

RALPH ENGELSTAD ARENA
GRAND FORKS, ND

PROMOTER'S GUIDE
TECHNICAL FACILITY
INFORMATION

ONE ENGELSTAD ARENA DRIVE
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TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

Facility Personnel

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BUILDING SPECIFICATIONS

Seating Capacity

Concert seating

- Theatre Configuration (180 Degrees) Approx. 5,000
- End Stage Configuration (180 Degrees) Approx. 7,300
- End Stage Configuration (270 degrees) Approx. 8,900
- End Stage Configuration (360 Degrees) Approx. 10,900

Hockey seating.....11,634

Basketball seating12,100

Seating is leather padded with cherry wood armrests accompanied by a drink caddy

Floor Dimensions

Main Arena Floor Size is 200' X 85' (17,000 sq. ft.); seating is not retractable.

Ice Floor Covering

A portable insulated arena deck covering is provided from Space Age Synthetics.

Stage Dimensions

- Stage Right Staging
- 4' x 8' black stage decks
- 48"-60" ME 500 stage supports
- 16"-24" Z-HD leg supports
- Skirting, Guard Rails, Chair rails
- More stage decks and supports available upon request

Dressing Rooms/Locker Rooms

There are (7) dressing rooms available for event use. All rooms are located on the west side ice level and have lockers, showers, and restroom facilities.

- Power on each spotlight platform, (4) total
 - (2) - 30 amp 250 volt for spotlights
 - (1) - Edison duplex outlet 20 amps each
- Bus Parking Area - (5) - 50amp 120/220volt 4 wire
- Video Truck (2) 400 amp 120/208 volt (3) phase panel

Lighting

Ralph Engelstad Arena houses various lighting systems

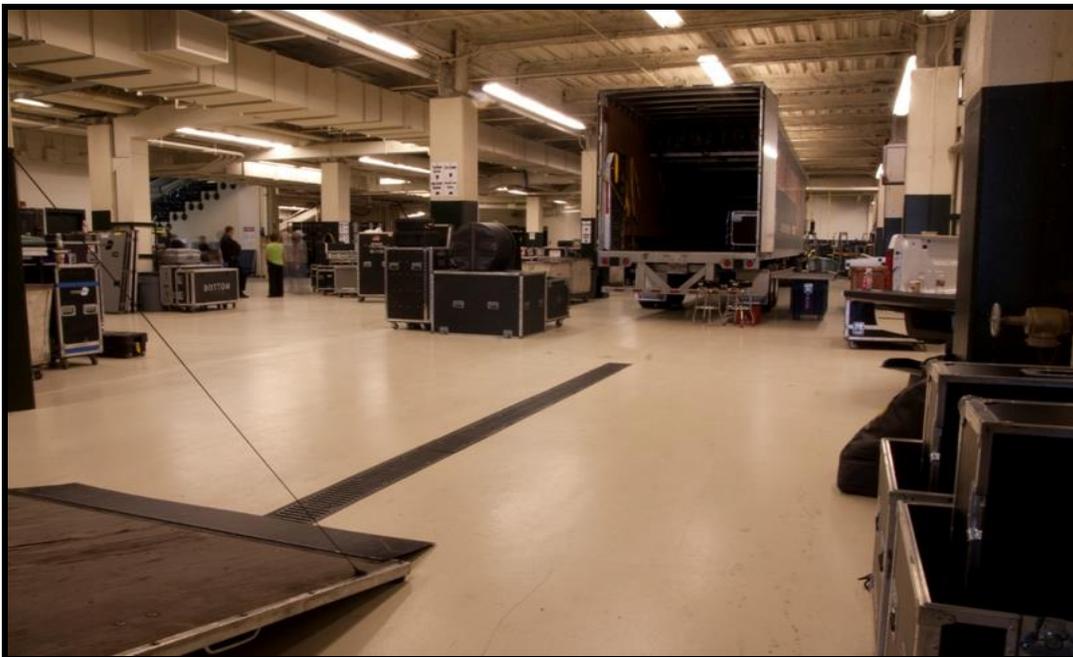
- 168 sport lights with shades
- The sport lighting system includes shade features for instant blackout capabilities
- Special effect lighting: Martin Mac 500's (10) and 2000's (4) with Light Jockey Control

Spot Lights

- (6) Xenon Gladiator III's:
 - 4 North, 2 South
 - Intelligents Lights

Loading Area

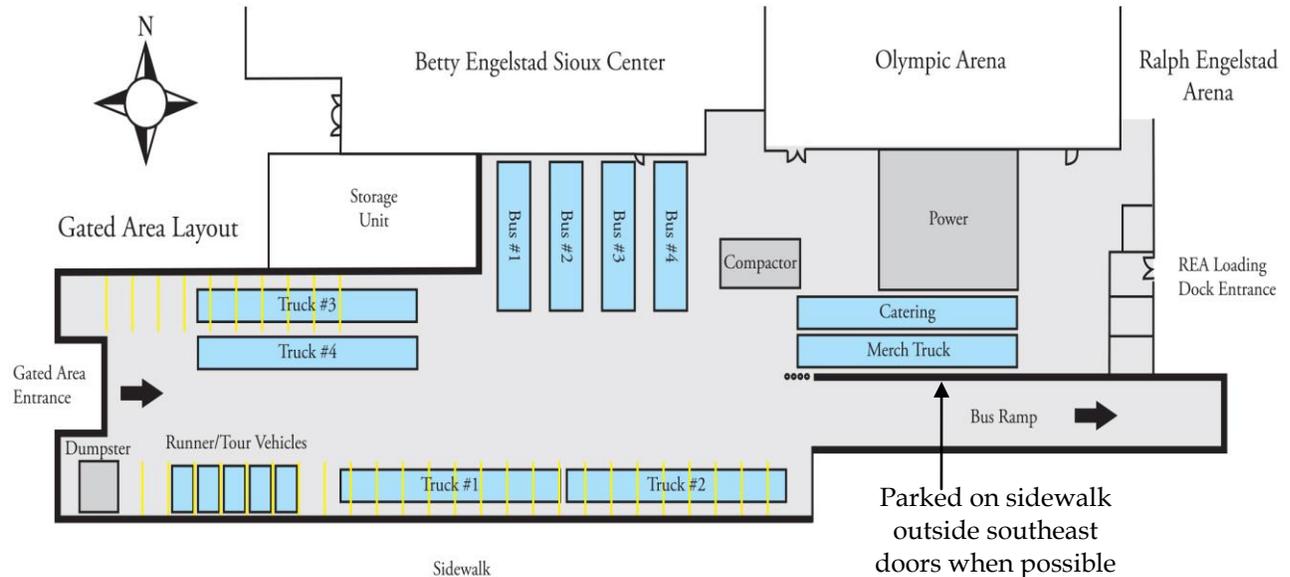
- Ice level access to backstage area for semi-trucks (two at a time). Door dimensions are 18' wide - 14' high.
- Lowest ceiling height at air duct locations is 12'



- Floor Loading capacity:
 - Concourse - 100 lbs. /square foot
- Ramp to arena bowl opening dimensions:
 - 9'7" x 11'3" (Plug In)
 - 14' x 21'3' (Plug out)

- Trucks/vehicle parking available in secure parking lot approximately 10,000 square feet. Limited power, telephone, and data service available in the gated area.

Sample Layout: Gated Area



House Equipment

- (2) Forklifts
 - 6,500 lb. lift capacity
 - 3,900 lb. lift capacity
- (2) Pallet jacks

Telephone and Data Service

Telephone service is available at the stage, office and dressing room areas. Please coordinate requests with Event Manager.

Headset System

- Patchable Clear Com system
 - (2) Interface units
 - (1) 2-wire adaptor (for Telco interface)
- (40) Com Locations
- 12 - Single Channel Clear Com Belt packs and headsets
- System can be used with or without house power supply

Scoreboard and Fascia Ring

- Daktronics center hung video/scoreboard
 - (4) Top screens are 16' x 12' (6mm resolution)
 - (4) Bottom screens are 10' x 12' (24mm resolution)
- 900' 360 Degree video fascia ring (24mm resolution)
- (2) Color video marquees are located outside the facility on the property. The marquee along Gateway Dr. has a 17' x 23' double-faced sign. Located along Columbia Rd., there is a second double-faced marquee with 6' x 7' sign

Video & Audio Production

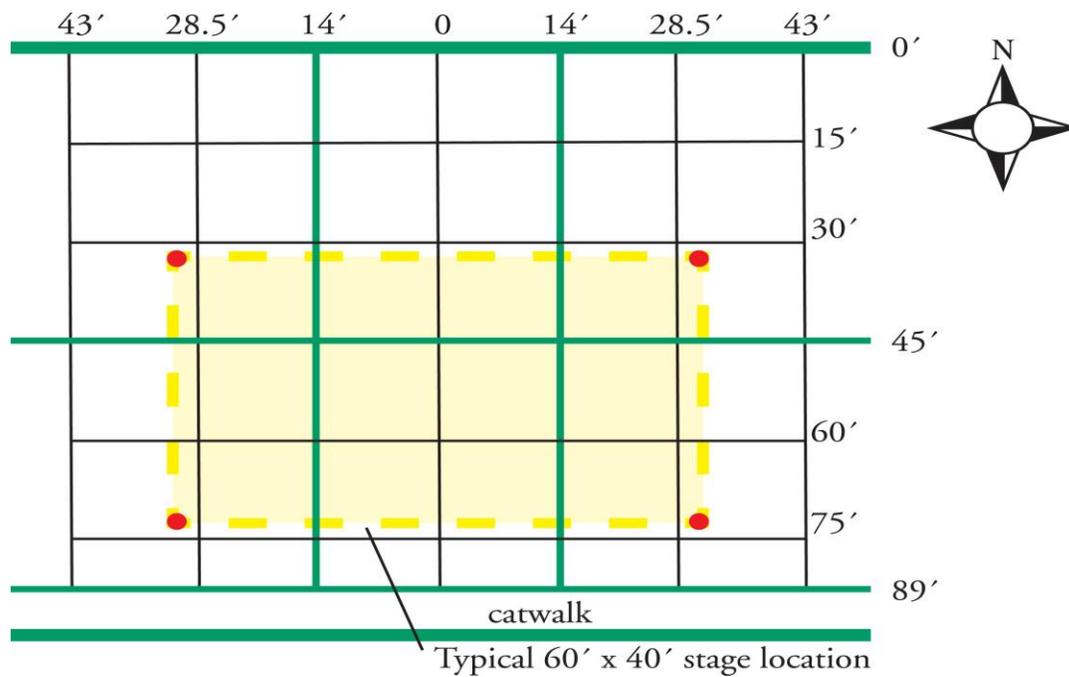
- In-House Video production available: (4) Digital Cameras, (16) input Digital Switcher, 4-channel instant replay
- Internet Web casting
- (9) Camera Location wired with Triax, Coax and Audio to 2 Truck Pedestals and House Media Control Room

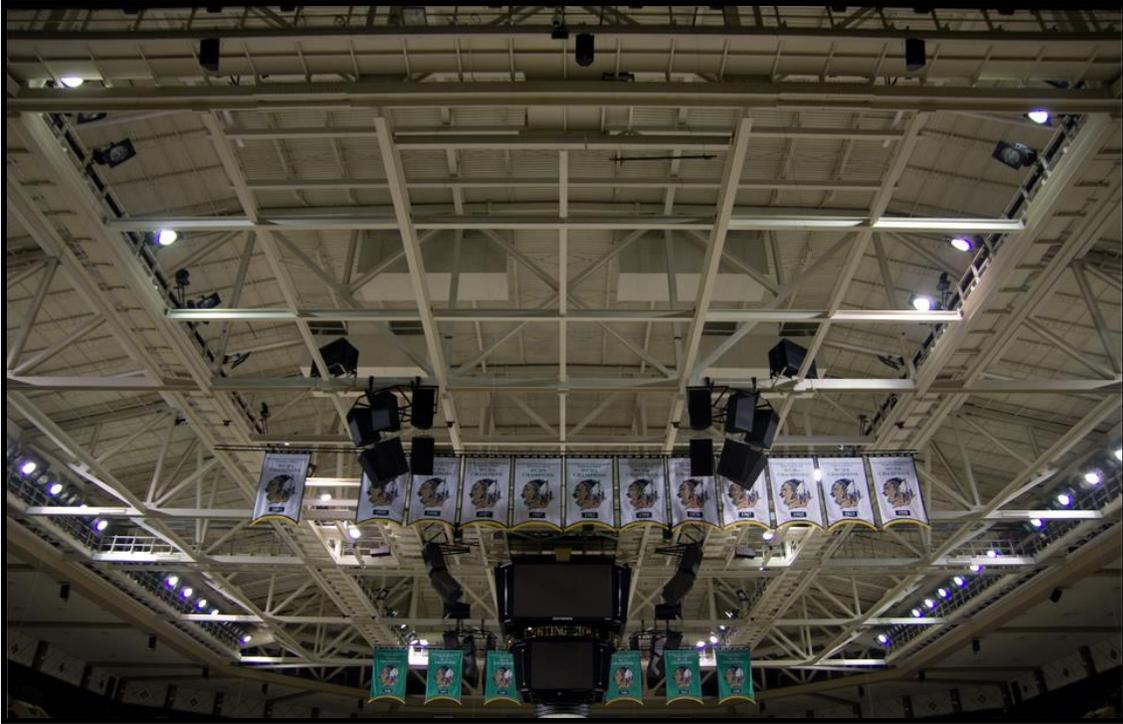
Sound System

- JBL sound system includes (6) speaker cluster locations
- Speakers at the building entrances and concourses for welcome messages, public address and bowl sound
- Suites have a individual systems with TV, CD, Tuner and bowl input
- Custom dressing room feed available upon request

Rigging

- Rigging capacity: 100,000 lbs north and 100,000 lbs south
- Steel is 75' from floor.
- All steel within the catwalk area has safety cable to ensure the safety of all rigging personal





IN HOUSE SERVICES

Box Office/Ticketing

Tickets to Ralph Engelstad Arena events are available at the REA Box Office and additional outlets. The Ralph Engelstad Arena Box Office hours are Monday - Friday 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., these hours are seasonal and are subject to change. Ralph Engelstad Arena is a Ticketmaster venue.

Taxes

There is a 6.75% tax on all ticket receipts (5% State, 1.75% City).

Merchandise

Merchandise services are available through the REA Sioux Shop as well. All rates and arrangement may be made through Jason Carlson, Merchandise Manager (701) 777-4594.

Concessions

All food, beverages and concessions are operated and controlled by Ralph Engelstad Arena. Ralph Engelstad Arena will determine the number of stands required to serve the public. All arrangements for serving food and beverages, and all sales of concessions are to be made through Chris Lauber, Concessions Manager (701) 777-3105.

Catering

All catering arrangements for serving backstage food and beverages are to be made through Julie Frey, Suites & Catering Manager (701) 777-0836.

Directions to Ralph Engelstad Arena

- **From Interstate 29 southbound:**
Take the Gateway Drive exit and turn left onto Gateway Drive. Travel east and turn right on Ralph Engelstad Arena Drive.
- **From Interstate 29 northbound:**
Take the Gateway Drive exit and turn right onto Gateway Drive. Travel east and turn right on Ralph Engelstad Arena Drive.
- **From Highway 2 eastbound:** Highway 2 turns into Gateway Drive. Travel east and turn right on Ralph Engelstad Arena Drive.
- **From Highway 2 westbound:** Highway 2 turns into Gateway Drive. Travel west and turn left on Ralph Engelstad Arena Drive.

Physical Address

Ralph Engelstad Arena
One Ralph Engelstad Arena Drive
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Shipping Address

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