Facility Rentals

The School of Dance is located in the McKay-Dee Theatre Center for Dance. The McKay-Dee Theatre Center for Dance is a beautiful and outstanding facility specifically for dance. The Center provides the Marston family with a lasting monument to the generosity of the William Marston family.

Alice Sleich Marston's legacy of service and hard work. She and her husband, William Marston, started with a small seed and nurtured their cooperation into an internationally known reputation for excellence in opera and dance. The Marston family is a major sponsor of the arts in Salt Lake City and the state of Utah. Their generosity is evident in the beautiful facility that bears their name.

Hays Christensen Theatre

The Hays Christensen Theatre is located in the McKay-Dee Theatre Center for Dance. It is named in honor of Elizabeth H. Hays and William Christensen, in recognition of their outstanding contributions to the University of Utah. The theatre is the primary venue for undergraduate and graduate music and theatre productions. It is the most versatile and flexible theatre in the area. The theatre can accommodate a variety of performances, from small concerts to large-scale musicals and dramas.

Specifications:
- Equipped with state-of-the-art lighting and sound systems
- Flexibility to accommodate various events
- Seating capacity for up to 500 people

Studies

The McKay-Dee Theatre Center for Dance has numerous spaces available for students and faculty. These spaces are suitable for a variety of activities, including rehearsals, auditions, and informal gatherings. The center provides a range of spaces to accommodate the needs of the performing arts community.

Rental Services

To rent space, please visit the School of Dance website or contact the University of Utah's Office of Campus Planning and Development. The office can provide information about available spaces and the rental process.

Check out the rental agreements and forms for more information on booking the space. The Rental Coordinator can provide additional information and assistance with the booking process.
Hayes Christensen Theatre

The formal performance space in the Marriott Center for Dance, the Hayes Christensen Theatre, was named in honor of Elizabeth A. Hayes and William Christensen, in recognition of their outstanding contributions to dance and the University of Utah. The 335-seat proscenium theatre, shared by the Departments of Modern Dance and Ballet, is a fan of seating steeply raked to permit all audience members an excellent view of stage. It offers an exciting range of features: a hand-operated pelmet to warm dancer/actor legs and feet.

Our versatile yet intimate theatre can accommodate a wide variety of live and visual performances. There's not a bad seat in the house. The Hayes Christensen Theatre has hosted lecture, conventions, back-stage meetings, auditions, rehearsals, concerts, and live events to serve a few in addition to The Theatre. The Marriott Center for Dance has space and studios to accommodate every activity. Rental options include a full professional staff to ensure that your event is a success. Our expertise combined with our competitive prices and flexible accommodations make us the best choice for your event. Please contact us to explore the wide range of possibilities.

Specifications:
- Equipped with FTZ lighting system, audio/video capabilities
- Seating Capacity: 335
- Orchestra: The bottom row of seats can be removed to create an orchestra pit for performances with live musicians.
- Proscenium: 20' X 40' W X 30' D, with a carved apron of up to 18' in front of the curtains.
- Curtains: low-back wall, 91'
- Separate entrance behind back wall
- Unit height: 36'

Studies

The Marriott Center for Dance has a large studios that are full of natural light, have high ceilings, and come complete with mirrors, ballet bars, a piano, and updated audiovisual equipment. Contact us to explore the possible uses of our beautiful studios.

Studio dimensions:
- Studios 23A, 23B, 23C, and 240, 244: 48' X 60'
- Studios 40, 242, and 244 are 38' X 48'

Rental and Services

Established and maintained by both the Modern and Ballet departments, the AV Services promotes a rental of services to current students, faculty/staff, and alumni. Access to these services is dependent on enrollment status, curriculum needs, and other factors.

A 1. Please E-mail contact info

Hours vary weekly. Please see hours posted (room 123B) or contact the AV room for updated information.

AV room specialist: Benjamin Sandberg, 801-581-9182, bsandberg@calma.utah.edu

Services:
- AUDIO REQUESTS: Please contact AV Room Specialist Benjamin Sandberg for more information. 801-581-9182, bsandberg@calma.utah.edu
- VIDEO REPRODUCTION: Please refer to Audio/Video Copy Request Protocol Procedures and Forms listed below.
- EQUIPMENT RENTALS: Includes video cameras, microphones, light kits, and various items to aid in the production of events. Please refer to the Equipment Rentals Protocol Procedures and Forms for more info. These items are only available to current students or faculty/staff members and are limited to class curriculum or for archival purposes.

Audio/Video Copy Request Procedures & Forms

To request a copy of recorded works from past concerts or events please:

1. Rave print and complete Audio Copy Request Form. See Services and Video Center Rental below for more information.
2. Submit form and payment to Glenda Staples. Special orders (please contact AV room before submitting payment).
3. Please allow THREE WEEKS for completion of order. An order is considered RENDERED if it is not received before these week deadlines and an additional $50/ea Total fee is applied.
4. Payment is due in addition to the standard $5/ea render fee.

Video orders may be mailed for an additional $10/ea render fee.

Options & Price Guide:
- Single track audio reproduction on a standard 1/2" tape: $3.00 (each)
- Single track audio reproduction on a self-contained (DH3) or reproducible (DH4), $13.00 (each)
- Additional 30 minute DH4 recording (digital storage fees of $10) for each track:
- Additional options are considered special orders and are subject to price adjustments. Please contact the AV room at 801-581-9182 for detailed pricing information.

Additional options are as follows:

Add button for video order form.
Equipment Rental Procedures, Policies, and Terms

These items are only available to current students or faculty/staff members and are limited to class curriculum or low-arching purposes. Availability is dependent on enrollment status, curriculum needs, and other factors. Students and faculty/staff are not allowed to rent any of the following items unless a check-out agreement has been submitted and approved by the AV Room staff or specialists.

Terms and Conditions for ALL Rentals/Check-out:

- The borrower is responsible for returning all items by the due date listed on the check out form. If the items are returned late, the borrower will be assessed a $10.00 per day late fee.
- The items are to be returned before the AV room closes the next day. It is the borrower's responsibility to know the hours of the AV room (they are posted on the door).
- If you are unable to make it to the AV room, it is your responsibility to call the AV Room to make other arrangements.
- The items are to be returned with all batteries charged, and all cables wrapped neatly. Items put in proper places, clean and undamaged.
- The person who checks out the items is responsible for all parts of the items until they are returned. The borrower may not put anyone else in charge of the items.

Lost, Damaged or Stolen Camera Parts:

- If a camera or part is lost, damaged or stolen, the borrower will be responsible for covering the full replacement cost of the part lost or damaged. The approximate values are listed on the check-out agreement form and are only approximates, but the borrower will be responsible for the actual full replacement cost.
- By signing the check-out agreement form the borrower acknowledges these responsibilities and hereby expressly authorizes the University, as follows.
- To withhold any refunds and/or the full replacement cost of the camera/part(s) from an amount owed to the person by the University, including but not limited to, the person's wages, and/or;
- To place a hold on the borrower's student records and/or registration until the item(s)/part(s) have been either returned or debt owed has been paid.

Items Available:

- VIDEO CAMERA: Rental includes Camera, Lens, Cap, Batteries, wireless, FireWire Cable, Shoulder Strap, Remote, Small Eye Hood, Battery Charger with Adapters, Manual.
- LIGHT KIT: Only available to Graduate Students. Rental includes 3 Studio Lights, 1 Light Stand, 1 Light Stand, 1 large
- MICROPHONE: Rental includes Rode NT-2 Microphone, Black Windscreen, Gray Windscreen, Carrying Bag, Microphone Clip, XLR Microphone Cable, Boom Pole, Microphone Instruction Manual
- MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS: For additional information please contact the AV Room.