

Venue Information

2019

*the arts
live here*

FirstOntario PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE

The stage is set for you *in the heart of Niagara.*

FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre is a convenient and spectacular site to host a wide range of functions including performances, corporate and community events, conferences and galas.

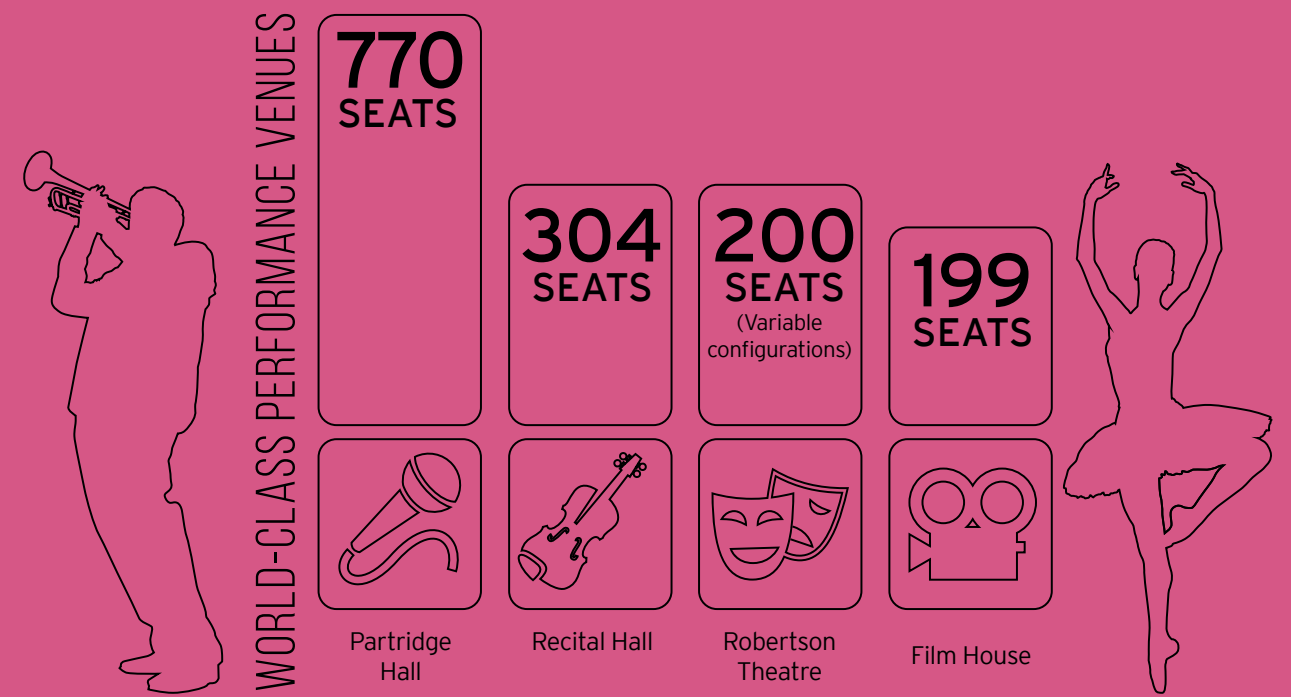
The **FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre** is a 95,000 square foot cultural complex comprised of four state-of-the-art performance venues: **Partridge Concert Hall, Recital Hall, Robertson Theatre** and the yet to be named **Film House**.

The state of the art Diamond + Schmitt designed facility is located in the heart of downtown St. Catharines, on the corner of St. Paul and Carlisle streets, adjacent to Brock University's Marilyn I. Walker School of Fine and Performing Arts.

FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre is a vital component in the renaissance of St. Catharines, serving as the catalyst in thoroughly modernizing the area and reinforcing the brilliance of Niagara Region's diverse cultural cluster. The local economy is poised to boom through attracting not only new visitors, but also new business development.

PAC FACTS

- 4 performance venues and additional event spaces
- 2500+ events since opening in November 2015
- 375,000+ patrons and counting!
- 500 Brock University students daily
- 7 day-a-week activity for 48 weeks a year
- 20 full-time staff, 70 part-time staff, hundreds of volunteers



PARTRIDGE HALL

770 Fixed Seats

The crown jewel of the FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre, this beautiful multi-purpose concert hall can accommodate the requirements of most theatrical and musical performances, as well as community or corporate events.

Add an instant wow factor to your next large scale presentation, annual general meeting or product launch. Audience members enjoy excellent sightlines and proximity to the stage, world-class acoustics and an intimate connection to what's happening on stage.

This theatre will boast the most equipped professional grade sound, lighting and video installations in Niagara including state-of-the-art systems to accommodate the needs of the most demanding events.

RENTAL INFO

- Rental rate is \$465 per hour
- 5 hour minimum



HIGHLIGHTED FEATURES

Rotating acoustical walls and the first installation of D&B Audiotechnik's latest high-end Y Series P.A. system in Canada.

RECITAL HALL

304 Fixed Seats

If you're looking for a space that is comparable to Partridge Hall in beauty and functionality but not quite as grandiose, the Recital Hall is the perfect room for you. If Partridge is the crown jewel, the Recital Hall may be the hidden gem.

This is the perfect intimate setting to experience small musical ensembles, singer-songwriters and/or spoken word.

It's less than half the number of seats, but still fully equipped to handle any event and designed with every detail in mind - adaptable acoustics, state-of-the-art sound, excellent sightlines and seating plan that promises each person a close and personal experience.

RENTAL INFO

- Rental rate is \$230 per hour
- 5 hour minimum



HIGHLIGHTED FEATURES

Undulating acoustical panels, fixed soft seats and a large stage in an intimate space.

ROBERTSON THEATRE

**Total capacity varies by
room configuration with
seating for up to 200**

A flexible "black box" space with 2,600 square feet of floor space to accommodate performances, exhibits, recitals, cabaret, workshops, team building events, small receptions, product launches and seminars.

This multi-purpose and intimate space is fully equipped and can be set with with a 105 retractable theatre seating unit, tables, chairs, stools or nothing at all.

No matter how it's set, this unique and adaptable venue is set to impress.

RENTAL INFO

- Rental rate is \$130 per hour
- 5 hour minimum



HIGHLIGHTED FEATURES

A full floor-to-ceiling natural light window wall overlooking the raceway with the option for total theatrical black out.

FILM HOUSE

199 Fixed Seats

In the living memory of St. Catharines there were once over a dozen downtown film theatres to choose from. As underserved as we are now for opportunities to experience film, we have never stopped craving them.

Niagara's Film House will offer our community a real choice from the multiplex experience – to see the very best of what's new in cinema from around the world along with the classic, the cult and the genre films that we love.

A small stage in front of the screen also allows for seminars, speaker series, stand-up comedy and post-screening Q&As and discussions.

To top it off, the Film House offers great concessions – think popcorn with real butter – plus a licensed bar!

RENTAL INFO

•Rental rate is \$130 per hour



HIGHLIGHTED FEATURES

Full cinematic capabilities including the first installation of Alcon Cinema Speakers in Canada.

Lobbies, Rehearsal Rooms & MANN RACEWAY PLAZA

In addition to our beautiful four main performance venues, we also have additional unique spaces that were designed to also host performances and a wide variety of events.

From full gala sit down dinner receptions in the lobby to outdoor concerts and food truck festivals, if you can dream it, we can help make it a reality.

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- Raceway \$505 per hour
- Algoma Central Lobby \$130 per hour
- RBC Innovation Studio \$41 per hour
- 5 hour minimum

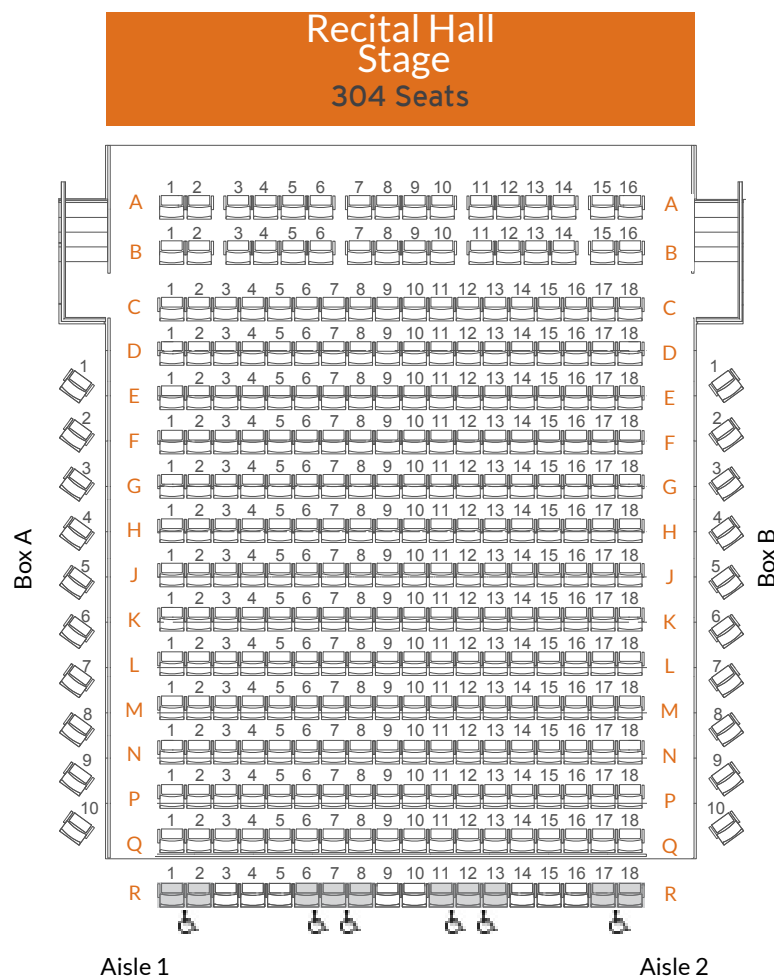


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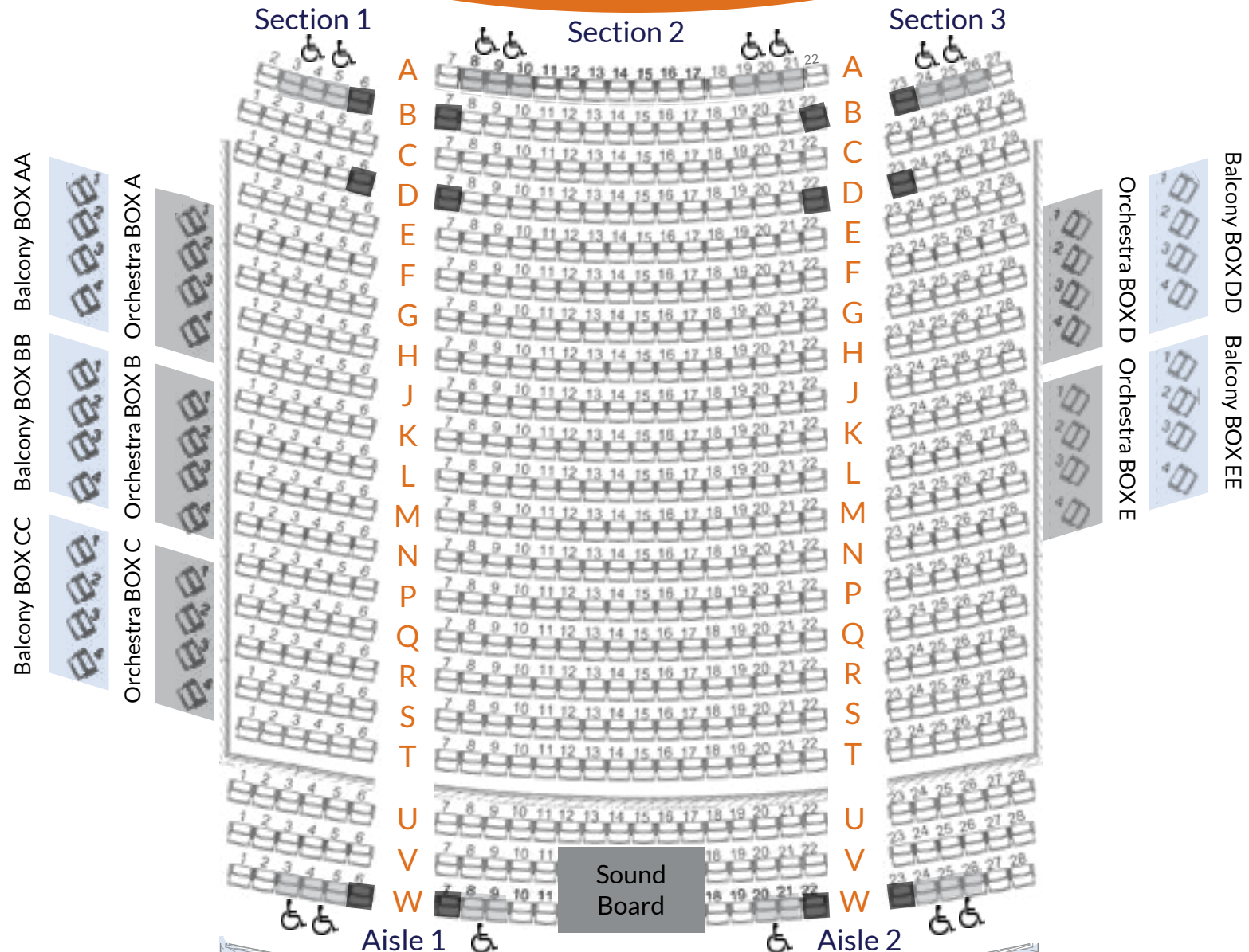
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SEAT MAPS

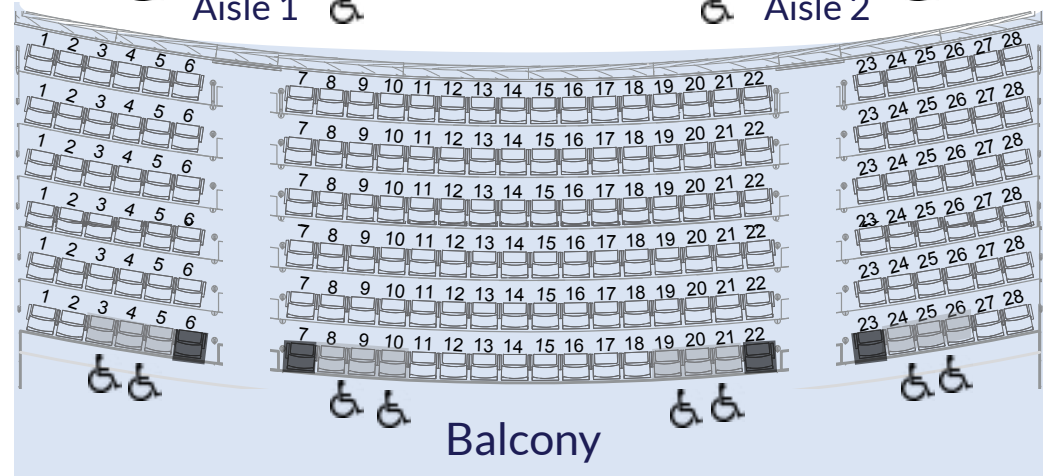
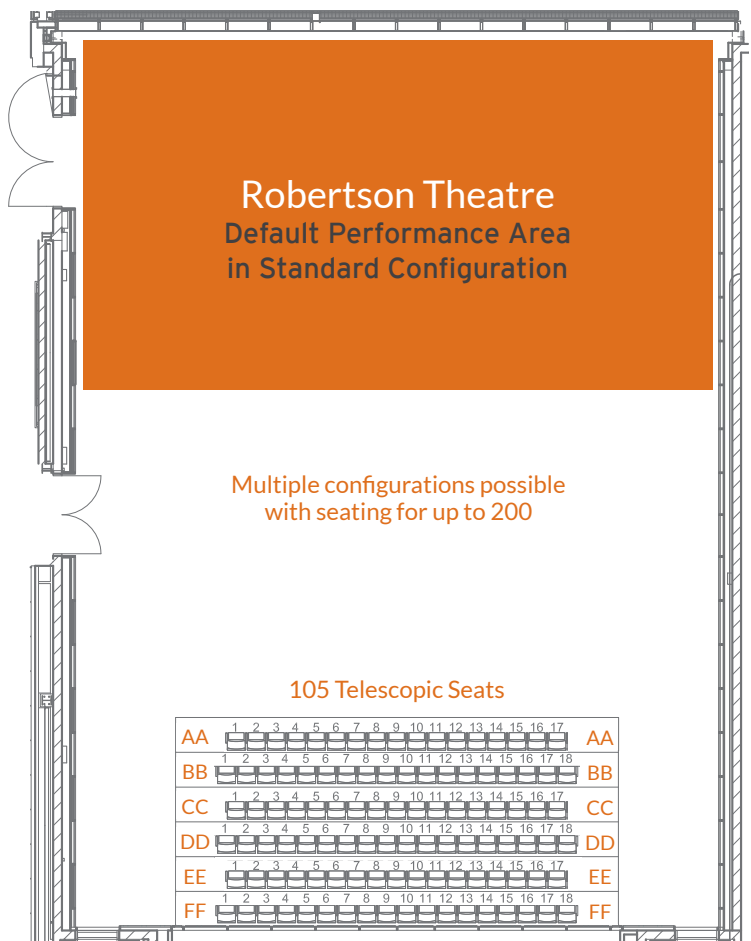
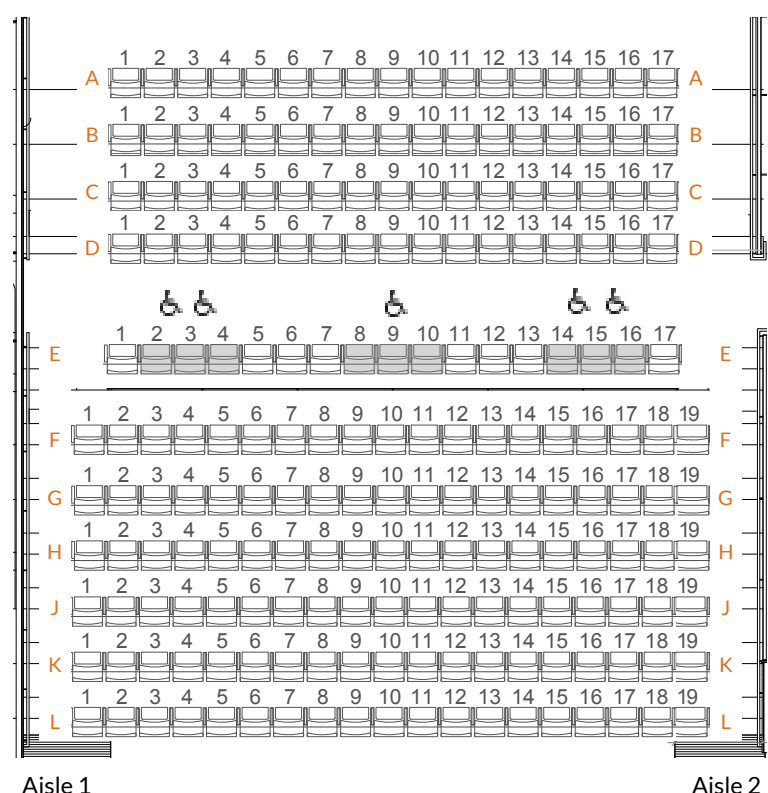
Larger images are available upon request or can be found online at:
FirstOntarioPAC.ca/online/article/seatmaps



Partridge Hall Stage 770 Seats



The Film House 199 Seats



Wheelchair Transferable seat

**To rent any of our spaces or for
more information please contact:**

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