.events/rentals

TRANSPORTATION

- Mountain Express Town Shuttle FREE mtnexp.org
- Gunnison Valley RTA FREE gunnisonvalleyrta.com
- Black Canyon Limo blackcanyonlimo.com
- Alpine Express letsride.co

DESSERTS

- Meg Antoncyczyk, The Breadery: breaderycb.com
- Alyssa Atzenbeck, Cake Me Away: cakemeawaycolorado.com
- Rachael Coleman, Base Camp Bakery: colemansbakery50@gmail.com

MOBILE BARS

- Bluebird Bottleshop: bluebirdbottleshop.com

Elevate Your Event

Elevate your experience with these add-ons:

Courtyard Vibes | \$300

Transform the venue's courtyard into a cozy, inviting space perfect for mingling and capturing memories.

- Bistro Lights
- Adirondack Chairs
- Smokeless Fire Pits

Adirondack Chairs | \$100

Add rustic charm and comfort with these stylish, laid-back seating options (qty 8).

Confetti Cannon | \$250

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

Disco Balls | \$300

Bring a touch of retro glamour to your reception with sparkling disco balls lighting up the dance floor (qty 10).

Bubble Machine | \$100

Add a nostalgic touch with a fresh-popped popcorn machine—an easy upgrade that brings the irresistible aroma (and crowd-pleasing charm) to any event (serves 50 per \$100).

Hazer and Lights Package | \$500

Create a dreamy ambiance with soft haze and vibrant lighting, ideal for enhancing the dance floor or ceremony mood.

Smokeless Fire Pits | \$100

Gather your guests for warmth and camaraderie with a glowing fire pit, perfect for evening chats and s'mores (qty 4).

Bistro Lights | \$200

Drape twinkling bistro lights to add romance and a magical glow to our outdoor space (up to 300').

Bubble Machine | \$250

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.

