

WELCOME TO OUR NEW JENISON CENTER FOR THE ARTS!!!

We are so excited to be able to share our new fine arts home with all of our Jenison families very soon! Here are a few details to make your first visit a great experience:



ENTRANCES - There are three entrances into the JCA. The main entrance with the tall glass windows is the primary way people will enter when attending events in the auditorium. This entrance will lead you into the main lobby which contains the administrative offices, the grand staircase up to the mezzanine and balcony levels, and the hallways to all of the ground floor spaces. There is a second entrance on the south-west corner of the building (near the Junior High) that is convenient when attending events in the board room or in the smaller "Black Box" theater. The third entrance is the Stage Door on the south side of the building, connected to the Junior High drop-off parking loop. This entrance will only be used occasionally as a student drop-off location for bigger concerts. Your director will let you know if the stage entrance should be used for your event.

PARKING - In addition to the large new parking lot just to the west of the JCA, there are several other locations that will provide ample parking for the bigger JCA events. Please feel free to use the Junior High parking loop on 20th Ave, the tennis court parking lot between the Junior High and High School, or the High School parking loop on Bauer to meet your parking needs for any JCA events.

SEATING - We are so fortunate to have a facility with one of the largest seating capacities of any school in Michigan! Our performance hall will seat over 1200 people in a unique "symphony hall" design. The main floor of our hall has seats for almost 800 people, while the mezzanine and balcony levels each seat approximately 200 people. We know you will enjoy the great view of each production from any seat in the house! Please note - In order to keep the view of the stage as desirable as possible, the railings on both balcony levels are quite low. Families with small children or elderly family members may not want to choose the seats in the front row of either balcony. Please use care when moving along the edge of these balconies.

A FEW REQUESTS

- In order to keep our new facility in the best condition possible, there will be no food or drink permitted in the auditorium.
- If you must enter or exit the hall during a performance, please do so between pieces or during applause.
- Please take care to turn off all cell phones and other noise-making devices before the start of each performance. The acoustics in our new hall are amazing, and any noises from the hall could easily distract the performers on stage.
- Please supervise children at all times. If a child become restless or fussy during a performance, we encourage you to take them to the lobby until they are settled down. For your convenience, there is a monitor in the lobby that will display the performance.

We look forward to seeing you soon in our new Center for the Arts!