

BOOTH AMPHITHEATRE
ESTABLISHED 2001



VENUE INFORMATION

Liz McDonald (General Manager), SMG
919-462-2024

www.BoothAmphitheatre.com

Outback Concerts, The Town of Cary and SMG Management encourage you to include the Booth Amphitheatre when booking your Tour/Show this season. Nestled within a native pine forest gently sloping to the lake, the Amphitheatre at Symphony Lake in Cary, NC, has a transformable stage capable of supporting symphony, theater, dance and opera, seating for 7,000, concessions, box office and support spaces.

Industry Awards/Recognition

2003, Pollstar: Red Rocks Award Finalist, Best Small Outdoor Venue

2004, Fine Living Network; #2 best small outdoor Amphitheatre in America

2006, Southern Living Magazine – May Issue Special Feature on Amphitheatre for Carolina Readers

2009, VH1 Top 20 countdown filming with artist Rob Thomas

2009-2014, Best Outdoor Music Venue by The Independent Magazine

2012 - 2015, Maggy Award-Best Music Venue in Cary. By Cary Magazine

Recent Performers

- 2015 acts included Old Crow Medicine Show & Sturgill Simpson, Robert Plant and The Pixies, Weird Al Yankovic, Tedeschi Trucks Band, Peter Frampton, Jim Gaffigan, Culture Club, Alabama Shakes, Colbie Calliat, Garrison Keillor, Gregg Allman and The Doobie Brothers, Chris Tomlin and the North Carolina Symphony.
- 2014 acts included Jack Johnson, Alison Krauss & Willie Nelson, The Band Perry, Darius Rucker, Third Day, Amos Lee, Little Big Town, Nickel Creek, Josh Groban, Jennifer Nettles, Alabama and the North Carolina Symphony.

- 2013 acts included Lyle Lovette, Passion Pit, The Lumineers, Robert Plant, Harry Connick Jr, Alabama Shakes, Chris Tomlin and the North Carolina Symphony
- 2012 acts included Garrison Keiler-Prairie Home Companion Live Radio Show, Furthur Festival, Glen Campbell, Merle Haggard and Kris Kristofferson, ABBA, Alan Jackson, Old Crow Medicine Show, Lumineers, Ben Folds Five, Heart, Grace Potter and the Nocturnals.
- 2011 acts included Steve Miller Band with Greg Allman, Miranda Lambert, Death Cab For Cutie, Boz Scaggs and Michael McDonald, Ray LaMontagne, Huey Lewis & The News, Amy Grant with Michael W. Smith, 4 Tops and Temptations. Styx and Alison Krauss & Union Station.
- 2010 acts included My Morning Jacket, John Prine, Styx-Foreigner-Kansas, Phoenix, Counting Crows, Sheryl Crow-Colbie Caillat, REO Speedwagon-Pat Benatar, Garrison Keillor & Prairie Home Companion, Crosby-Stills-Nash and Lady Antebellum
- 2009 acts included Kings of Leon, John Legend, Elvis Costello, Jason Mraz, Rob Thomas with Carolina Liar & One Republic, Bonnie Raitt, Zac Brown Band, Heart and O.A.R.
- 2008 acts included The Avett Brothers, Ben Folds, Duran Duran, Live/Collective Soul/Blues Traveler and OAR.

Venue Highlights

- No corporate signage inside viewing area
- Natural setting featuring trees, spacious lawn and lake
- Low facility and parking fee
- Located in one of North Carolina's fastest growing communities
- Cary sits in the middle of the Triangle, just minutes from Raleigh, Chapel Hill & Durham
- Eclectic and broad-range fan base
- Ornamental stage rigging supports stage draperies that transform concert shell into a proscenium theater
- Choral loft transforms into an Orchestra loft for dance and opera

TECHNICAL

Audience Seating

Total capacity is 7000 and can include a seated reserved section in front of the stage, general admission lawn seating and limited number of covered seats behind the lawn. For a virtual tour of venue please visit the home page of www.boothamphitheatre.com

Looking for an intimate setting? A scaled down intimate seating version of 3,000 seats at the Amphitheatre is also available. This smaller set-up involves 1,000 seats in front of the stage, 378 seat dining and a smaller lawn capacity.

Artist Dressing Rooms

- Star A: Stage left, Restroom with shower in room – 18' x 10'
- Star B: Center stage, Restroom outside room, no shower (suggested production office) – 12' x 14'
- Star C: Stage right, Restroom with shower in room – 10' x 12'
- DSL hard wired wall jack available in dressing room B.

- Chorus Room: Basement of Stage House, Restrooms with men's & women's showers adjacent to dressing room

Staging

- 70' x 45' (70' maximum width at widest point, 45' maximum depth at center stage)
- All wooden stage-No Pyrotechnics, No confetti
- Stage steps down to house
- Crowd control barricade available

Mix Position:

- Mix position – 16' x 16' footprint located 90' from down stage edge – centered.
- Audio & Lighting snake run to front of house is approximately 175' through house cable trough.

Audio Policy: Booth Amphitheatre restricts audio levels at all events to 95 dBA SPL (measured 100' from the stage). Audio levels are measured & monitored in real-time using a Grozier Sound Monitoring Device.

Audio levels are measured in 5-minute averages (95db a LEQ) so that artist sound technicians and venue sound technicians can adjust levels as necessary. These five-minute averages are monitored at the mix position in real time with financial penalties assessed if breached.

Delay Speaker system grid placed inconspicuously amongst the trees provides balanced and articulated sound for large audiences

Rigging

- 24 strong points to rig from
- 2,000 lbs. max per point
- 48,000 lbs total grid max load
- 4 - CM 1 ton Hoists
- 1 Skjonberg 24 way Control System
- **When flying the sound system cabinets we ask that you maintain a bumper trim height of 28 feet off of the deck. This trim height and cabinet focus has proven to help benefit our efforts to keep concert audio from reflecting off of our Crescent Deck roof.**

Height of Rigging Steel: Approx. 48' at DSE (Center) to approximately 42'.6" at upstage edge.

Height of Low Ceiling: Approx. 37'.5" at DSE (Center) to approximately 32' at upstage edge.

Note: Ceiling and rigging steel are not parallel with stage floor

House Lighting

- Two (2) 2k Lycian 1290 Follow Spotlights mounted on spotlight platforms located approximately 30' off of DSE at corners, 47'.5" height (45.2 tower bottom to stage).
- Two (2) 1.2k Lycian 1271 Follow Spotlights
- Strand Series 300 console
- 8 - Source 4 19 degrees
- 4 - Source 4 26 degrees
- 16 - Source 4 10 degrees hung from Spot towers
- 64 - Source 4 Par hung as a single white stage wash

House Sound

- Processing: BSS Soundweb
- Amplification: QSC
- Sound Consultants: Kirkgaard Engineering
- House Speaker Cabinets - Renkus-Heinz
- Microphone Package: Various Shure, Audix (assorted stands)
- One 16 Channel portable mixing console with 4 wireless mics.

Electrical

One 100 Amp, 3 Phase Panel with Camlock Disconnect

One 150 Amp, 3 Phase Panel with Camlock Disconnect

- 100' of feeder required from stage left to panels
- Two 400 Amp, 3Phase Panels with Camlock - panels located 100 feet from stage right in basement

Note: 100 and 150 Amp systems are completely separate from the two 400 Amp systems

Curfew:

- Sunday – 10:00 PM
- Monday through Thursday – 10:00 PM - April 1st through June 9th
- Monday through Thursday – 10:30 PM - June 10th through August 24th
- Monday through Thursday – 10:00pm – August 25th through October 31st
- Friday and Saturday - 11PM

All CURFEW'S STRICTLY ENFORCED

Catering:

Meals are served in a large dining tent directly behind the stage house next to Symphony Lake. Mobile kitchens are used with a festival type set-up for food preparation and dishwashing.

Truck & Bus Parking:

- Single truck dock at stage (40' flat push to stage)
- One truck can stay at dock. Two trucks can be neatly placed approximately 200' from dock.

- One tour coach can park beside truck dock and one coach approximately 100' from dock.
- Two coaches can be parked approximately 200' from dock. Three 60 amp shore power services available.

Hotels:

1 Mile from venue

Hampton Inn
201 Asheville Ave
Cary, NC 27518
919-859-5559

Residence Inn by Marriott
2900 Regency Parkway
Cary, NC 27518
919-467-4080

3 Miles from venue

Courtyard by Marriott
102 Edinburgh Drive
Cary, NC 27518
919-481-9666

Hilton Garden Inn
131 Columbus Ave
Cary, NC 27518
919-337-0440

10 Miles from venue

The Umstead Hotel and Spa
100 Woodland Pond
Cary, NC 27513
919-447-4000
Five Star Accommodations
Theumstead.com

Embassy Suites
201 Harrison Oaks Boulevard
Cary, NC 27513
919-677-1840

Retail Information:

2-3 Miles from venue

Whole Foods Market
102 New Waverly Place
Cary, NC 27518
919-816-8830

Harris Teeter Supermarket
2080 Kildaire Farm Road
Cary, NC 27518
919-233-9483

Walmart Superstore
2010 Kildaire Farm Road
Cary, NC 27518
919-852-1560

Lowe's Home Improvement
2000 Walnut Street
Cary, NC 27518
919-233-7000

Fitness:

LIFETIME Fitness
1700 Regency Parkway
Cary, NC 27518
919-467-7779

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