



First things first: what do I wear?

Grand Junction is a fairly casual town and for the most part, anything goes. However, it is good theatre etiquette to be well groomed, to remove hats, and to avoid shorts and flip flops. You'll see patrons wearing anything from nice jeans and a sweater to a suit or a dress. Unless it is a special gala or event, formal evening dress is not expected. Some people find it to be a bit chilly in the theatre so you may wish to come prepared with a light sweater.

What if I need to run in to buy tickets or drop someone off?

For convenience and accessibility, the pull around just in front of Moss off of 12th Street is available for up to 15 minutes at any time of the day or evening.

My tickets are in Will Call. Where do I go?

The Box Office is located in the center of the main lobby of Moss. Generally, the Will Call window is located on the far right side of the Box Office.



What do I do once I have my tickets?

Visit the restroom, as intermission is anywhere from an hour to an hour and a half away. Please take your tickets to the entrance of the theatre itself and present them to an usher, who will show you to your seat. Programs can also be obtained from an usher.

Robinson Theatre
Mesa Experimental Theatre

What methods of payment do you take?

We accept cash, check or charge.

If I can't attend the show after all, what are my options?

We are unable to refund tickets. However, we are happy to exchange your ticket for a different night or even for a different show later in the season, as long as it is a CMU production. Please present your ticket at the box office before the night of the original show for an exchange.

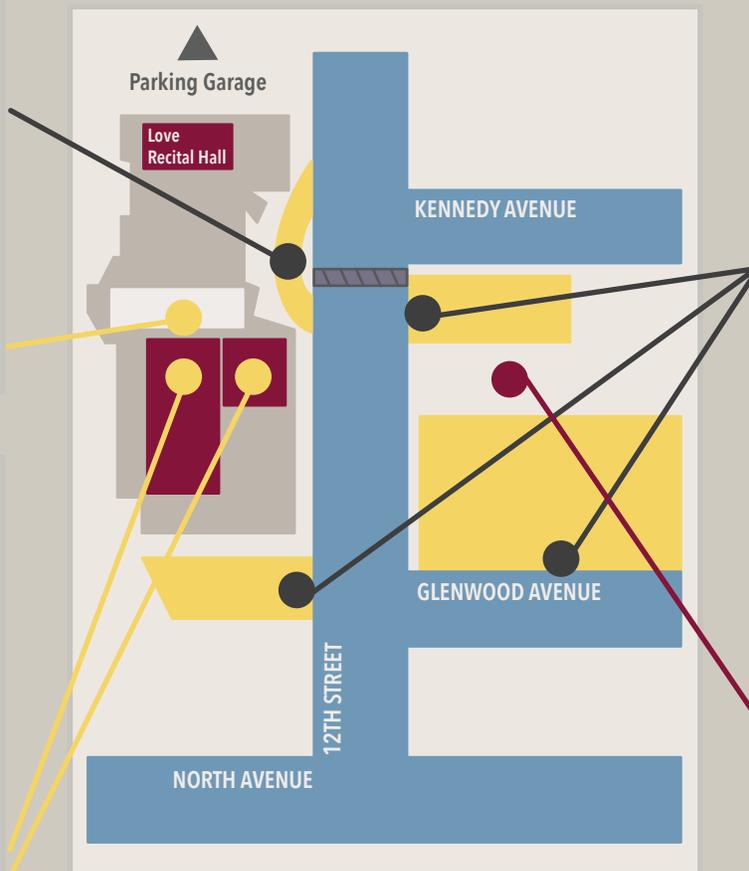
How do I purchase tickets?

970.248.1604
any time between **10am and 2pm Tuesday thru Friday***. Tickets ordered over the phone must be paid for at that time and will be held for you at will call.

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Please save the confirmation email that you are sent and bring it to will call the night of the show to redeem your tickets.

At the box office
Visit us between the hours of **10am and 2pm Tuesday through Friday*** or up to one hour before curtain time of any show.

* the box office observes all CMU holidays



What time should I arrive?

If you have your tickets in hand, please arrive 15-20 minutes before curtain to give yourself time to find your seats and peruse your program.

If your tickets are in will call, it is a good idea to arrive at least 20 minutes before curtain to avoid the longest lines.

If you are planning on purchasing your ticket at the box office the night of the show, you are advised to arrive 20-30 minutes and up to one hour before the show to avoid lines and to get the best seats!



Where should I park?

The good news is that all parking on the CMU campus is free after 6pm on weekdays and all day and evening on weekends. There is a small lot across 12th from Moss just north of the Cashmere Slippers and a larger one just south of the restaurant. There is also a lot just south of Moss. The parking garage on the corner of 12th and Elm is also available for theatre goers.



Where should I eat before the show?

For an option convenient to Moss, please try the Cashmere Slippers, just across 12th Street. They serve gourmet comfort food at an amazingly low price, and at just a few short steps from Moss. They are open for dinner before the show.

Are refreshments available at Moss?

We now offer beer and wine sales before the show and during intermission. Also, our student organizations, Dance and Thespian Society, generally sell tasty treats and punch at intermission for any production.

How long is intermission?

Intermission is generally about 15 minutes long and should give you time to visit the restroom and grab a refreshment.

How long is the show?

Every show is different but in general, you should allow for about 2 1/2 hours from curtain to curtain, with intermission in between.

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A good rule of thumb is to not be distracting in any way to other patrons or to the performers.

To that end, cell phones should be silenced and placed out of sight for the duration of the production.

No photographing or filming of the production is allowed.

Please refrain from gum chewing or talking during the production.

Your laughter and appropriate reactions to the performers is encouraged—as is your applause! For an especially moving production, standing ovations are always appreciated!

Please arrive in plenty of time to take care of your personal needs and to take your seat before the lights go down so that you do not need to leave the theatre until intermission. Late arrivals may not be seated until a break in the action and you may be asked to sit in a seat convenient to the door so that you don't disturb fellow patrons.

After the production, the cast is in the lobby and loves to chat with you about the production and take a picture with you. Don't be shy!

Can I bring my child?

Attending a live theatre performance can be a magical experience for children. Done well, you will be planting the seeds of appreciation in a young patron for a life long love of live theatre. Done poorly, an uncomfortable experience can be created for your child and for the patrons seated around you.

We put ratings on our shows, so the appropriateness of the selections for your child is up to you. However, children under 5 and strollers are not permitted in the theatre in the interest of courtesy to other patrons and because the length of plays is generally challenging to young children.

Once a year in the summer, our semi-professional theatre company, Mesa Repertory Theatre, presents a show specifically geared toward small children and all ages are welcome for those productions.

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