

# BURTON CUMMINGS THEATRE

## INFORMATION PACKAGE

1580 CAPACITY  
RESERVED OR  
GENERAL  
ADMISSION  
MAIN FLOOR

IN-HOUSE  
SOUND AND  
LIGHTING

RENTALS  
AND SELF  
PROMOTES

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BURTON CUMMINGS THEATRE



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*\*Please note: Exact equipment inventories and specifications may vary from those shown in this document. Please confirm all details with venue.*



## HISTORY

Originally known as the Walker Theatre, the Burton Cummings Theatre for Performing Arts ('The Burt') was constructed in 1906-07. The Theatre was built for a new style of professional-level entertainment and brought ballets, operas, and Broadway-style shows to Winnipeg.

The Theatre was converted into the Odeon Cinema in 1945 and served as the city's most popular single-screen movie theatre for almost 50 years. Original Odeon logos and artwork are still visible on the outside of the building.

In 1990, the theatre was purchased by the not-for-profit Walker Theatre Performing Arts Group (WTPAG) and designated a National Historic Site of Canada as well as a Provincial Heritage Site. The building's original architectural features were restored and it reopened as a venue for live performance in March 1991. In 2002, it was renamed after Winnipeg-born musician Burton Cummings, former lead singer of the Guess Who.

In 2014, under a lease arrangement from the WPTAG, True North Sports + Entertainment assumed management of the Burton Cummings Theatre, providing programming services and entertainment expertise to the 1579 seat former vaudeville theatre. Investing significant time and resources, True North set forth on a long-term project to refurbish and rejuvenate the theatre, acquiring full ownership of the building from the WPTAG in 2016.

True North is committed to continuing the programming and development of the Burton Cummings Theatre as part of an exciting new era of entertainment growth in Winnipeg.

## ADDRESS/OFFICE INFORMATION

**Venue Street Address:**  
Burton Cummings Theatre  
364 Smith Street  
Winnipeg, MB R3B 2H2

**Office Address:**  
True North Sports & Entertainment Ltd.  
345 Graham Avenue  
Winnipeg, MB R3C 5S6

**Main Number:** (204) 987-7825

**Main Fax Number:** (204) 926-5555



## VENUE CONTACT INFORMATION

**SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT, VENUES & ENTERTAINMENT - Kevin Donnelly**

### VENUE PROGRAMMING/CO-PRO OPPORTUNITIES

Director, Live Entertainment - **Ruben Ramalheiro**

Ph: (204) 926-5812 Cell: (204) 292-7690 Email: rramalheiro@tnse.com

### VENUE RENTALS/AVAILS

Manager, Venue Bookings & Special Projects - **Andrea Burgoyne**

Ph: (204) 926-5558 Cell: (204) 430-5441 Email: aburgoyne@tnse.com

### VENUE MARKETING & PROMOTION

Manager, Entertainment Marketing & Communications - **Jessica Rawluk**

Ph: (204) 926-5531 Email: jrawluk@tnse.com

### PRODUCTION ADVANCE

House Technician - **Ken Jackson**

Ph: (204) 956-4912 Email: kjackson@tnse.com

### SECURITY ADVANCE

Security/Staffing Coordinator - **Glen LaFrenais**

Ph: (204) 926-5761 Cell: (204) 293-0733 Email: glafrenais@tnse.com

### MERCHANDISE

Merch Representative - **Pierre Courchaine**

Ph: (204) 926-5618 Email: concertmerch@tnse.com

## CAPACITY/SEATING

Total venue capacity is 1579. Seating map for the venue is attached.

Main Floor: 577

First Balcony: 504

Second Balcony: 498 (172 chairs, 326 Pews)

**Capacity increase:** It is possible to remove the first 7 rows of seating on the floor to increase the General Admission main floor capacity by 123 tickets to a total of 700. Labour charges will apply (approx. \$1500.00, conditions apply). Please inquire for more information.



## BOX OFFICE INFORMATION

Main Ticketmaster Box Office located within the MTS Centre – Portage & Donald Entrance. Burton Cummings Theatre Box Office open only on event days for will call and walk-up purchases.

Coordinator, Ticket Administration – **Melissa Houston**

**Ph:** (204) 926-5621

**Email:** mhouston@tnse.com

## LOAD IN DETAILS

The loading area for the Burton Cummings Theatre is located in the alley behind the theatre at stage / street level. A set of double doors lead onto Upstage Left. The dimensions are 6'w x 10'6"h. Access to the alley from either Donald St or Ellice Ave.

There is a backstage door that is accessible from Smith Street for performers and stage crew. Typically, Security personnel will be posted in the lobby areas and FOH stage door during performances. Security for backstage door available upon request.

## PARKING DETAILS

Parking is limited. Details to be advanced with **Ken Jackson**, House Technician.

There are surface lots and parkades surrounding the Burton Cummings Theatre (on a first come, first served basis). Metered street parking is also available on nearby streets.

Parking for tour vehicles (trucks and buses) is available upon request. Depending on your needs, permits can be pulled for street parking and loading areas. *Please note:* Costs may be associated with this arrangement.

## CATERING

Catering and dressing room stock is provided exclusively by Centerplate, our in-house catering supplier. No outside food or drink is permitted inside the building without prior authorization from True North.

Catering Manager – **Amy Fazackerley**

**Ph:** (204) 926-5660

**Email:** amy.fazackerley@centerplate.com



## MULTIPURPOSE & DRESSING ROOMS

**Dressing Rooms:** 4 rooms on different levels upstage.

The dressing rooms have been refurbished, carpeted and are spacious. Each Dressing room contains sink, shower and toilet facilities. Wireless High Speed Internet is available.

**Green Room:** Same floor as star dressing room. Lounge and high top seating for 12. Accommodates up to 30 people for reception-style meals/catering.

**Catering/Reception space:** Located below the stage. Suitable for up to 50 people with tables and chairs supplied. Accessible only via back of house/backstage access points.

**Production Office** (stage level), **Wardrobe** area & **Fitness** Area also available for Tour usage.

**Wi-fi Network:** BCT

**Password:** burtburt!

## STAGE LABOUR

Supplied by: **NASCO**

Booking assignments should be arranged through:

House Technician - **Ken Jackson**

**Ph:** (204) 956-4912

**Email:** kjackson@tnse.com

<b>Minimum Call:</b>	4 Hours
<b>Rehearsal Call:</b>	n/a
<b>Show Call:</b>	30 minutes prior to curtain
<b>Meal Penalty:</b>	After 5 hours
<b>Coffee Breaks:</b>	5 minutes for every hour worked to a maximum of 15 minutes

**Note:**

- Overtime rates apply after 8 hours of straight time. Overtime rates also apply to any call that starts between midnight and 7:00 AM, with straight time starting at 7:00 AM.
- Statutory holidays – overtime rates apply to all calls.
- Cancellation fees will apply for services cancelled less than 30 hours prior to scheduled crew call. *\*Conditions apply.*
- All rates are subject to 5% GST.

\*Information above is subject to NASCO confirmation. Please refer to NASCO Client Policy Guide for further information.



## POWER

DSR: 400 amp 3P  
DSL: 500 amp 3P  
E1016 Camlock  
2 – 50 amp stove plugs  
Buss bar tie-in  
Stage: 7 –15 amp 110 volt stage pockets 2 – 20 amp 110 volt stage pockets

## STAGE

Masonite deck on sprung floor  
17'w wings  
68' from deck to fly grid  
Rear traveler can be flown to reveal a black brick wall  
Stage is accessed from either stage left or stage right from backstage area  
House drape hang creates a 32' x 32' stage performance area

### Dimensions:

Stage width (wall to wall) – 80'  
Proscenium opening – 35'  
Height of arch – 36'  
Proscenium arch to upstage – 36'  
Proscenium arch to downstage – 2.6'  
Drawing available upon request.

## RIGGING

The grid has a live load rating of 50,000lbs.  
The fly system is a four-line hemp with 40' pipes, also with 5x 32' steel counterweight electric lines.  
Maximum load per line is 150 lbs.  
Line set schedule available upon request.

## DRAPERY

Back Drop 40'w x 30'h – black velour.  
Soft Legs 3 sets of 10'w x 30'h – black velour (downstage, midstage, upstage).  
Borders 4 – 50'w x 10'h – black velour.  
Show Curtain Set 1' upstage of Arch – Guillotine Operation.



## AUDIO

The in-house PA is owned by Sound Art and is rented directly from them. It is a separate cost that is not included in the venue rental fee. Sound Art can also provide consoles and a full stage package as part of the overall audio rental. Please contact Sound Art to confirm specifications, show needs and rental prices.

Sound Art General Manager – **Pete Petrovich**

**Ph:** (204) 945-9000

**Email:** ppetrovich@soundart.com

*Please note:* If you choose to bring in an outside PA, there may be labour costs associated with removing and re-installing the in-house speakers.

## LIGHTING

Current patch, lighting plot and GrandMA show file upon request.

System upgrade in 2017 including console and Chauvet Rogue 1 fixtures.

24 channels of dimming. Soca cable hardwired at dimmer. Soca break out boxes on line sets 1-4 and balcony rail.

Grand MA onPC w/ Command Wing & Fader Wing.

One Universe dry-line to FOH dedicated to Touring Show.

22 x Par 64 (FFR) – Stock Color

4 x Strand 6 x 12

1 x Altman Zoom

24 x Chauvet Rogue 1 LED Moving Heads

## VIDEO BOARD

The venue has a video board that is mounted on a pipe upstage.

Size is 16ft x 9ft.

16:9 aspect ratio.

Laptop runs directly into the board at a resolution of 1280 x 720.

Media is programmed by Powerpoint.

There is no rental fee for the video board. Technician fees to pre-program and operate the video board are outlined on BCT Rate Card.





## EVENT & AREA SERVICES

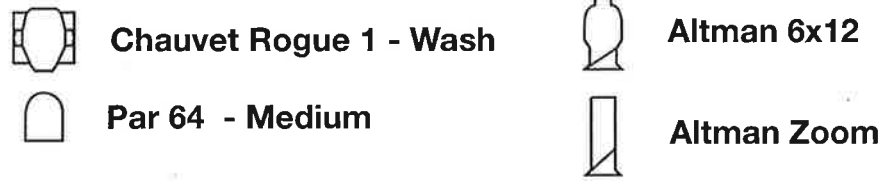
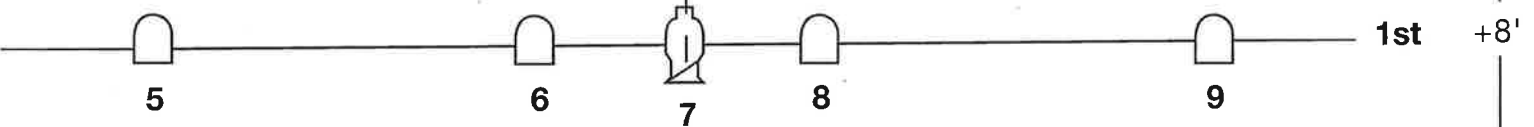
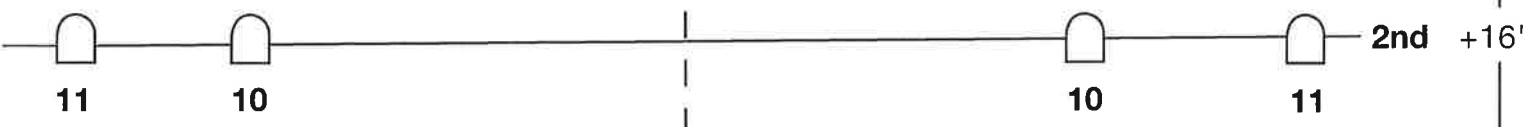
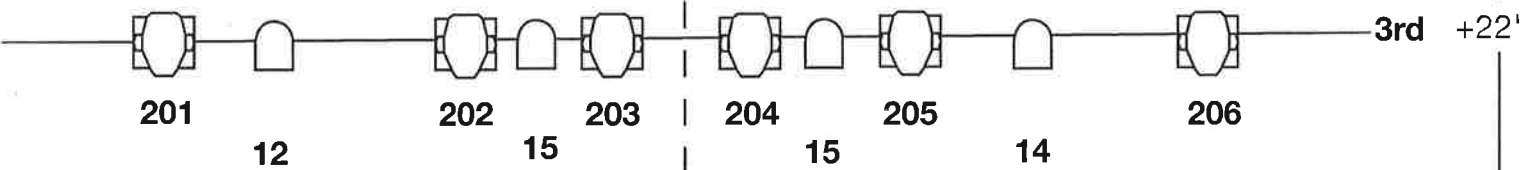
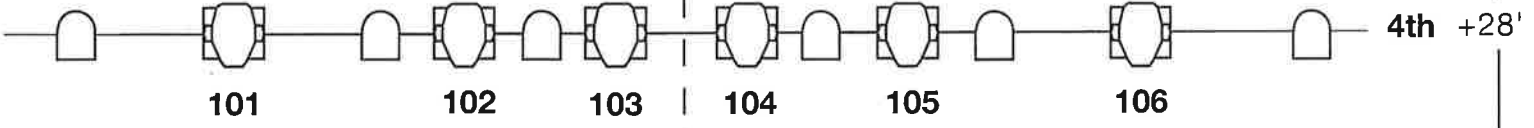
<b>Nearest Hospital:</b>	<i>Health Sciences Centre – (204) 787-3167 / Emergency - 911 www.hsc.mb.ca</i>
<b>Doctor:</b>	Available upon request
<b>Massage Therapy:</b>	Available upon request
<b>Chiropractic Care:</b>	Available upon request
<b>Dentist:</b>	Available upon request
<b>Nearest Pharmacy:</b>	<i>Rexall Pharma Plus – City Place Shoppers Drug Mart – Underground in Winnipeg Square</i>
<b>24 Hour Pharmacy:</b> (Post Office)	<i>Shoppers Drug Mart – 43 Osborne Street</i>
<b>Hotels near Venue:</b>	<i>Radisson Hotel Winnipeg – 288 Portage Avenue – (204) 956-0410 Alt Hotel Winnipeg – 310 Donald Street – (431) 800-4279 Delta Winnipeg Hotel – 350 St. Mary Avenue – (204) 942-0551 The Fairmont Winnipeg – 2 Lombard Place – (204) 957-1350</i>
<b>Restaurants:</b>	<i>Yellow Dog Tavern – 386 Donald St The Merchant Kitchen – inside Alt Hotel – 314 Donald St Shawarma Khan – 225 McDermot Ave Moxie’s Classic Grill – Inside MTS Centre – Portage &amp; Donald Entrance Tavern United – across the street from MTS Centre - SW corner Smoke’s Poutinerie – 131 Albert St Deer &amp; Almond – 85 Princess St</i>
<b>Shopping:</b>	<i>City Place – access via skywalks from MTS Centre Portage Place – access via skywalks from MTS Centre Hargreave &amp; Ellice Liquor Mart – 325 Ellice St Dollarama – 295 Portage Ave</i>
<b>Coffee Shops:</b>	<i>Parlour – 468 Main St Tim Horton’s – 393 Portage Ave (Portage Place) Starbucks – Inside TD Building at Portage &amp; Main – NE corner</i>
<b>Banks:</b>	<i>CIBC/TD/RBC – located underground at Portage &amp; Main in buildings adjacent to Winnipeg Square</i>



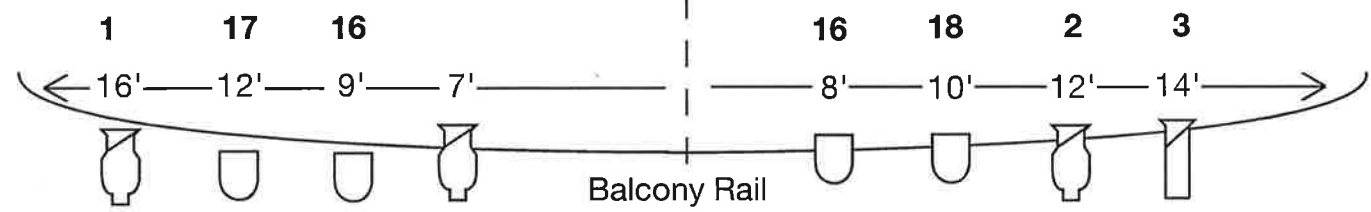
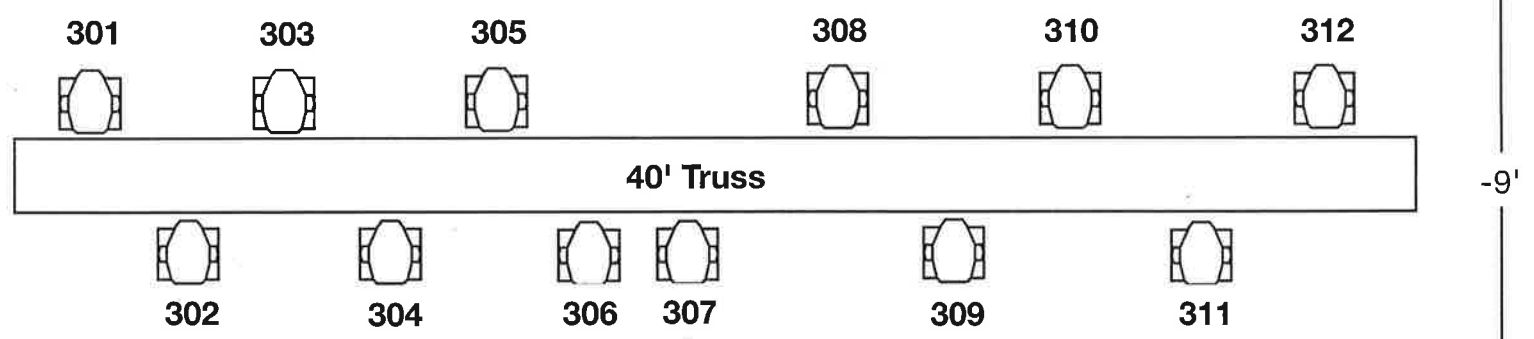
# BURTON CUMMINGS THEATRE LIGHTING PLOT

Center

← 11' — 10' — 9' — 8' — 7' — 6' — 4' — 3' — 0' — 3' — 4' — 6' — 7' — 8' — 9' — 10' — 11' →



← 17' — 14' — 11' — 8' — 6' — 3' — 0' — 5' — 8' — 11' — 14' — 16' →



+28'

+22'

+16'

+8'

0'

-9'

-48'

