## **Brandon Valley Performing Arts Center**

301 S Splitrock Boulevard Brandon, SD 57005

# South Dakota High School One Act Play Festival

#### Welcome to Brandon!

Below is some basic information about the Brandon Valley Performing Arts Center. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact <a href="mailto:Rachael.Fode@k12.sd.us">Rachael.Fode@k12.sd.us</a> or call 605-582-8235(Office).

#### **Travel Directions**

If you are arriving from the west on Interstate 90

Take exit #405(Brandon/Corson exit) and turn south(right turn) into Brandon.

The PAC is one mile south on the northwest corner of the High School.

If you are arriving from south on Interstate 229

Take the Rice street exit and turn east (left turn) into Brandon (7 miles).

Rice street turns into Holly Boulevard. The PAC is on the south side of Holly Boulevard.

An alternate route from Sioux Falls.

Take 10<sup>th</sup> Street east out of Sioux Falls (it turns into Highway #42). Turn north (left turn) into Brandon. (3 miles).

It turns into Splitrock Boulevard and the PAC will be on the south side of Splitrock.

If you arriving from the north on Interstate 29

Take I-90 Fast and follow the above directions

#### Load In

Set pieces, props and costumes can be loaded into the PAC at the loading dock (Height = 32") located on the northwest side of the PAC. The dock can easily accommodate all kinds of vehicles from school busses to rental trucks. All sets and props will be stored in designated areas in the scene shop.

Schools are asked to load in <u>at their scheduled load in time</u>. A schedule will be provided prior to the state festival. All trucks, busses and trailers can park in the northwest corner of the Brandon Valley lot.

## Stage Space

Proscenium Height: 28' Proscenium Width: 49'8"

Stage Depth (Plaster line to Upstage wall): 31'8" Stage Depth (Plaster line to Upstage Traveler: 26'

Apron Width: 69'

Apron Depth: 16' Maximum depth for One Act Performance: 38'

Upper Side Stages (Elevation = 9'): 24' X 31'

#### Depth from Plaster Line (Red Drape) to

Downstage edge of Orchestra Pit: 16'

Downstage Black Traveler: 6'

Midstage Traveler: 17'

Upstage Traveler: 26' (Always in)

**Curtains –** All stage curtains, except the Main curtain, are black velour. The Main curtain is red velour.

- 3 sets of side curtains (legs) are hung at 7', 12', & 19' upstage of the Main. These curtains are hung parallel to the front edge of the stage and form an opening that can be easily adjusted between 49' to 33'.
- There are 3 full stage black travelers that are flown in and out only. The are at 6  $\frac{1}{2}$ , 11', and 17  $\frac{1}{2}$ ' upstage of the Main curtain.
- A sky blue cyc is hung 21' upstage of the main curtain.

**Sound & Lighting note**: All lights and sound are run from the Light/Sound booth which is located on the second level of the main floor. Each school must provide student(s) or faculty stage manage(s)r who will call the necessary light cue, and student(s) to run the sound. Visiting students or faculty are welcome to operate the light and sound boards. A Brandon Valley technician will be present at all times as well.

### Lighting

A basic lighting system will be hung consisting of 8 acting areas (5 downstage and 3 upstage. Each area will have one "special" (white).

Each area can be accessed separately (1 - 8)

**CYC** – The cyc colors are pre-programmed. Available colors include: Red, Light Blue, Dark Blue, Green, Purple, Pink, Orange, Yellow, and any mix.

Upper Side Stages - Stage right and left will be lit separately

#### **Followspots**

Two followspots will be available: 2 Altman Comets in the house left and right balcony positions. One Strong 575 followspot will be located in the upper center (over balcony) position.

#### Sound

The following types of sound can be handled: CD, laptop, phone, or any device with a mini port (lpod, etc...). If using a phone, please provide your own phone-to-mini dongle. There are also 3 handheld cordless microphones available at all times. Each school is expected to provide a sound operator(s). A Brandon Valley technician will be available as well.

An 8-station ClearCom Intercom system will provide communication between stage, house, followspot and light/sound booth positions.

#### Crew

Brandon Valley will provide a technician in the booth for each production. There will be 2 technicians at the stage and load in levels as well to assist with questions and schedule.

## **Dressing Rooms**

There will be 4 dressing and makeup rooms available during the festival. Assignments and times will be included in the registration packet.

Break A Leg!!

