

**Wortham Center for the Performing Arts**  
**Rental Rates**  
**Effective January 1, 2026 for events occurring after July 1, 2026**

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**Venue Rental Fees**

**Diana Wortham Theatre – 500 seat theatre**

- **For Profit: (Daily rate)**
  - \$2,000.00 Performance or event day
  - \$1,200.00 Additional performance or event on same day
  - \$1,000.00 Rehearsal Day (Includes load-In day)
  - \$800.00 Dark Day
- **Discount for Non-Profits: (Daily rate)**
  - \$1,000.00 Performance or event day
  - \$850.00 Additional performance or event on same day
  - \$700.00 Rehearsal Day (Includes load-In day)
  - \$650.00 Dark Day

**Tina McGuire Theatre – 85 seat flexible black box theatre**

- \$250.00 Performance or event day
- \$200.00 Additional performance or event on same day
- \$75.00 Room Set Up Fee (required for all events/performances using risers, chairs, tables and other audience set up needs).
- \$150.00 Rehearsal Day (includes load-in day)
- \$75.00 Dark Day
- \$400.00 Meetings/Receptions/Etc. (non-classes) per day
- Classes:
  - \$75.00/hr for one hour
  - \$50.00/hr for two or more hours

**Henry LaBrun Studio – dance studio, seats 50**

- \$200.00 Performance or event day
- \$150.00 Additional performance or event on same day
- \$100.00 Rehearsal Day (includes load-in day)
- \$50.00 Dark Day
- \$300.00 Meetings/Receptions/Etc. (non-classes) per day
- Classes:
  - \$75.00/hr for one hour
  - \$50.00/hr for two or more hours

**Lobby**

***A lobby rental ensures that the full Wortham Center lobby is exclusively for your event and not a shared space. You may also rent the lobby in conjunction with our other venues. Best for private receptions, conferences, conventions, and large gatherings. Lobby only rentals are scheduled no earlier than one month prior to event date. Contingent upon schedule and availability.***

- \$700.00 (Daily rate)

## **Corporate/Conference/Convention**

- **Admin Prep Fee (in addition to other venue rental and labor fees)**
  - \$500 per event

## **Labor Rates**

All labor rates have a four-hour minimum.

Overtime = Over eight hours in one day or time before 7 am or after midnight

- **Technical Staff Rates (Except Tina McGuire and Henry LaBrun):**
  - Technical Lead
    - \$35.00 per hour
    - \$52.50 per hour overtime
    - Four hours prep time automatically added to Technical Lead hours
  - Technical Crew
    - \$25.00 per hour
    - \$37.50 per hour overtime
  - Sound Engineer (A1)
    - \$300.00 daily rate
- **Technical Staff Rates Tina McGuire and Henry LaBrun:**
  - Technical Lead
    - \$30.00 per hour
    - \$45.00 per hour overtime
  - Technical Crew
    - \$20.00 per hour
    - \$30.00 per hour overtime
  - Sound Engineer (A1)
    - \$300.00 per performance
- **Front of House Rates:**
  - House Manager
    - \$20.00 per hour
  - Venue Associate
    - \$20.00 per hour
  - Ushers
    - \$14.00 per hour
  - Merchandise seller/House Commission
    - \$40.00 merch seller fee, per event

- 10% of total merchandise sales
- **Other:**
  - Security: Stage Door Monitor
    - \$32.00 per hour
  - Security: Front of House
    - \$32.00 per hour
  - Security Administration Fee
    - \$37.00 flat fee per event
  - Cleaning fee (except Tina McGuire and Henry LaBrun):
    - \$225.00 per day
  - Cleaning fee Tina McGuire and Henry LaBrun:
    - \$50.00 per day

### **Box Office and Ticket Fees (Diana Wortham Theatre – For Tina McGuire and Henry LaBrun discounts, see below)**

All ticket sales must go through the Wortham Center for the Performing Arts Box Office.

#### **Paid by Renter: (Deducted from ticket income at time of settlement)**

- Box Office Set-up Fee: \$200.00 per ticketed event
- Facility Fee: \$2.00 per ticket (*built into ticket price*)
- Per Ticket Fee: \$.75 per ticket
- Complimentary Ticket Fee (1-20 tickets): \$.15 per ticket per performance
- Complimentary Ticket Fee (21 + tickets): \$4.75 per ticket per performance
- Credit Card Fee: 4.3% of total credit card sales
- Non-Ticketed Event Facility Fee: \$300.00 per day, or per event if more than one event per day

#### **Paid by Patron:**

- North Carolina sales tax (7%)
- Building Operations Fee: \$3.50 per ticket on all orders
- Online purchases fee:
  - \$5.00 per ticket for tickets \$31 +
  - \$4.00 per ticket for tickets \$21 - \$30
  - \$3.00 per ticket for tickets \$11 - \$20
  - \$2.00 per ticket for tickets \$1 - \$10
- Phone purchase fee: \$4.50 per order
- Mail fee: \$1.00 per order
- In person purchase fee: \$0.00

## Box Office and Ticket Fee Discounts (Tina McGuire and Henry LaBrun)

### Paid by Renter: (Deducted from ticket income at time of settlement)

- Box Office Set-up Fee: \$50.00 per ticketed event
- Facility Fee: \$1.00 per ticket
- Per Ticket Fee: \$.65 per ticket
- Complimentary Ticket Fee (1-10 tickets): \$.15 per ticket per performance
- Complimentary Ticket Fee (11 + tickets): \$4.75 per ticket per performance
- Non-Ticketed Event Facility Fee: \$100.00 per day, or per event if more than one event per day

### Equipment Fees

- Projectors: (Screens included in rental)
  - Epson PowerLite L610U Laser Projector, 6K Lumens (Diana Wortham Theatre)
    - \$400.00 for up to 3 days
    - \$100.00 per day after 3 days
  - Vivitek DH 3660Z Compact 4500 Lumen Multimedia WUXGA 3D Laser Projector (Tina McGuire Theatre)
    - \$100/event
    - \$250/weekly rate
  - Vivitek DH 3660Z HD Laser Projector. Portable, may be used in any venue
    - \$50/event
    - \$125/weekly rate
- Pianos:
  - Hamburg Six-foot Steinway Model B Grand Piano (Diana Wortham Theatre only)
    - \$300.00 per event (Includes tuning)
  - Yamaha Clavinova CLP685 88 weighted key Electric Piano (Any venue)
    - \$100.00 per event
- Video: (Diana Wortham Theatre)
  - One camera to file
    - \$150
  - Three cameras to file with switcher
    - \$500 (Renter must provide operator)
- Marquee:
  - \$100.00
- Marley Dance Floor: (Diana Wortham Theatre)
  - \$200.00 per event
- Lectern:
  - \$50.00 per event
- Tables: (includes black linen)
  - Six-foot or eight-foot plastic
    - Included in rental at no charge:

- Merchandise tables
  - One registration table (or similar use)
  - Backstage use (props, etc.)
  - Other uses (receptions, meetings, etc.)
    - \$10.00 per table
- Rented equipment from outside vendors:
  - Cost of rental plus 20% Administrative Fee