

Community Arts Center, Williamsport, PA
Technical Specifications

Loading Dock

The loading dock is located on the west side of the building along Hepburn Street sharing space with the Sun Gazette newspaper and the Genetti Hotel. This is a shared loading dock/access space and requires advanced coordination between the Arts Center and our neighboring businesses.

There is no truck-height dock. Equipment must ramp down from back of truck. Street level is 18" above stage level, and our dock area can accommodate two tractor trailers. Dock doors are the overhead rolling type.

Door dimensions are 7' 0" wide x 13' 4" high.

One loading door has access to a lift that will come to truck level. This lift does not have a dock plate or extension to run from the truck to the lift, leaving a two-foot gap between the lift and the back of the truck. The other will require a ramp to transport goods to stage level. In relation to the stage the doors are upstage right. It is a straight shot from the dock area to the stage, although there are spatial restrictions which can easily cause congestion.

Because it is a shared space, our dock area is quite congested. Please keep your drivers on hand through the first hours of load-in, until all truck/bus shuffling is done. We may have special requests to make of them. We know that this may prove a burden and have solutions ready!!! If we are allowed to work with the drivers, there will be little confusion/congestion.

We can provide parking for a limited number of trucks/buses. Please make certain that this is discussed with the Arts Center's Operations Manager in advance!



The Arts Center's double loading dock is located directly off the stage and with clear access for backing large rigs in from the street to the dock portals.



View of the loading dock from inside the backstage. Note the power lift at the left door.



Space is available under the overhang area for four buses or trucks.



Beyond the overhang area is the direct entrance area that some performers prefer to use for arrival or departure.