PS21’s Black Box Theater Rentals

Recording, Rehearsals, Residencies
A FLEXIBLE ARTS INCUBATOR

Located in the foothills of the Berkshires on 100 acres of lush natural landscape, PS21’s flexible, ergonomic Black Box Theater is available to be rented and repurposed to help realize your creative visions. The 34’ by 19’ space is home to a wide range of production equipment to accommodate your creative needs. The theater’s bucolic setting and innovative design make it a unique and productive environment for projects ranging from audio and video recording, to rehearsal spaces and workshops.

LIVE AND CREATE AT PS21

More than just a Black Box space, PS21’s entire unspoiled 100 acre grounds of rolling hills and trails, and 12 bed artist house are at your disposal, fostering the perfect environment for multi-day residencies for you and your ensemble. PS21 rentals afford you the opportunity to live, work, and play on campus, allowing you to plumb the depths of your creative projects in an unhurried fashion while surrounded by pristine nature.

“Everything feels extremely thought out. It is really there to support the needs of artists.” – Ephrat Asherie | dancer, choreographer
THE BLACK BOX THEATER

A flexible sound and performance stage with state of the art acoustic design by Acoustic Distinctions is suitable for large and small ensembles or solo artists. The space features a live room and tech booth, configurable theater lighting, Steinway 9’ Model D Concert Grand Piano, high ceilings, chairs, music stands, and more. Technical inventory includes Yamaha QL-5 digital console with Dante enabled multi-track recording, ground isolated A/C power, and full access to versatile microphone locker, cabling, etc. Downstairs dressing rooms, instrument storage, showers, and an artist green room are available for resident artists.

“The facilities are opulent; it was an absolute honor to be able to create at PS21.” – Renee Philippi | Concrete Temple Theater
“The experience was simply so positive, the facilities and gear so top-notch, the people so fantastic, and surroundings so perfect.” – Adam Tendler | pianist, composer

TECHNICAL CAPABILITIES

- Networked Dante enabled A/V systems
- Full LED ETC Lighting Package
- ETC Ion Lighting Console
- Yamaha QL-5 digital console
- Christie Boxer 2k20 projector and 12’ by 24’ screen
- 100 person seating configuration
- Fully sprung wooden dance floor
- Black or white Harlequin marley dance floor
- 50+ microphone selection

View our full inventory and floor plan. For further technical questions email us at info@ps21chatham.org
The PS21 “White House” is a 12 bed 19th century home, with its rustic and cozy atmosphere charmingly preserved. The perfect respite for artists at work, the house is outfitted with all modern amenities, a fully equipped kitchen, and is a short 5 minute walk to the Black Box Theater through the unspoiled natural landscape.

“PS21 was an idyllic spot to workshop and record. The beautiful landscape, comfortable housing, and convenient proximity of everything allowed our creative process to thrive.” – Jonny Allen | Sandbox Percussion
OUR CAMPUS

PS21 sits on a 19th century apple orchard at the apex of over 100 acres of beautiful Hudson Valley land at the foothills of the Berkshires. Just five acres of this land have been developed, the rest are meadows and woodlands scattered with winding trails. PS21 is just a mile from the charming town of Chatham, and 20 minutes from the scenic and vibrant city of Hudson.
WHO WE’VE WORKED WITH
PS21 has hosted an array of musicians, dancers, choreographers, actors, and directors to help foster their creative visions and bring their projects to life. Music recording project highlights include Sandbox Percussion; Heartbeat Opera Company developing and recording their new work *The Extinctionist*; dance recording and workshop projects from American Ballet Theater; theater recording and workshopping from acclaimed French writer and director Pascal Rambert, and Concrete Temple Theater.

MUSIC
Sandbox Percussion
Heartbeat Opera Company | *The Extinctionist*
Amir ElSaffar and Lorenzo Bianchi-Hoesch
Sylvia Milo and Nathan Davis | *Magdalene: I am the utterance of my name*
Berkshire Opera Festival | *Three Decembers*
Alarm Will Sound | *Ten Thousand Birds*

DANCE
American Ballet Theater
Camille A. Brown & Dancers
Jamal Jackson Dance Company

THEATER
Pascal Rambert | *The Art of Theater and With My Own Hands*
Concrete Temple Theater | *The Waitress and the Robber*
AND MANY MORE!
All funds raised through venue rentals support PS21’s adventurous programming, our free and low-cost community initiatives, and the preservation of the land and trails that make up our 100-acre landscape.
BOOK HERE

To inquire about booking PS21’s Black Box Theater, Artist Housing, and 100 acre campus for a single day project or multi-day residency, please contact us at info@ps21chatham.org