

Technical Information

Although it is a high school auditorium, Brodniak Hall, built in 1975, was designed as a professional quality theatre. Many professionals have compared it favorably with the best theatres in the state. The hall seats 804 in theatre style seating. 50 SRO may be seated in chairs. The long side of the seating area faces the proscenium arch, with the back row about 80' from the apron stage center. This and the raked floor assure excellent sight lines from every seat. Its natural acoustics are quite good for all purposes, with the possible exception of intricately detailed acapella by large groups. A sound system is available for reinforcement. The stage is flexible. The full playing area is 60' wide by about 40' deep which leaves a narrow passage behind the upstage curtain. The most intimate area is before the curtain. The apron is 32' wide by 12.5' deep. A black traveller is hung approximately center stage. It may be moved to create a variety of playing area sizes. The stage floor is sprung clear fur suitable for dancing. A marley floor is available if required. Although there is not a true loft, there is a fly system available for small set pieces, drops, etc. Bare stage is dressed with a full stage black velour curtain upstage, 3 pair black velour tormentors stage right and left, and a pair of blue velour tormentors closest to the curtain.

Playing Area

Between posts at curtain line: 60'

Catwalk view Back wall to apron edge: 42' 8"

Back wall to curtain line: 30' 4"

Curtain line to apron edge: 12' 6"

Apron front edge: 32'

Stage floor to grid: 16'

Wings

Stage left: 9' X 31'

Stage right: 24' X 36'

Loading door: 68" X 75"

Loading door is at alley height.

Dressing Rooms

Two small dressing rooms are located in the wings stage right. (see stage plan) They are equipped with mirrors, sinks, counters, and WC's. For companies larger than a dozen, the school's band room may be available.