Welcome to the Event Center at San Jose State University. This multi-million dollar complex contains a multi-functional arena with sound, lighting, and concert-quality acoustics. The Event Center Arena leads the field among venues in the Bay Area and hosts concerts, sporting events, conferences, and cultural programs. With 25,000 square feet of extended floor space, the Arena is ideally suited for large-scale performances. Equipped to accommodate any type of event, the Arena features a powerful delay speaker system that can enhance the sound of small stage productions. The technical expertise and dedication of the Arena staff ensure that audiences will be dazzled and entertained with shows they will never forget. The Event Center Arena is conveniently located in downtown San Jose and is a main attraction for audiences of varying tastes and interests.
Successful events set the standard at the Event Center Arena, and versatility is a key component of that success. Any event is possible with the Arena’s flexible setup: retractable seating, protective floor covering, and an in-house draping system all help to make every event as good as it can be. Whether an intimate meeting, a large trade show, or a sellout concert, each event receives the same professional quality service for which the Event Center is well-known. The Arena’s first-class amenities include three locker rooms and three dressing rooms, production office space, a trainer’s room, and a green room with adjacent kitchen. Three main entrances provide easy access for audiences who come from throughout the Bay Area to experience the exciting and varied programming the Event Center has to offer.

The Event Center Arena attracts a diverse range of talent and expertise. Top artists including Eric Clapton, Prince, and Enrique Iglesias have performed in front of packed houses, and the Arena has also had the pleasure of hosting events for noted corporations such as Silicon Graphics, Intel, and National Semiconductor. Major sporting contests such as the World Martial Arts Championships, Sumo Basho, and the World Wrestling Federation competition have also entertained audiences within the Event Center’s walls. Versatility has become the hallmark of the Event Center Arena, making it the venue of choice in the Silicon Valley.

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Event Center Arena
Reserved Concert Floor Plan

Total capacity is dependent on production requirements and sightline limitations.

Total Fixed Seating: 3426
Floor Seating: 1102
Total Capacity: 4528*

* Total capacity is dependent on production requirements and sightline limitations.
Total Fixed Seating: 2432
Floor Capacity: 646
Total Capacity: 3078

Event Center Arena
Half House Floor Plan

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Stage: 40' x 60' x 5'

Public Restrooms
Concessions
Event Center Arena
Graduation Floor Plan

Total Fixed Seating: 4010
Floor Seating Capacity: 560
Total Capacity: 4570

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Event Center Arena
Round Tables Reserved Concert Layout

Table Seating Capacity
(Rounds of 8): 968

Total Capacity: 2403
Event Center Arena
Trade Show Floor Plan

104 booths
10" x 10"

105 booths
10" x 10"

Public Restrooms

Concessions

SEC 1
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SEC 3
SEC 4
SEC 5
SEC 6
SEC 7
SEC 8
SEC 9
SEC 10
SEC 11
SEC 12
SEC 13
SEC 14
SEC 15
SEC 16
SEC 17
SEC 18
SEC 19

ENTRANCE
EXIT
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REGISTRATION
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104 booths
10" x 10"

Public Restrooms

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ENTRANCE
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REGISTRATION
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1) Locker room 1071
2) Production office 1072
3) Star dressing room 107
4) Dressing room 1074
5) Dressing room 1075
6) Green room 1076

7) Kitchen 1077
8) Locker Room 1050
9) Locker Room 1052
10) Restrooms 1053, 1054
11) First aid 1057
Event Center Arena
Motorized Batten Layout
Seating

- Permanent Seating Capacity: 4,010
- Bleacher Seating Capacity: 450
- Portable Seating Capacity: 1,400
- Disabled Seating Available
- Typical Event Capacities:
  - Basketball - 4,600
  - Boxing/Wrestling - 4,600
  - Seated Concert - 5,000
  - Concert (Festival Style) - 6,500
  - Trade Show - 2,900

Support Rooms

All rooms are conveniently located close to the Arena floor, with controlled access. Support Rooms include the following amenities:

- Two Large Dressing Rooms: Large mirrors, showers
- Star Dressing Room: Carpet, couches, shower
- Three Locker Rooms: Lockers, showers, carpet
- Green Room: Carpet, flexible room layout, kitchen
- Production Office: Office for traveling management staff
- Trainer’s Room: For use during sporting events

Staging

The Event Center uses StageRight ME-1000 series staging. Sections are 4’x8’ and are adjustable in height from 4’0” to 6’6”. Decks are reversible with black on one side and gray carpet on the other. The largest available stage size is 40’ deep by 80’ wide. A wheelchair ramp is available at the 4’ height. Three sets of lighted stair units are available, as well as a full selection of side railings and black stage skirting.

Facility Measurements

- Arena floor measurements:
  a. Bleachers out
     - Width - 83.5’
     - Length - 189’
  b. Bleachers in
     - Width - 133’
     - Length - 189’

- Loading Dock area:
  a. 2 exterior doors
     - Height - 14’7”
     - Width - 12’
  b. 1 interior door
     - Height - 13’4”
     - Width - 12’
  c. Loading area
     - Height - 15’
     - Width - 50’

- Dock Lifts:
  The dock area is on the ground level. There are 2 hydraulic lifts that raise to truck height.
  - Maximum Height - 4'9"
  - Width - 7'2"
  - Depth - 8’
  - Maximum Capacity - 6,000 lbs

- Freight Elevator:
  - Width - 6'1"
  - Height - 6'2"
  - Maximum Weight - 3,000 lbs

- Rigging Information:
  Along with motorized battens, there is structural steel to hang from.
  a. Low Steel - 39’
     (Most accessible-limited weight)
  b. Mid Steel - 49’
     (Partially accessible-moderately obstructed)
  c. High Steel - 59’
     (Partially accessible-moderately obstructed)

- Battens:
  There are 26 motorized battens distributed above the Arena floor, each with a capacity of 3,250 lbs.
  Please see pages 10 and 11 for exact layout.
House Sound System

The house sound system consists of a digitally processed system capable of multiple configurations for maximum flexibility. It features three clusters and ten additional speakers in a delay ring for use in sporting events, lectures, and small staged programs.

- **Console:** Soundcraft Spirit Digital 328
- **Digital Processing:** BSS Soundweb 9088 DSP
- **Amplifiers:** Crown Macro Tech 1200, 2400, 2402, 5000VZ
- **Speakers:**
  - JBL High Power AM6340-64
  - JBL High Power AM6340-95
  - JBL High Power AL6125
  - JBL High Power AM6212-95
  - JBL High Power AM6215-95
- **Assisted Listening System:**
  - Listen Technologies FM System
- **Intercom:**
  - ClearCom 4 Channel Intercom
  - 10 - Single Channel Telex Beltpacks with Single or Double Muff Headsets
  - Wall stations available in most dressing rooms
  - Intercom Receptacles located throughout arena
- **Portable Equipment:**
  - 2 - EV BK1 Microphone
  - 2 - Shure UHF Wireless Microphones
  - 4 - Shure SM58 Microphones
  - 1 - 360 Systems Shortcut Digital Recording/Playback System
  - 1 - 360 Systems Instant Replay Digital Playback System
  - 1 - JVC Dual Cassette Deck
  - 1 - JVC CD Player

House Lighting System

The Event Center Arena features three separate house lighting systems to provide maximum flexibility for any event.

- Dimmable Incandescent: Controlled by Strand Premiere system. (500 watt fixtures, provides for 60 foot-candle coverage over floor and audience areas)
- Metal Halide: Controlled by Strand Premiere system. (400 watt fixtures, provides for 80 foot-candle coverage over the main playing court)
- TV Lights: Controlled by Strand Premiere system. (1,000 watt fixtures, color balanced for television)
- Note: Metal Halide, TV Lights, and Dimmable Incandescent lighting combine for 150 foot-candle coverage

Theatrical Lighting System

A lighting system used for presentations, boxing matches, and concerts.

- Dimmers: 108 - 6kw dimmers (dimmer per circuit)
- Cable: 6 circuit multi cables and drop boxes throughout catwalk
- Strand 520i control board
- Strand 300 control board

**Portable Equipment:**

- 8 Sections of Double-hung truss (12 - 1,000 watt Par 64 per section)
- 8 Sections of Double-hung truss (empty)
- 4 - Bar of 6 1,000 watt Par 64
- 20 - Single 1,000 watt Par 64 Can
- 6 - Ellipsoidals - 19 or 26 degree (ETC Source 4 or Strand Leko)
- 4 - Studio Spot 575 CYM
- F-100 Fog Machine

Power

All disconnects are three phase 120/208 VAC which accept bare-end tails.

- Catwalk Level: 1 - 800 Amp Disconnect Switch
- Backstage Right: 3 - 400 Amp Disconnect Switch
- Backstage Left: 1 - 200 Amp Disconnect Switch
- Loading Dock: 3 - 60 Amp Disconnect Switch (Shore Power)

Athletic Equipment

- 4 - Porter Portable Backboards
- 3 - Senoh Volleyball/Badminton Nets
- Daktronics Scoreboard System
- Daktronics Shotclock System
San Jose State University

San Jose International Airport
- From terminal, turn right on Airport Blvd.
- Turn left on Coleman Ave.
- Coleman Ave. becomes Market St.
- Turn left on San Fernando St.
- Turn right on 10th St.
- Turn right onto Event Center access road

U.S. 101
- Take 101 to 280 North (Downtown San Jose)
- Exit 280 at 11th St. (one way street)
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Interstate 880 South
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- Take 101 South to 280 North
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- Turn left on San Fernando St.
- Turn left on 10th St.
- Turn right onto Event Center access road

Event Center access road is between San Antonio and San Carlos between the Business Building and the Heating/Cooling Plant.
San Jose State University is bordered by San Fernando and San Salvador Streets on the North and South, and 4th and 10th Streets on the East and West. The campus is in the triangle formed by three freeways: 101, 280, and 17/880.

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