

The Center of An All-America® City:

# THE JOHN S. KNIGHT CENTER

With exceptional food, flexible meeting and exposition space and the latest technology, the John S. Knight Center is the area's premier convention center since opening in 1994. Conveniently located in the heart of downtown Akron, the Center continues to set the standards for exceptional attention to detail and an uncompromised level of customer service. Throughout every phase of the planning process, a dedicated and knowledgeable staff is poised to answer your questions and anticipate your special needs, ensuring your expectations are met or exceeded.

Offering tremendous functionality, the Center plays host to large meetings, trade shows held by local, regional and national organizations and trade associations, as well as smaller more intimate business gatherings. Medical, religious, fraternal, corporate, legal, education and government organizations are among the many groups that have conducted successful events at the John S. Knight Center, while benefiting from the expertise and assistance of the Center's professional staff.

The Center features a 30,000 square foot exhibition hall with 12,000 square feet of adjacent ballroom space; 12,600 square feet of additional meeting space; and a magnificent 22,000 square foot lobby highlighted by the distinctive glass rotunda and spiral staircase.



## Signature services and benefits of the Center include:

- In-house culinary services provided by experienced chefs and a dedicated staff, efficiently providing everything from continental breakfasts to sit-down gourmet dinners for groups as large as 3,500.
- State-of-the-art video streaming, video conferencing, infrared hearing enhancement system and wireless Internet connectivity.
- An adjacent city parking deck connected to the Center via an enclosed skywalk, with additional surface lots and decks.

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# Convention Halls & Facilities



Unique venues cater to a variety of meeting and entertainment needs.

Location	Dimensions	Square Footage	Max. Banquet	Max. Theater	Max. Classrooms	Booths	Ceiling	Other
<b>Akron Civic Theatre</b> 182 S. Main St., Akron, OH 44308 330.535.3179, www.akroncivic.com			120	2,580		10		Stage, sound system, lights, screens and projector
<b>Blossom Music Center</b>								
1145 W. Steels Corners Rd., Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223 330.920.8040, www.blossommusic.com								
Green Room				50				On site catering, stage, themed parties, audio-visual, walkout patios, wooded setting, free parking, grounds can accommodate up to 15,000
Backstage Chorus Room				150				
VIP Plaza				200				
The Blossom Grille			220					
The Grove			400					
Blossom Stage				5,000				
<b>The Cathedral Buffet &amp; Banquet Center</b>								
2690 State Rd., Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223 330.922.0467, www.cathedralbuffet.com								
Room B			275		300			Convenient location, free parking, buffet or sit-down menus available, PA system, piano, stage
Room C			150		200			
Room D			100		150			
Rooms B and C			425		500			
Rooms B, C, and D			525		650			
Rooms A, B, C, D			1,000		1,000			
<b>The Gateway Event &amp; Conference Center</b>								
5441 Global Gateway, North Canton, OH 44720 330.563.0181, www.gatewayohio.com								
Opportunity Hall		3,200	130					Audio system, amplified conference calling, stereo and speaker system for music and audio-visual needs system, VCR, DVD, projector, overhead screens, Internet access
Leadership Center		695	20					
Innovation Center		423	20					
The Hub			6					

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<b>Greystone Hall</b> 103 S. High St., Akron, OH 44308 330.374.7590, www.greystonehall.org									
Ballroom	44'x80'	3,520	200	306	224			Located in downtown Akron, parking for up to 1,000 cars, in-house catering, sound system, grand staircase, two-story ballroom, theatre with dressing rooms. The building also features: main lobby, Barrister's Lounge, sitting parlor, Executive Suite and Greystone Theater Bar	
Billiard Room	30'x37'	1,110	60	104	55				
Garden Room	30'x67'	2,010	100	192	110				
Doric Room	36.5'x59.5'	2,172	80	223	108				
Egyptian Room	30'x58'	1,740	60	168	77				
Greystone Theater	46'x63'	2,898	150	678	144				
<b>John S. Knight Center</b> 77 E. Mill St., Akron, OH 44308 330.374.8900, 800.245.4254, www.johnsknightcenter.org									
Goodyear Ballroom A	49'x102'	4,998	280	400	182	25	20'	Sound system, stage, full-service/in-house catering, audio-visual and videoconferencing facilities, satellite downlinks, computer datalines, 22,000-sq.-ft. lobby/pre-function space	
Goodyear Ballroom B	48'x102'	6,680	350	500	242	35	20'/15'		
Goodyear Ballrooms A & B	117'x102'	11,678	630	900	424	60	20'		
Exhibit Hall 1	90'x160'	14,400	720	1,400	525	84	35'		
Exhibit Hall 2	89'x160'	14,240	720	1,400	525	84	35'		
Exhibit Halls 1 & 2	160'x179'	28,640	1440	2,800	1,050	168	35'		
Karder Terrace	13.5'x127'	1,714	60				30'		
Corbin Rotunda	78' Diameter	3,000	50	120			13'/35'		
Maidenburg Concourse	18'x181'	2,948	200				9'6"		
Harvey S. Firestone Room	28.5'x58'	1,653	80	120	60		12'		
OMNOVA Solutions Room	30'x58'	1,740	80	120	64		12'		
B.F. Goodrich Room	30'x58'	1,740	80	120	64		12'		
Bridgestone/Firestone Room	30'x58'	1,740	80	120	64		12'		
Karl S. Hay Room	30'x58'	1,740	80	120	64		12'		
Foundations Room	27'x58'	1,566	80	120	58		12'		
Telxon Room	16.25'x21'	340	16	30	12		12'		
The K Company Room	20.5'x37.5'	768	40	54	24		11' 11"		
Meeting Room 3	16.25'x21'	340	16	30	6		12'		
Meeting Room 4	20.5'x37.5'	768	40	54	24		11' 11"		
Ruhlin Room	16.25'x21'	340	16	30	12		12'		
Mayor's Room	16.25'x21'	340	20	28	12		12'		
<b>Metro Parks Pavilion</b> 330.867.5511, www.summitmetroparks.org									
<b>Firestone Park</b>									
Coventry Oaks Pavilion			150	150	150			Heat, restrooms, play field, wheelchair accessible, refrigerator without freezer, microwave, large coffee urn and food preparation counters with electrical outlets	
<b>Furnace Run</b>									
Brushwood Pavilion			100	100	100				
<b>Goodyear Heights</b>									
Charles Goodyear Memorial Pavilion: East Room			150	150	150				
Charles Goodyear Memorial Pavilion: West Room			50						
<b>Sand Run Park</b>									
Mingo Pavilion			64	104	64				
Shady Hollow Pavilion			40						
<b>Stan Hywet Hall &amp; Gardens</b> 714 N. Portage Path, Akron, OH 44303 330.836.5533, www.stanhywet.org									
Manor House Auditorium	82'7"x37'6"	3,109	170		200*			Parking, stage, sound system, dance floor, projector stands, screens, museum store, food service and café *Buffet-style dining **Conference-style setup	
Carriage House Auditorium	36'x44'	1,672	85		100*				
Helen Wolle Conference Room					15**				

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<b>Summit County Fairgrounds, The Akron Complex</b>									
229 E. Howe Rd., Tallmadge, OH 44278 330.633.6200									
Arena Complex		60,000				350	32'	Heat, restrooms, kitchen, podium, sound system, parking for 500 campers, 350 horse stalls, staging, bleachers, dirt events	
Party Center	100'x60'	6,000	250			36	20'		
<b>SYB Party Center</b>									
4157 Hudson Dr., Stow, OH 44224 330.920.8536									
			400	650	400			Easily accessible off St. Rte. 8, ample parking, portable dance floor, security provided, can be split into two rooms	
<b>Tangier Restaurant &amp; Cabaret</b>									
532 W. Market St., Akron, OH 44303 330.376.7171, www.thetangier.com									
Grand Ballroom			500					Microphone and PA capability, projection screen, side-load door large enough for a car, podiums, stage, parking, security	
Dining Room			200						
Cabaret			420						
Wine Cellar			60						
Terrace			110						
Casbah			70						
Press Room			30						
Moroccan Room			30						
<b>Thomastown Party Complex</b>									
1282 Triplett Blvd., Akron, OH 44306 330.773.5350, www.thomastownpartycenter.com									
Buckingham	54'x98'	5,292	300		450			A/C, lighting system, stage, spotlights, extra-large video screen, wireless microphone, sound system, moveable wall, handicapped accessible, beautifully decorated	
Stratford	43'x98'	4,214	175		200				
<b>The University of Akron</b>									
<b>Gardner Student Center</b>									
330.972.7866, www.uakron.edu									
Ballroom XL			800	1,000	420	125'		Sound system, stage, podium, lights, café, parking, exhibit area available *Room set for conference style seating unless otherwise requested **Room set for tiered seminar seating	
Ballroom A			320	550	285	65'			
Ballroom B			120	225	100	40'			
Ballroom C			40	70	30	9'			
Ballroom D			40	50	30	9'			
Ballroom E			40	70	30	8'			
Room 308					30				
Room 310				30	30				
Room 312					70				
Room 314					20				
Room 316					32**				
Room 318					12*				
Room 321					12*				
Room 322					12*				
Room 323					16				
Room 335			60	80	50				
Room 136					12*				
Room 138					6*				
<b>E.J. Thomas Hall</b>									
330.972.7595, www.ejthomashall.com									
<b>InfoCision Stadium</b>									
330.972.8102, www.uakron.edu									
<b>J.A.R. Arena</b>									
330.972.6849, www.uakron.edu									