JOY & LYNCH CHRISTIAN THEATRE TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

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ARTIST QUICK INFO

Wifi:

Network: Academy Guest
Password: N/A

Mailing Address:

If you need to mail anything to the venue ahead of your event, please use the address below and note the attention to the venue contact you wish to receive the mail.

Academy Center of the Arts
600 Main Street, Lynchburg, VA 24504

Venue Address:

Joy & Lynch Christian Warehouse Theatre
519 Commerce Street, Lynchburg, VA 24504

Hours of Operation:

Admin Offices	M-F, 9AM – 5PM
Box Office	M-TH, 10AM – 4PM, F 12PM – 8PM, SAT 12PM - 4PM plus one hour before all performances

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SEATING CAPACITY

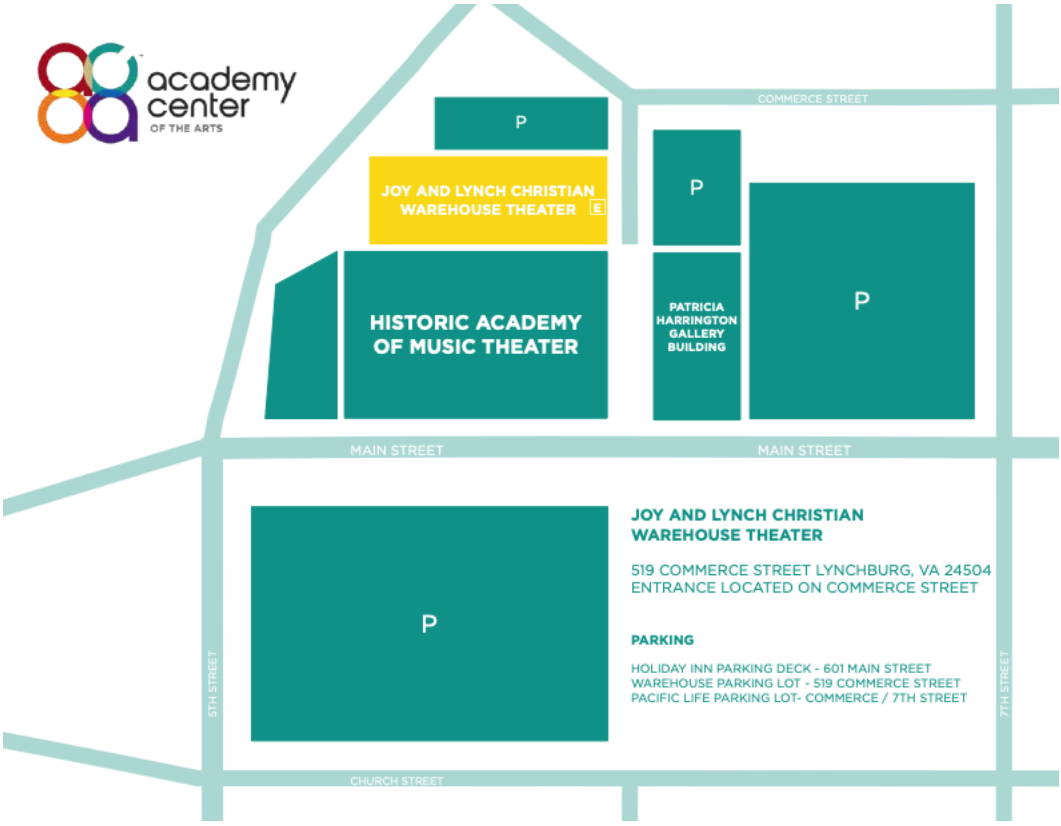
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ROUND TABLES SEATING 8 PERSONS	300
STANDING ROOM	743



LOCATION

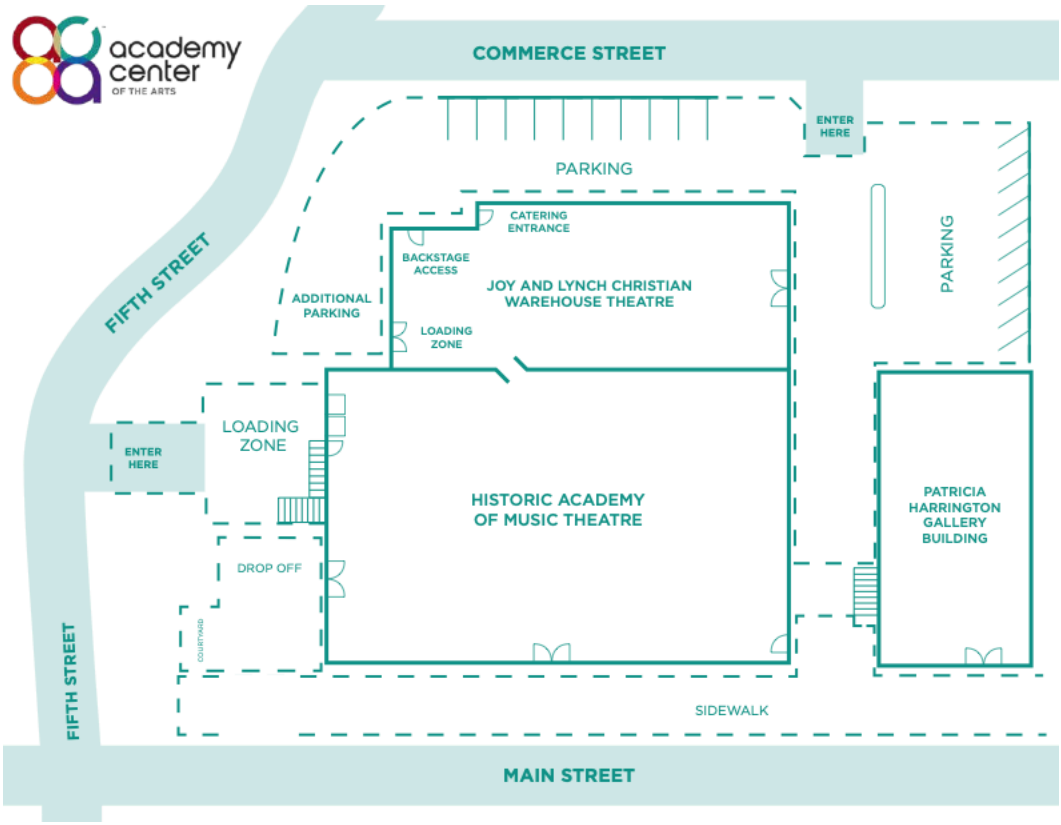
The Warehouse Theatre is located at 519 Commerce Street, at the corner of Fifth and Commerce, in Downtown Lynchburg, Virginia, just off of US-29 S, Exit 1A.

The public entrance to the Warehouse Theatre can be found under the awning, located to the right upon arrival in the parking area.



LOADING DOCK

The loading dock can accommodate one (1) vehicle at a time. One (1) Double doors 7’11” wide x 7’9” high lead from loading dock, directly onto the Warehouse Theatre floor.



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TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Dimensions:

AREA	MEASUREMENT
LENGTH x WIDTH	72’ 3 ½” x 71' 5" ⅝”
PLAYABLE SPACE WITH BLEACHERS OUT (L x W)	40’ 6 ½” x 71' 5" ⅝
WITH BLEACHERS AND ONE ROW THRUST SEATING (L x W)	39’ 4” x 71' 5" ⅝
FROM UPSTAGE WALL TO PIPE WITH BLACK LEGS (LENGTH)	22' 7"
FLOOR TO GRID	16’4”
BACKSTAGE CROSSOVER	65’ L x 6’ W x 7’10 H

Floor Construction:

Sprung hardwood flooring, measuring 72’ 3 ½” x 71' 5" ⅝” .

Rigging:

Black box lighting grid (7’ by 7’).

Drapery:

The Warehouse Theatre is surrounded by blue curtains on a tracking system. Four (4) black legs are installed on a tracking system which includes two (2) DSL and two (2) DSR. Two (2) additional black leg panels are available for use per request.

Power:

- 400A company switch
- Technical grounded outlet network along perimeter of the Warehouse Theatre
- Standard 110V power outlets around perimeter of the Warehouse Theatre

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LIGHTING & VISUALS SYSTEM

Installed Projection Systems:

- Christie HD 14K-M projector 13.5K lumens**
- Draper motorized screen 15' 16:9
- HDMI inputs available in booth as well as floor level of theater

***Please note that certain seats in the top two rows of seating risers will block the projectors path; must be sanctioned off and removed from ticket sales to avoid blocking/disturbance.*

Performance Lighting Control:

All lighting in the Warehouse Theatre is controlled by multiple ETC Dimmer Racks located in the booth. Tampering with these is not available to any Renter. All 3 pin dimmers are located in various locations in the grid as well as along the perimeter of the theatre.

- Console(s) located in Booth
    - ETC Ion Xe with 40 fader wing

Performance Lighting Fixtures (Refer to Rep Plot):

**plot will change regularly, please contact production for current inventory when booking event*

Exact inventory is subject to change at any time including but not limited to: all inventory listed below, DMX cables, powercon cables, 3-pin extension cables, gels and respective frames, dimmer quantity, available console type, LED fixtures, intelligent fixtures, and anything else in regards to the in-house lighting system.

- ETC Source 4 Ellipsoidal Body
    - 19° Source 4
    - 26° Source 4
    - 36° Source 4
    - 50° Source 4
- Source 4 Jr (36°)
- Source 4 Par
- Altman Par
- Altman Leko
- Altman Fresnel
- ETC D60 Lustr+
- ETC Source 4 Series 2 Lustr+
- Shehd intelligent fixtures
- Blizzard Kryo.Mix
- Blizzard PAR Quad RGBW, utilized as house lights

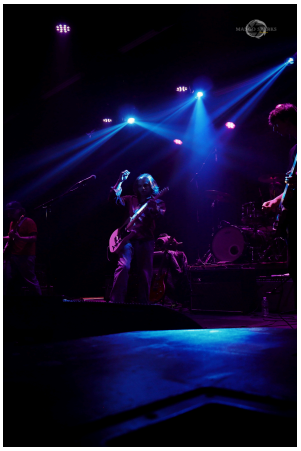
- Bistro lights (whole room)

Lighting Accessories:

*please be aware that accessories are shared between both Historic and Warehouse Theatres

- 7.5” Barndoors
- 10” Barndoors
- 7.5” Source 4 Top Hat
- 10” Source 4 Top Hat
- Size B gobo Holders









SOUND AND COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

Sound Power:

There is isolated ground sound power throughout the facility. IG convenience outlets are orange and marked with a triangle. Equipment tying into the house sound system must get power from these outlets to avoid a ground loop.

Mix Position:

House mix position is located in the control booth. The booth is on the upper level of the Warehouse and is behind sliding glass windows.

Depending on the setup of the event, mix position may be moved to Warehouse Theatre floor per request.

Console:

- Behringer X32 32-Channel Digital Audio Console
- Behringer S32 32 x 16 Digital Stage Box

Speakers:

- House System
  - Main Left & Right: (1) Martin Audio CDD-LIVE15 active two-way system per side
  - Subs: (1) Martin Audio SXP118 per side
- Monitor Speakers
  - 3 ea Presonus ULT 15 active two-way speakers

Microphones:

- 5 channels of Shure ULXP wireless

Intercom System:

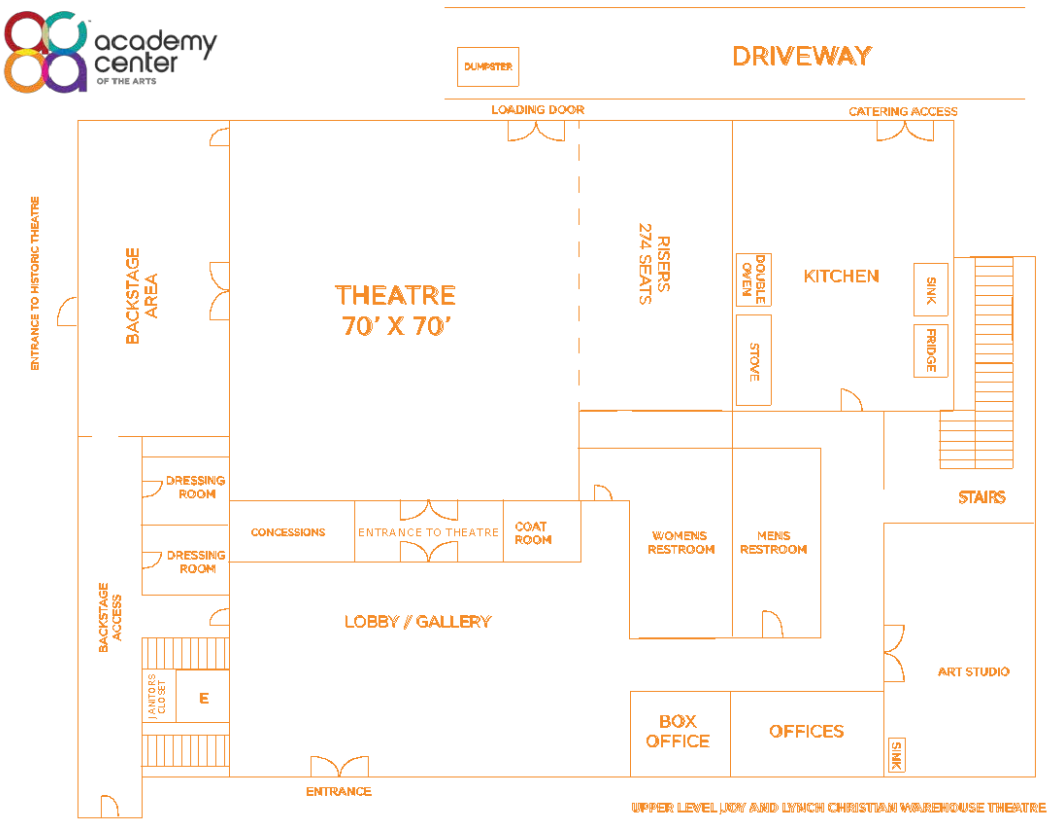
Clear Com system available throughout the facility in many configurations

SUPPORT SPACES

All support spaces are located on the same level as the Warehouse Theatre.

Dressing Rooms:

CHORAL DRESSING ROOMS (2): Located through the backstage crossover. Complete with one (1) bathroom, one (1) sink, and one (1) shower each. A live audio feed from the Warehouse Theatre is available.



LOCAL FACT SHEET

TRANSPORTATION:

Uber and Lyft serve the City of Lynchburg

Allied Cab
434-845-7039

Enterprise Rent-a-Car
2415 Wards Road
434-237-5656

HEALTH SERVICES:

Centra Lynchburg General Hospital
1901 Tate Springs Road
434-200-3000

Virginia Baptist Hospital
3300 Rivermont Avenue
434-200-4000

SAFETY SERVICES:

Lynchburg Police Department
905 Court Street
434-455-6050

Lynchburg Fire Department
800 Madison Street
434-455-6340

PHARMACY:

Hill City Pharmacy
800 Fifth Street
434-845-2222
Hours:
M-Sun 10:00am-8:00pm

CVS
4028 Wards Road
434-239-7092
Hours:
M-F 9:00am-9:00pm
Sat-Sun 9:00am-6:00pm

Walgreens
2004 Wards Road
434-832-0935
Pharmacy Hours:
M-F 9:00am-9:00pm
Sat-Sun 9:00am-9:00pm

GROCERY:

Kroger
4119 Boonsboro Road
434-384-2415
Hours:
M-Sun. 6:00am-12:00am

Food Lion
4925 Boonsboro Road
434-384-0179
Hours:
M-Sun 7:00am-11:00pm

Walmart
3900 Wards Road
434-832-0304
Open 24 hours

The Fresh Market
3901 Old Forest Road Building A
434-385-4202
Hours:
M-Sun 8:00am-9:00pm

Aldi
2617 Lakeside Drive
704-727-2755

Hours:
M-Sun 9:00am-8:00pm

LODGING:

Holiday Inn Downtown
601 Main Street
(across the street from the venue)
434-528-2500
Check In: 3:00pm
Check Out 12:00pm

The Virginian Hotel
712 Church Street
434-329-3200
Check In: 4:00pm
Check Out 11:00am

The Craddock Terry Hotel
1312 Commerce Street
434-455-1500
Check In: 4:00pm
Check Out 12:00pm

RESTAURANTS

Please see Production Manager for a menu book of establishments conveniently located to the Academy Center of the Arts.

AMERICAN:

Market at Main
Breakfast, burgers, salads, sandwiches, seafood, soups
904 Main Street
434-847-9040

Depot Grille
Bar, steaks, seafood, sandwiches, salads, appetizers
10 Ninth Street
434-846-4464
Hours:
M-Th: 11:00am – 10:00pm
F-Sat: 11:00am – 11:00pm
Sun: 11:00am – 9:00pm

Jimmy's on the James
American fine dining
610 Commerce Street
434-845-1116
Hours:
M-T 5:00pm-9:30pm
W-Th 5:00pm-10:00pm
F 5:00pm-10:00pm
Sat 5:00pm-10:00pm

RA Bistro
Bar, American cuisine including burgers and sandwiches, seafood, salads
1344 Main Street
434-845-1601
Hours:
M 11:00am-10:00pm
T 11:00am-11:00pm
W-Th 11:00am- 10:00pm
F-Sat 11:00am- 12:00am
Sun 10:00am- 10:00pm

Bootleggers
Bar, specialty burgers, appetizers, and salads
50 13th Street
434-333-4273
Hours:
M.-Thur. 4:00pm-10:00p
F 4:00pm-11:00pm
Sat 11:00am-11:00pm
Sun 11:00am-9:00pm

BBQ:

Fifth and Federal
Whiskey/beer bar, BBQ and southern style cuisine
801 Fifth Street
434-386-8113
Hours:
M 4:00pm-11:00pm
W-Th ll:00am-11:00pm
F-Sat 11:00am- 12:00am
Sun 11:00am- 9:00pm

BRUNCH:

My Dog Dukes
Breakfast, soups, salads, sandwiches, seafood
1007 Commerce Street
434-849-8868
Hours:
M.-Sun 7:00am-9:00pm

Market at Main
Breakfast, burgers, salads, sandwiches, seafood, soups
904 Main Street
434-847-9040

CLEAN EATING:

Crisp
Salad and juice bar
1124 Church Street
434-386-8998
Hours:
M-Sat 11:00am- 8:30pm

Sun 11:00am-4:00pm

COFFEE AND PASTRIES:

Dublin 3 Coffeehouse
1001 Jefferson Street
434-439-4683
Hours:
M-Sat 6:30am- 11:00pm
Sun 1:00pm- 8:00pm

White Hart Cafe
1208 Main Street
434-207-5600
Hours:
M-Th. 7:00am- 10:00pm
F-Sat 7:00am-11:00pm Sun 10:30am-9:00pm

Cinn City Gourmet Buns & Beignets
1344 Main Street
434-215-3957
Hours:
Sun-Sat 7:00am- 9:00pm

Mama Crockett's Cider Donuts
500 Fifth Street
434-215-3275
Hours:
T-F 7:00am-9:00pm
Sat. 8:00am-9:00pm

Marigold
712 Church Street
434-616-4424
Hours:
Sun-Sat 6:30am-7:00pm

MEDITERRANEAN:

Hot and Cold Cafe
Mediterranean/Indian cuisine, soups, salads
1206 Main Street
434-846-4976
Hours:

M 11:00am-8:00pm
T 11:00am-3:00pm
W- F 11:00am- 8:00pm
Sat 11:00am-3:00pm

Tahini's Mediterranean Grill
Mediterranean cuisine
912 Main Street
434-260-1465
Hours:
M-Sat 11:00am-8:00pm

MEXICAN:

El Jefe
Tequila and taco bar
1214 Commerce Street
434-333-4317
Hours:
M-W ll:00am-10:00pm
Th-Sat 11:00am-l:00am
Sun 11:00am-10:00pm

PIZZA:

Waterstone Pizza
Bar, pastas, salads, sandwiches, pizza
1309 Jefferson Street
434-455-1515
Hours:
M-Thur. ll:00am-10:00pm
F-Sat 11:00am- 11:00pm
Sun 11:00am-9:00pm

Benny Scarpetta's
Pizza
1019 Main Street
434-528-5111
Hours:
Sun-Th 11:00am- 12:00am
F-Sat 11:00am- 2:00am

Daughters and Son Pizza
Sicilian style pizza

522 Fifth Street
434-333-4244
Hours:
W-Sun 11:00am-9:00pm

ROOFTOP VIEWS:

Skyline
Bar, steak, chicken, tapas platters, artisan flatbreads
712 Church Street
434-616-4425
Hours:
Sun-Th 4:30pm-11:00pm
F-Sat 4:30pm-12:00am
Brunch Sat-Sun 11:00am-2:00pm

SEAFOOD:

The Water Dog
Bar, burgers, raw oysters, seafood, and appetizers
1016 Jefferson Street
434-333-4681
Hours:
M. 4:00pm- 11:00pm
T 11:30am - 11:00pm
W 11:30am - 11:00pm
Th. 11:30am - 11:00pm
F 11:30am - 1:00am
Sat 11:30am - 1:00am
Sun Il:30am- 11:00pm

STEAKHOUSE:

William & Henry Steakhouse
Bar, steak, seafood
712 Church Street
434-616-4423
Hours:
M.-Sat 4:30pm-10:00pm

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DIRECTIONS

From 221:

Follow 221 to Lakeside Dr. and continue on Lakeside Dr.
Turn left onto Memorial Ave. and continue on Fifth St.
Turn right onto Church St.
Turn left onto Main St.
Turn right onto Fifth St.
Turn right onto Commerce St.
The Warehouse Theatre is located on your right

From US-29 BUS (coming south):

Follow US-29 BUS S to the VA-163 exit and continue across bridge into downtown Lynchburg
Turn left onto Commerce St.
The Warehouse Theatre is located on your right

From US-29 BUS (coming north):

Follow US-29 BUSN N to exit 1A towards Downtown/Riverfront
Turn right onto Main St.
Turn right onto Fifth St.
Turn right onto Commerce St.
The Warehouse Theatre is located on your right

From US-460 E (coming north):

Follow US-460 E to US-501 N/Candlers Mountain Road exit
Merge right onto US-29 BUS N ramp
Follow US-29 BUSN N to exit 1A towards Downtown/Riverfront
Turn right onto Main St.
Turn right onto Fifth St.
Turn right onto Commerce St.
The Warehouse Theatre is located on your right

From US-501 S:

Follow US-501 S as it turns into US-29 BUS N
Follow US-29 BUSN N to exit 1A towards Downtown/Riverfront
Turn right onto Main St.
Turn right onto Fifth St.
Turn right onto Commerce St.
The Warehouse Theatre is located on your right