

Wexner Center for the Arts Rental Rates as of July 1, 2024

	Public	Ohio State Departments	Ohio State Student Groups	Not for Profit Group
Mershon Auditorium	Mershon Auditorium events are managed by Columbus Arena Sports & Entertainment. Email Aaron Thomas (thomas.2480@osu.edu) or Madison Owens (owens.994@osu.edu) for rental rates and more details.			
Unticketed event				
Ticketed event (general admission) No per ticket fee				
Ticketed event (reserved seating) \$3 per ticket fee				
Mershon Lobby only				
Film/Video Theater (fee includes setup and cleanup)				
Rental (2 hours)	\$750	\$600	\$400	\$600
Rental (4 hours)	\$1,000	\$850	\$500	\$850
Rental (over 4 hours)	\$1,000 + \$150 each additional hour	\$850 + \$150 each additional hour	\$500 + \$100 each additional hour	\$850 + \$150 each additional hour
Theater and Heirloom Café (including Lower Lobby)	rate plus \$750	rate plus \$500	rate plus \$250	rate plus \$500
Performance Space				
One day (up to 8 hours)	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$1,000	\$2,000
One day (over 8 hours)	\$3,000 + \$250 each additional hour	\$2,000 + \$250 each additional hour	\$1,000 + \$250 each additional hour	\$2,000 + \$250 each additional hour
Heirloom Café (and Lower Lobby, except for student groups)	\$1,000	\$850	\$100	\$850

All direct costs billed to client at cost plus 20% administrative charge

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 March, 2014

	Recommended New Rates			Current Rates		
	Public	OSU Dept	Student Group	Public	OSU Dept	Student Group
Mershon Auditorium						
Unticketed event	\$3,000	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$2,500	\$1,000	\$2,000
Ticketed event	\$3,000	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$3,125	\$1,625	\$2,625
Setup/rehearsal half day	\$800	\$400	\$400	\$500	\$0	\$0
Setup/rehearsal full day	\$1,500	\$750	\$750	\$1,000	\$0	\$0
Lobby only	\$1,500	\$750	\$750	\$1,250	\$1,250	\$500-\$750
Film/Video Theater						
Half day	\$450	\$225	\$225	\$375	\$375	\$0
Full day or evening	\$750	\$375	\$375	\$565	\$565	\$0
Performance Space						
Under 100 guests	\$2,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$950	\$950	\$0
100+	\$3,500	\$1,750	\$1,750	\$1,250	\$1,250	\$0
Café	\$500	\$250	\$250	\$375	\$375	\$0

Expenses additional for all rates
All rates full day unless noted

Other Notes:

1. All spaces subject to a 15% discount during the academic summer semester of OSU. (NEW)
2. University academic departments and registered student organizations receive a 50% discount on the facility rental fee. Other expenses will be billed without discount.

CURRENT: University academic departments receive a \$1500 discount on facility rent; student organizations receive \$500 and up discount in Mershon and total facility rent waived in WC spaces (PS, FV, Café). Other expenses will be billed without discount.

3. School of Music receives a 100% discount on the facility rental fee and in-house equipment. Other expenses billed without discount.

CURRENT: College of the Arts receives a 100% discount on the facility rental fee as well as a waiver of fees on in-house equipment.

4. Classes taught by Wex staff in Wex facilities receive a 100% discount on the facility rental fee, as well as a waiver of equipment fees on in-house equipment. Any expenses (such as staff time) incurred by the Wex will be billed. (UNCHANGED/CLARIFIED)

5. Donors of a minimum of \$10,000 are eligible to rent the facility once per year and receive a 25% discount on the facility rental fee.

CURRENT: Donors Circle members and Corporate Sponsors above \$5000 receive a 100% discount on the facility rental fee, and this discount may be used once per year.