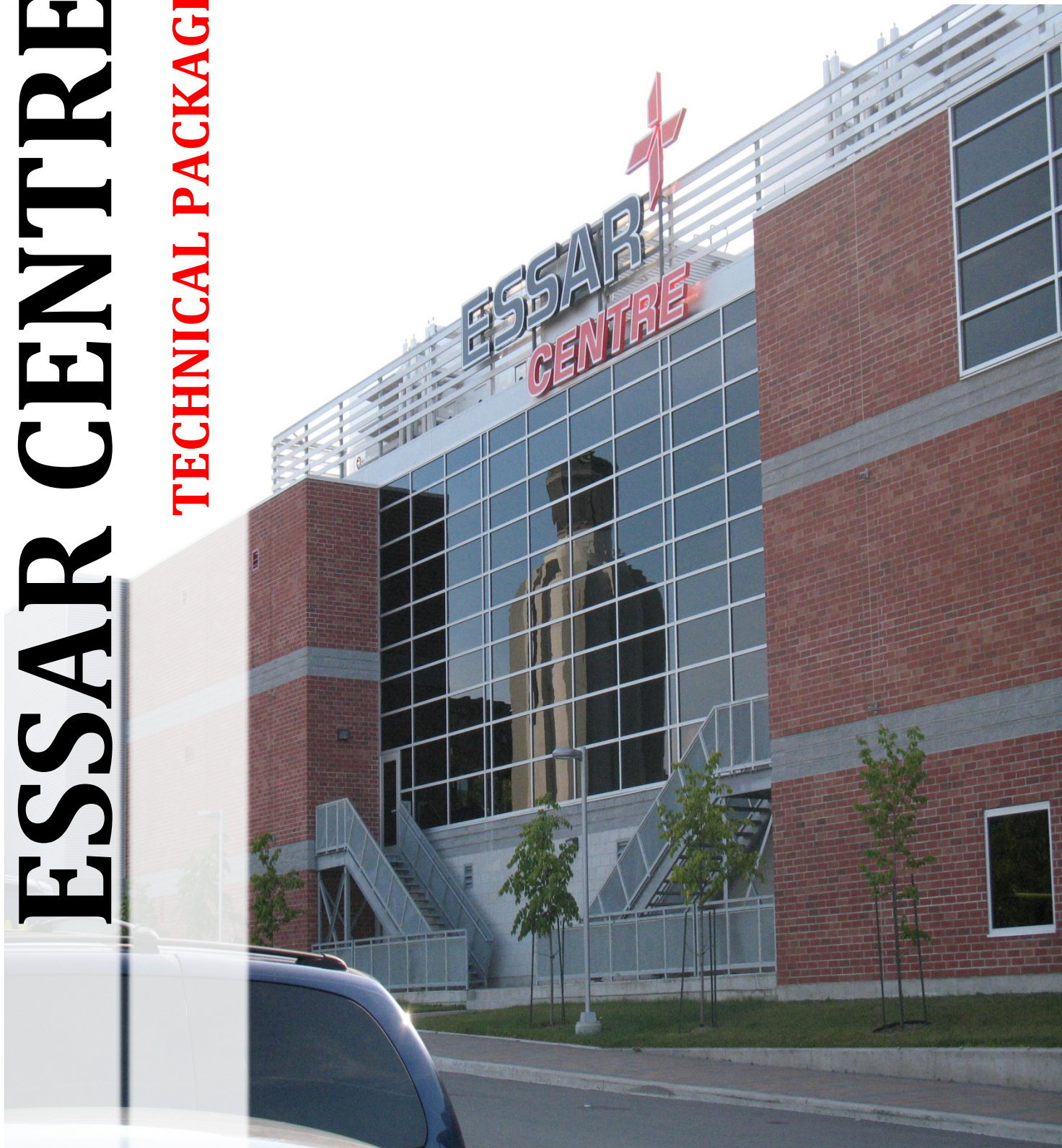


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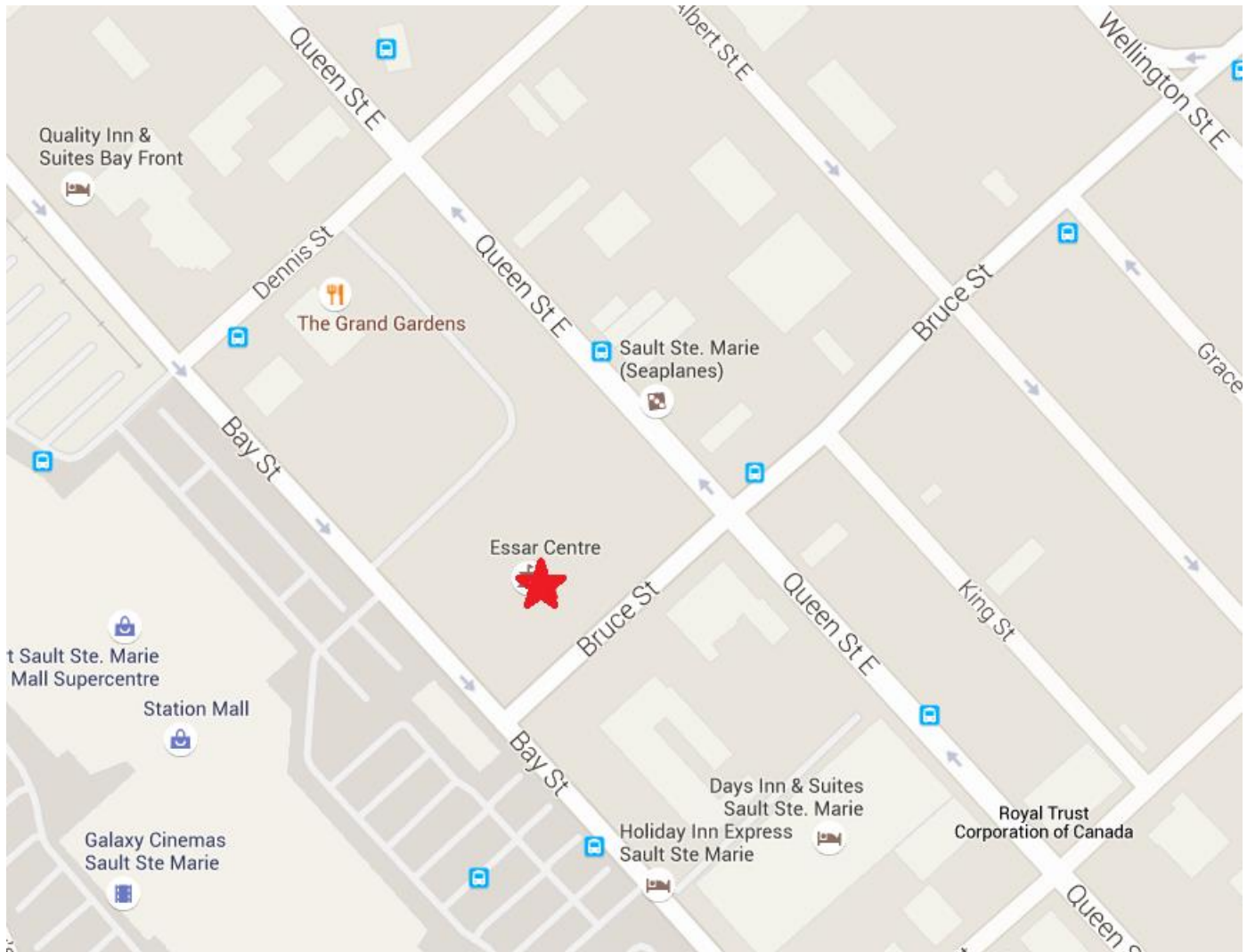
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HOW TO GET HERE

Sault Ste. Marie is located at the hub of the Great Lakes in Ontario, at the very heart of Canada. It is easily accessible from Hwy 17/Trans Canada Hwy as well the I-75 as Sault Ste Marie is a border town to Michigan.

Here are some helpful ways to assist you when you are making plans to come to an event at the Essar Centre whether it be by car, bus, taxi or otherwise.

We are located at 269 Queen Street East, Sault Ste Marie, ON



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We have four main gates as well as a designated Suite Holder/Accessibility entrance:

Gate A: Queen & Denis

Gate B: Queen & Bruce

Gate C: Bruce & Bay

Gate D: Denis & Bay

Suite Holder/Accessibility – Located in main parking lot below Gate A.

Driving Directions:

From East of Sault Ste Marie: (Sudbury/North Bay/Ottawa)

Continue on Trans-Canada Hwy/ON-17

Follow Trunk Rd and Wellington St E to Queen St E (*7 min (4.3 km)*)

Continue onto Trunk Rd (*1.4 km*)

Merge onto Wellington St E (*2.6 km*)

Turn left onto Bruce St (*280 m*)

Turn right onto Queen St E (*Destination will be on the left*)

From North of Sault Ste Marie (Wawa/Thunder Bay/Winnipeg)

Continue onto Trans-Canada Hwy/ON-17 S

Continue straight onto Great Northern Rd (*1.9 km*)

Continue onto Pim St (*140 m*)

Turn right onto Bruce St (signs for USA) (*1.5 km*)

Turn right onto Queen St E (*Destination will be on the left*)

From South of Sault Ste Marie (United States)

After crossing the Mackinaw Bridge Continue on I-75N (*47.9 mi*)

Merge onto Sault Ste Marie International Bridge (*Toll road 1.1 mi*)

Turn right onto Huron St (*0.1 mi*)

Continue onto Bay St (*0.6 mi*)

Turn left onto Denis Street (*Destination will be on the right*)



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PARKING



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TECH SPECS

STAGE/MIX/BARRICADE

Stage: 40 ft (deep) x 60 ft (wide) x 4' high (height not adjustable)
 10 additional stage sections at (4' x 8')
 60 ft of handrails
 2 sets of stairs
 There is no lagging into the deck unless plywood is available or supplied

Barricade: 84 ft of Barricade – free standing with sound “blow thru” panels

Mix platform: 4' x 8' x 2' platforms can be constructed

ARENA FLOOR

85 ft x 200 ft (17 0000 sq. ft.)

Arena Floor Load: 500 lbs/ sq.ft. distributed load
 5000 lbs/sq.ft. concentrated load

CEILING HEIGHT

37.8 ft floor to underside of lights (lights can be removed)
 40.6 ft floor to bottom cord of low truss
 54 ft floor to top cord of large truss
 27 ft distance between main trusses

STEEL

High Steel Load – 4000 lbs
 Low Steel Load (Main Beam) – 5000 lbs
 Upper Roof Purlins – 1000 lbs

LOADING DOCK

Arena floor level – drive through on to floor
 Dimensions: 13.11 ft wide x 14.6 ft high
 Location: South side of building (Bay Street access)

HOUSE LIGHTING

Quartz emergency – 2 FC
 Metal Halide (120 FC foot candles)
 All the above are computer run and can be designed for any event – each circuit a separate lighting control



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SPOTLIGHTS

Not available

SHOREPOWER

Not available

ELECTRICAL

2 – 400amp, 208v, 3 phase (South End)
2 – 200amp, 208V, 3 phase (South End)
4 - 200amp, 208v, 3 phase (North, East, West)

FORKLIFT

One available in house – 5000lbs weight capacity

DRESSING ROOMS & PRODUCTION OFFICE

Total of five, fully equipped with showers, toilets, dressing areas, cable TV hookups:

Dressing Room #1: 8.9m x 4.6m (440 sq/ft)
Dressing Room #2: 8.9m x 4.9m (470 sq/ft)
Dressing Room #3: 8.6m x 4.8m (440 sq/ft)
Dressing Room #4: 8.6m x 5.3m (490 sq/ft)
Dressing Room #5: 8.2m x 5.6m (487 sq/ft) (Public Access)

Total of three event/production offices located on Event Level in North East corner away from public access

8 ports for Phone/PC – with high speed
Wireless access points
Analog phone/fax jacks
No private bathroom

CATERING

Catering is in-house by Essar Centre. The large catering room is located on the event level in the north end. For menus and pricing contact Anthony DiSabatino at 705-759-5254 or a.disabatino@cityssm.on.ca

ELEVATORS

One service elevator located south/west corner of event level. 4' wide doors, 1800 kg capacity.



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BUS/TRUCK PARKING

Nine stalls located at the south end by the loading area off Bay Street

SEAT TYPE

Floor Seat Type: Stock of 1000 padded folding black metal chairs

Bleacher Seat Type: Plastic, permanently mounted, with seat folding up

BOX OFFICE & TICKETING

All ticket sales are distributed through our box office using New Era Ticketing system. No external ticketing outlets.

Website: www.essarcentre.ca

Main Line: 705-759-5251

Ticket Line: 1-866-775-9422

PARKING

Parking is free for all Essar Centre events



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EVENT SECURITY PLANNING

Guest comfort, safety and satisfaction are paramount to the success of each event. For this reason each event will be planned and staffed individually based on specific event related information. Final event staffing levels and component parts of the overall event security plan will be solely at the discretion of the Essar Centre

PRE-EVENT

In order to maximize event success for the promoter a pre-event meeting or conference call will take place, likely two to three weeks before the event date. If expected attendance, based on ticket sales to that point and history in other markets, increases or decreases substantially from the pre-announcement projections, adjustments will be made to the staffing levels of each component of the security plan.

EVENT DAY

Staff event briefing will precede events to ensure all event personnel aware of any risks or specific procedures for the event. They may include:

- Accreditation
- Staff deployment
- Security deployment
- Police deployment
- Increased ingress measure-bag checks, pat downs and/or metal detectors.
- Special Radio procedures.
- Ingress plans if different from standard operating procedure.
- Egress plans if different from standard operating procedure
- Alcohol policies.
- Promoter/artist requests.
- Off limit areas.

It is not the facilities intent to create an environment that will be onerous on the promoter or create costs that would cause financial hardship. It is our intent to create a safe environment for guests, staff, artists and third party providers.



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FLOOR LAYOUTS

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END STAGE CONCERT SEATING



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HALF-HOUSE CONCERT SEATING FLOOR SECTIONS



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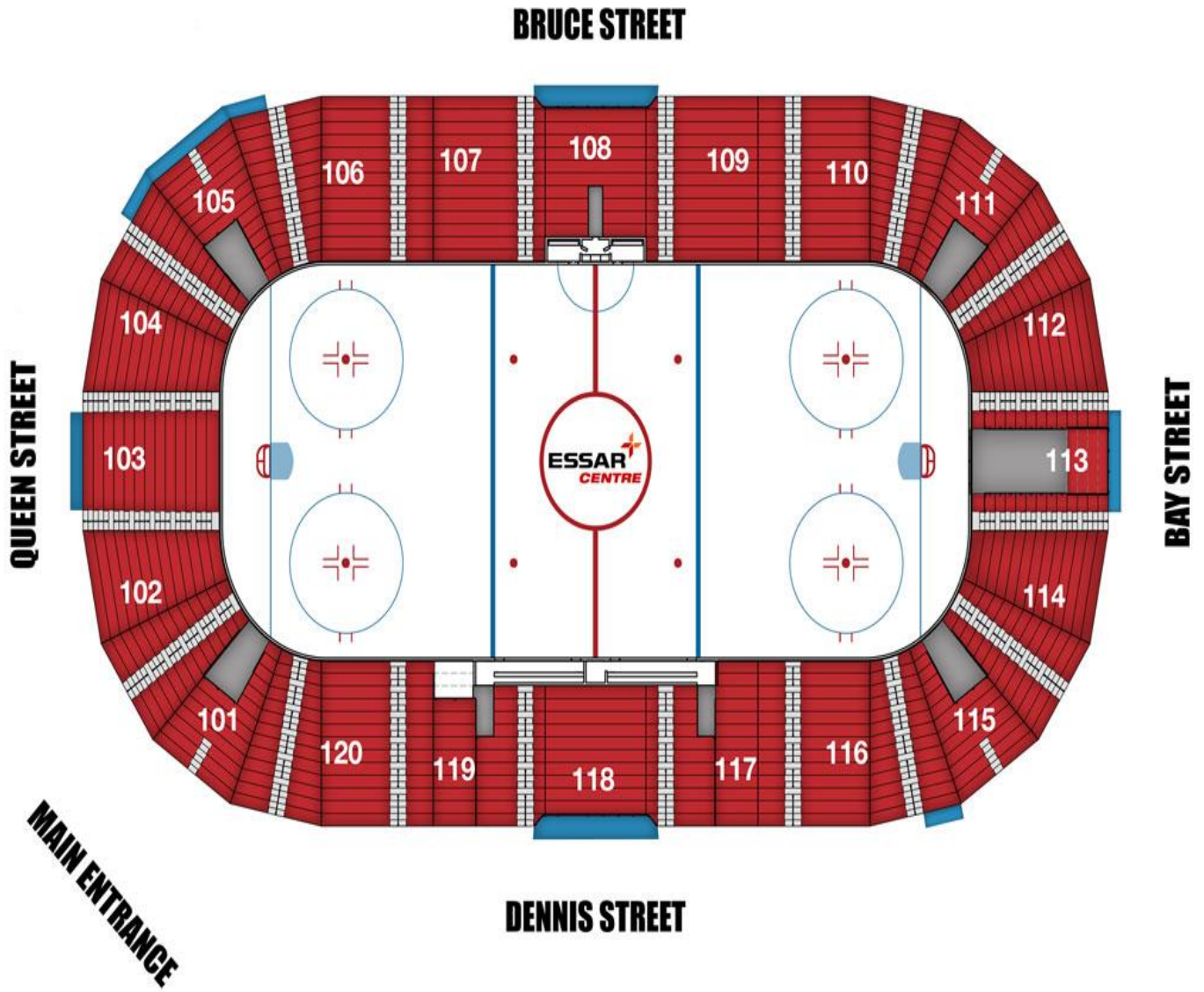
THEATRE STYLE SEATING



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HOCKEY SEATING



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CAPACITIES/SCALINGS

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SCALINGS GUIDELINES

SECTION	Theatre Style	Half-House	180	240	270	360 MODE	Half-House GA Floor	180 GA Floor
FLOOR	400	840	1312	1312	1312	1312	1000	1400
BOWL	1411	2557	3099	3582	3765	4643	2557	3099
SUITES	40	170	214	249	249	249	170	214
TOTAL	1851	3567	4625	5143	5326	6204	3727	4713

*BOWL includes all standing tickets (reserved and general admission - not selling standing tickets reduces capacity)

*Based on 60x40 stage. Other stage sizes and mix distances can change these numbers.

*These are sellable capacities (they do not include standard tech holds, sightline kills, holds for re-locates, etc.). Caps can be significantly reduced depending on set up.

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SEATING MANIFEST						
FLOOR		BOWL		SUITES		
Floor 1	169	Section 101	264	Suite 201	12	*capacity up to 20 for concerts
Floor 2	182	Section 102	249	Suite 202	12	
Floor 3	169	Section 103	170	Suite 203	14	
Floor 4	182	Section 104	243	Suite 204	14	
Floor 5	196	Section 105	237	Suite 205	12	
Floor 6	182	Section 106	243	Suite 206	12	
Floor 7	65	Section 107	287	Suite 207	12	
Floor 8	70	Section 108	198	Suite 208	12	
Floor 9	65	Section 109	287	Suite 209	12	
South Bench	16	Section 110	243	Suite 210	12	
North Bench	16	Section 111	237	Suite 211	12	
		Section 112	243	Suite 212	15	
Total Floor	1312	Section 113	88	Suite 213	15	
		Section 114	248	VIP Suite	40	*capacity up to 50 for concerts
		Section 115	287	Media Suite	0	*capacity up to 25 for concert
		Section 116	243			
		Section 117	255	Total Suites	206	Total suite for Concerts is 249
		Section 118	212			
		Section 119	238			
		Section 120	243			
		Total Bowl	4715			

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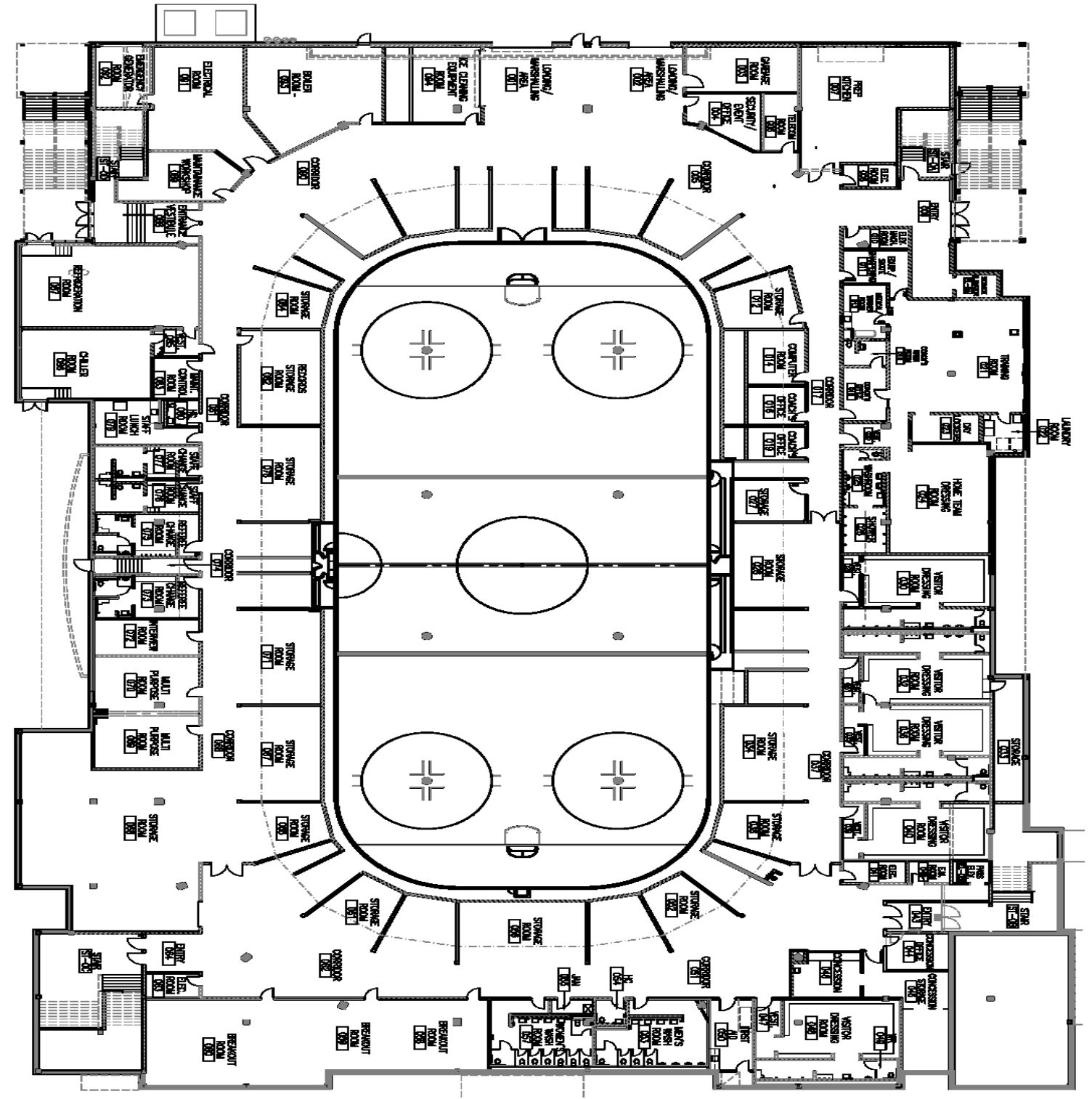
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EVENT LEVEL/BOH MAP



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