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Music Hall Springer Auditorium



Music Hall was built in 1878 with private money raised from what is believed to be the United States' first matching grant fund drive. This Cincinnati showpiece is judged to be among the best and most beautiful concert theaters in the world and is arguably the only theater in the United States built specifically for choral music. Music Hall is home to many of Cincinnati's finest cultural arts institution: Cincinnati Symphony and Pops Orchestras, May Festival Chorus, Cincinnati Ballet and Cincinnati Opera. In addition, throughout the year it plays host to a large number of touring performances, conferences, concerts and awards ceremonies.

In January 1975, Music Hall was recognized as a National Historic Landmark by the U.S. Department of the Interior. Music Hall is located across from historic Washington Park in Over-the-Rhine, just minutes from the downtown's business district.

Springer Auditorium is known all over the world for its extraordinary acoustics and lavish old-world decor. The fully-equipped stage with a complete lighting system, hydraulically-operated orchestra pit and roomy backstage area make any type of production or performance possible. This magnificent auditorium will host competitions, special themed Celebration Concerts and the Champions Concert during the second week of the 2012 World Choir Games.

Seating capacity

Total 3,516. 1,717 orchestra; 847 gallery; 952 balcony

Stage

Dimensions: 50'W x 39'H x 48 'D
[15.24m x 11.89m x 14.63m]. Total width 112' [34m]
Floor: Hardwood, natural maple color satin finish