

CCCT's Main Stage facility is a charming conversion of 1940's-era temporary military buildings moved to their present site after WWII and used as a Boy's Club up until the late 1960s. In 1970, CCCT founder Louis Flynn and the other "Magnificent 20" financed the addition of the stage structure, and the theatre was born.

As a conversion not originally designed to be a theatre it has several unique features and configurations that must be taken into account in the design process:

Extremely wide and low proscenium:

- 38'9" wide by 9'5" high, an aspect ratio of 4.21:1 (Film or HD TV is 16:9 or 1.78:1).
- Far Audience Right and Left sightlines are extremely obtuse.
- SR and SL masking usually requires both left/right and up/down components.
- Platform height restrictions:
 - 7' platform height allowable within 8' of back wall.
 - Platform height drops 9" for every foot closer to the apron.

Extremely small, obstructed wing Stage Right:

- Approximately 60" total from proscenium to wall
- Support Pole
- No Access from off SL, except cross over/under from SR
- Little to no prop or set piece storage

Extremely small wing Stage Left:

- Approximately 88" total from proscenium to wall
- Access Doors
- Support Pole
- SL Stage Access and pass through to SR cross over/under
- Fire Sprinkler Riser (Far Up Stage Left)
- Dimmer Loft and Ladder
- Little to no prop or set piece storage

Upstage/Backwall cross over/under and access ladders:

- Cross over/under from SL to SR;
- Deck level and its access MUST be kept clear. There is NO other access.
- Cross over is 84" from deck level and accessible via ship ladders
- 1 ½" square steel tube
- Downstage side sheeted with ¾" plywood
- Three door openings on each level which can be fitted with (downstage) swing doors or closed off
- Wall is curved and NOT plumb

Flats and Walls:

- Standard flats/wall are 8' tall – 2' and 4' extensions possible to 10' and 12'
- Hard masking flats 12'
- Soft masking as needed

Platforming:

- Platform height restrictions:
 - 7' platform height allowable within 8' of back wall
 - Platform height drops 9" for every foot closer to the apron
- 16 Standard platform/truck modules at 2'x 8'x 6 ¼"
- Assorted steel framed stair units and platform units
- Spiral stair units

Misc. notes:

- The stage measurements are in a CAD file, available upon request.
- When creating hardcopies of the set design please make them no larger than 11x 17".
- The design should specify exact placement of masking (hard and soft) and the layout/storage of larger set pieces not currently on the deck.