

History

The Cox Building Playhouse is located in the bottom floor of the Plano Independent School District's Cox Building. The Cox building was originally constructed as a high school in 1938 as part of the Works Progress Administration Project. Eventually, the school outgrew the building and it was renovated in 2005. The Cox Building now serves to office Plano ISD employees and The Cox Building Playhouse.



Flexibility

The Cox Building is perfect for a small reception, business presentation, workshop, concert, theater or dance events. This black box style venue allows our clients to reconfigure the entire space specifically for the requirements of their event.



It would be our pleasure to invite you to explore our venue and show you how this versatile venue space can be adapted for your needs.

The Courtyard Theater

1509 H Ave, Plano, TX 75074

The Cox Building Playhouse

1517 H Ave, Plano, TX 75074

The Amphitheater at Oak Point Park

2801 E. Spring Creek Dr, Plano, TX 75074



Cox Building Playhouse



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A History of Cooperation

This versatile black box style space is the result of support from the City of Plano, Plano Independent School District and the visionary leadership of the arts community. The City of Plano and Plano ISD worked together to preserve the historic materials and style of the old high school while adding modern functionality and artistic flair. The two organizations now share the use of this state-of-the-art facility with a historical significance unlike any in the DFW Metroplex.

Lobby

The Lobby of the Cox Building Playhouse is a blend of style and comfort. When you enter The Cox Building, you can't help but notice the beautiful chandeliers and stylish furniture in the lobby. The chandeliers were commissioned especially for the Cox Building Playhouse. The wheelchair ramps outside and elevator down to stage level provide handicap access to the venue. A portable concession stand is also available to provide refreshments to your patrons.

Backstage

The Cox Building dressing rooms are attached to the Playhouse through a short hallway that also leads to the bathrooms in the back hallway. A sink and refrigerator are provided as well as costume racks and mirrors in both dressing rooms. There are also lockers with customizable combinations to keep your belongings secure.



Our Equipment

The audience platforming is modular, allowing use to rearrange the position and size of the audience seating to provide the perfect setting for your event. The venue comes loaded with 24 Source Four ellipsoidals and 8 LED PARs to add a little extra flair to your event. There are also several masking curtains available to create wing space.

