

# ARCO

Arts + Community

ARTS & PERFORMANCE  
GUIDE



[www.arcocincinnati.org](http://www.arcocincinnati.org)

## MORE THAN A VENUE

ARCO means Art and Community

Our facility is a tool for the community: bringing events to our neighborhood, providing space for engagement, and being an affordable resource for nearby residents and all of Cincinnati

ARCO also has a rich history as the Price Hill Masonic Lodge before its 2019 restoration. Winning awards for its preservation, it features two ballrooms outfitted for performances, galas, community events, and private events

More information on ARCO and other Price Hill Will programs can be found at [www.pricehillwill.org](http://www.pricehillwill.org)



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## THE HISTORY

Formerly known as the Price Hill Masonic Lodge, ARCO is an award-winning, \$10 million restoration project co-developed by local nonprofit, Price Hill Will and the Model Group in 2014.

Originally built in 1912, the Samuel Hannaford-designed building was home to the Price Hill Masons for several years before becoming vacant in the 1980s. In 2019, work to bring the 21,000 square foot, local historic landmark back to life officially began. By the summer of 2020, all major renovations were complete.

The complex financial structure which made the renovation possible included New Market Tax Credits, Historic Tax Credits, a \$2.9 million grant from the City of Cincinnati, and equity from Price Hill Will. This was bridged by loans from Local Initiatives Support Corporation, Cincinnati Development Fund, and The Port.

The fully renovated building currently holds office space for Price Hill Will, rehearsal space for their 120-member MYCincinnati youth orchestra and Price Hillharmonic's adult orchestra, and leasable space for local non-profits, neighborhood groups, community events, and private celebrations.

## THE PURPOSE

ARCO is a space for people to connect, learn from each other, and share a common interest via the arts and performance, events and celebrations, community council meetings, and more.

### RENTING



AT ARCO



SHAWNEE

Shawnee Theater, located on the first floor, features an original 16 foot deep orchestral-style stage with 27 foot long railing, engineered hardwood floors, an automatic stage curtain, performance lighting, acoustic paneling and professionally wired performance sound.



MYAAMIA

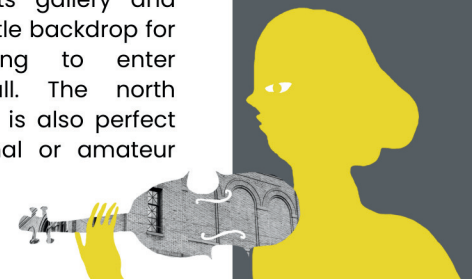
Myaamia Hall, located on the third floor, features a 32ft stage with accompanying platforms around the perimeter, three panels of sky-light stained glass, original wood floors, four point lighting, acoustic paneling, a portable sound system, and an adjacent hallway call the "Iris Gallery."



IRIS

Iris Gallery features three 12ft high windows with Florentine glass restored during the renovation. The original hardwood and wood trim frames the space for the rotating artists gallery and creates a subtle backdrop for guests waiting to enter Myaamia Hall. The north facing gallery is also perfect for professional or amateur film shooting.

THE SPACES



# WHY ARCO IS HOME TO ARTS & COMMUNITY

**ARCO** quite literally means **arts** and **community**. Our goal is to bring together residents of the neighborhood to foster understanding and community engagement through the visual and performing arts, educational classes & workshops, family-friendly events, and more.

Giving back to the community is key for ARCO. Funds we receive through venue rentals, grants, and donations help us continue to bring free programming to the community and provide our neighbors with access to the space at discounted rates. It is not only important that residents have the opportunity to experience new things in the space, but that new artists and local creatives have the opportunity to share their talent and build a platform through the space.

The impact of having a community space for generations of families, friends, and organizations to use is transformative, a word we often use to describe the renovation of the historic Masonic Lodge into the ARCO we know today!



Arts@ARCO is a FREE, family-friendly arts program and event series dedicated to making the arts accessible, diverse, and inspiring.

Each show will look different from the last with musical performances, visual artists, acting workshops, interactive experiences, and more.

To find specific show details, go to [arcocincinnati.org/arts](http://arcocincinnati.org/arts).

Support bringing more arts programming to Price Hill!

Scan the QR code to give!



## PARTNER WITH US!

Are you an arts group or organization looking to bring programming to neighborhoods like ours? Contact us to see if you qualify for programs like Arts@ARCO!

Contact: [Tifani@PriceHillWill.org](mailto:Tifani@PriceHillWill.org)

# RENTING AT ARCO

With 2 grand ballrooms, professional lights and sound, pianos in both theaters, ADA accessibility, and ample parking space; ARCO is ready to host your performance.

ARCO is able to offer affordable prices thanks to our DIY rentals model. This gives renters who can handle some sweat equity the ability to save, while still offering a la carte services for those with a larger budget. DIY at ARCO means you need to be prepared to enter, setup, teardown, cleanup, and execute your event unassisted by any ARCO staff.

## FAQS you may have:

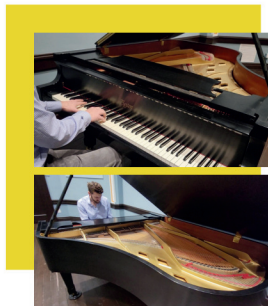
- Can my tech use your equipment? YES!
- Can we use your in house pianos? YES!
- Can we use our own food & drink service? YES!
- Do you have dressing rooms? YES!
- Can we collaborate on a community performance? YES!

## All rentals include:

- Exclusive use of either Shawnee Theater or Myaamia Hall
- Access to catering kitchen
- Access to up to (40) 60" round tables, (20) 6' rectangular tables, and (320) white folding chairs
- 55 off-street parking spots (3 ADA spots)
- ADA accessible restrooms
- WiFi

## Some of our a la carte items include:

- **Sound system**
- Spotlight/theatrical lighting
- Projector
- Livestream
- Photography
- Piano tuning (in-house pianos)
  - required when using Boston Grand piano in Myaamia Hall
- Marketing creation



# CAPACITY & COST



## What is ARCO's capacity?

That all it depends on your layout!

### Shawnee Theater

- Round tables: 110-150 guests
- Rectangular tables: 150 guests
- Chairs only: 218 guests

### Myaamia Hall - *recommended space for performance*

- Round tables: 80-100 guests
- Rectangular tables: 120 guests
- Chairs only: 182 guests

## ARTS & PERFORMANCE PRICING

Arts based nonprofits have a special pricing platform, a tiered system based on the organizations annual operating budget. For a full quote, please contact us. Below is a sample of based on organizations we have worked with.

### NONPROFIT

#### Daily Rate

Friday - Sunday

4 hours/\$550

8 hours/\$900

#### Half-Week

A \$300 Weekend Exclusivity Fee will be added to those wanting to rent Friday through Sunday.

### FOR PROFIT

#### Daily Rate

Monday - Thursday

4 hours/\$500

8 hours/\$900

Friday - Sunday

4 hours/\$750

8 hours/\$1300

**SPECIAL RATES AVAILABLE FOR:  
WEEK, HALF-WEEK, AND RECORDING ONLY RENTALS**