

There are many spaces on campus to meet the needs of various performance groups, whether it's a speaker, live music, dance, musical theater, and more. See our list below of spaces to find out which might be the best for your student performance.

Jess Reveal is the best person to reach out to if you are wondering what spaces are available for reservation (at least 4 weeks is needed to reserve most spaces). Booking fees, tech services, and staffing most performance venues can be costly, so make sure to utilize funding resources like SOFC, the CMA Cultural Fund, and the Bassett Fund for your performance.

Reach out to us at duke.duarts@gmail.com for more help!

Page Auditorium:



Location: Next to Duke Chapel, adjoining the Flowers Building and West Union

Comprised of two levels totaling a seating capacity of 1170; 664 orchestra level and 506 balcony level. Suited for larger, more public events such as large-scale information sessions or bigger musical performances.

Reynolds Theater:



Location: In the Upper Level of the Bryan Center on West Campus

Known to house a lot of Duke Performance events and Duke student organization performances with a capacity of 608 seats (accommodates about a medium to large sized event). Better for medium sized public events such as musical performances.

Baldwin Auditorium:



Location: East Campus; 1336 Campus Drive, Durham NC, 27708

Accommodates a medium- large audience size of 691 with a wrap-around balcony. Better for medium or large private events such as speakers, information sessions, or more intimate performances.

Sheafer Lab Theater:



Location: Second Floor of the Bryan Center adjacent the Griffith Film Theater

130 seats total; seats are placed on risers to be adjusted as the event hosts see fit. Best suited for smaller, more intimate events such as award ceremonies or intimate speaker sessions.

Griffith Film Theater:



Location: Lower level of the Bryan Center

Performances within Griffith Film Theater are all general admission with a maximum 500 seats (medium to large scale events). It can be used for academic courses or performance events. Best suited for relatively larger scale, public events such as A Capella or dance performances.

Other good spaces for performance events:

- Brody Theater on East Campus (for small stage productions).
 - The Ark on East Campus (for dance shows).
- The Sarah P. Duke Gardens (for unconventional performances).
 - Nelson Music Room in East Duke (for speakers and music).
- The Coffeehouse on East Campus (for intimate shows or concerts).