



Officially opened in September 2008, Metcalf Auditorium provides the RISD community with an intimate environment for small to medium-sized lectures and screenings. The auditorium is located on the ground floor of the Chace Center and is fully handicapped accessible.

Metcalf Auditorium Sound & Video Overview

Stairs and wheelchair lift entrances to the stage
212 Seats (14 rows), handicapped seating in rear

Video

1 - Epson Z8000WUNL HD Projector
1 - Navatar IOK Supernova Slide projector (available upon request)
Projected Image size (W x H): 14ft by 8.4ft [4.27m x 2.56m] (16:9)

Audio - Microphones

14 microphone inputs on stage
5 Shure ULX wireless handhelds
Listen 72Mhz hearing assist (6 units available)
2 EAW speakers + subwoofer

Audio - Cinema System

Denon Digital Sound System (Stereo)

Metcalf Auditorium Equipment & Specifications

Audio - Microphone System

- Midas Verona 240
- Podium / Countryman Wireless Headset [over the ear]
- 14 microphone inputs on stage
- 5 Shure ULX wireless handhelds
- 72Mhz Listen Hearing Assistance System (6 units available upon request)
- 2 EAW speakers + subwoofer

Audio - Cinema System

- ElectroVoice speakers
- QSC CX-Series Amplifiers
- Two (2) 1/8" stereo inputs on stage, 1 in booth (tied to VGA inputs)
- Two (2) RCA inputs on stage, 1 in booth (tied to BNC video inputs)
- Denon DN-V500BD Blu-Ray Player
- Toshiba VHS / DVD-r combo player
- Tascam SS-CDR1 CD player / recorder

Note: Computer audio for presentations play back through this system via 1/8" phono.

Projection & Video

Data Projection

- Epson Z8000WUNL 3-LCD Projector at 4:3, 5:4, and 16:9 widescreen.
Full 1080p HD with native resolution of WUXGA (1920x1200)
- 2 VGA hookups on stage, 1 in booth (all tied to 1/8" audio inputs)
- 2 BNC video hookups, 1 in booth (all tied to RCA audio inputs)

Slide Projection

- Navitar Supernova 10K carousel slide projector (available upon request)
- RF wireless remote

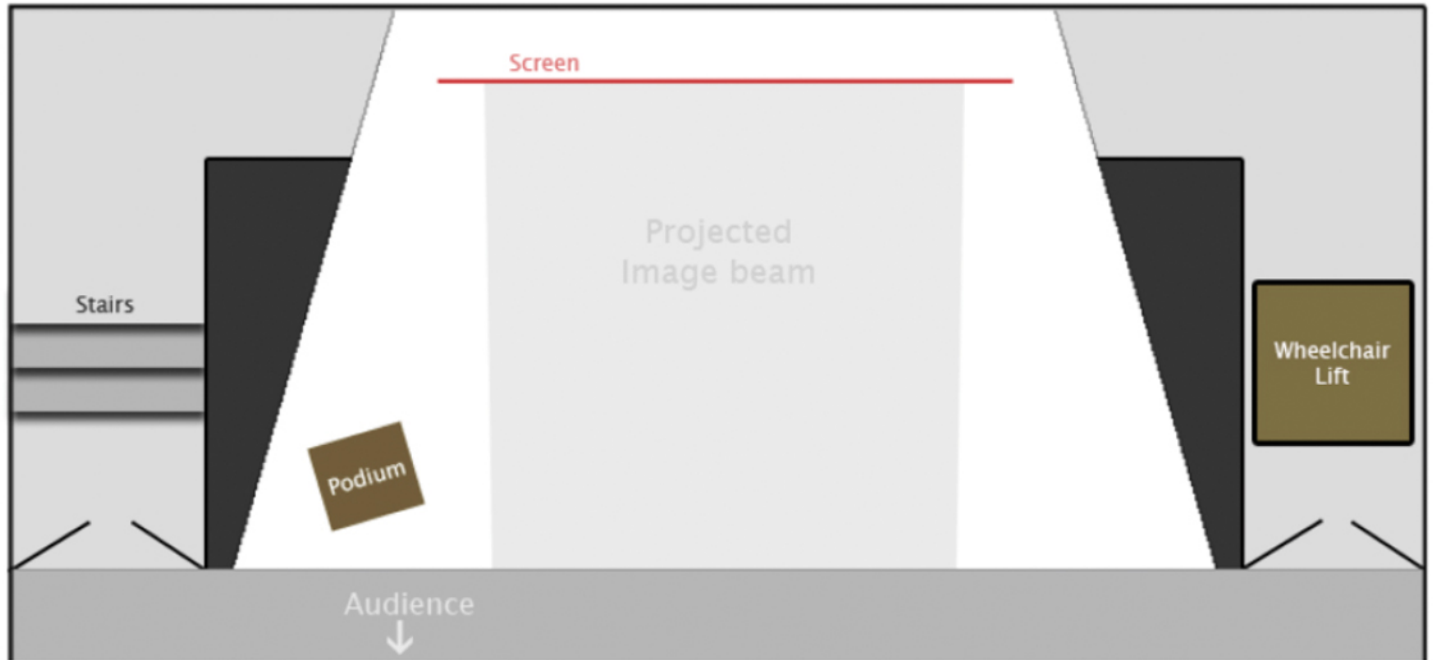
Video Recording

- Panasonic AVCCAM, 1080p, audio taken from the Midas mixing board. Camera is mounted on an arm in the booth. Video recordings of events are available, however an SD card **must be provided**. Metcalf Auditorium can provide a card if need be, with the stipulation that the card is either returned or replaced.

Lighting

Metcalf auditorium offers a very simple lighting setup with 12 par cans mounted on a single bar. Two lights are aimed directly at the podium while the rest offer a warm wash. There is no lighting grid.

Metcalf Auditorium Stage Dimensions & Measurements



Stage

Front Width: 24.46ft (7.45m)

Rear Width: 20.33ft (6.2m)

Height to ceiling - front: 11ft (3.35m)

Height to ceiling - rear: 10.33ft (3.15m)

Depth without screen: 14.33ft (4.37m)

Depth with screen: 12.29ft (3.75m)

Projected image beam (W x H): 14ft x 8.4ft [4.27m x 2.56m] (16:9)

Room on sides of stage with projection beam:

Stage front: 7ft (2.13m)

Stage rear: 4ft (1.22m)s

Stage height from floor: 2.42ft (0.74m)

Stage distance from first row: 5.67ft (1.73m)

Podium height front (crowd): 3.83ft (1.16m)

Podium height rear (presenter): 3.5ft (1.07m)

Auditorium seats 212 + handicapped seating