

Orion — MSAD#75's Community Treasure

The Orion Performing Arts Center (OPAC), a 900-seat venue inside Mt. Ararat Middle School in Topsham, Maine, serves Topsham, Bowdoinham, Bowdoin, Harpswell, and the entire Midcoast area. It is the largest performance space in the region and has exceptional acoustics. From school shows to professional productions, from conferences to community meetings, OPAC hosts it all.

OPAC's mission is to cultivate an appreciation and understanding of the three strands of performing arts ... dance, music, and drama... in our schools and communities. For students of all ages, OPAC provides a diverse, meaningful opportunity for student training, growth, and success, and promotes a community of fluent learners, critical thinkers, and creative contributors to our society. The Orion Performing Arts Center is a cultural beacon in the region, allowing the community at large to experience first-rate live performances, by students, amateurs, and professionals.

The Orion is open to artists outside the community. From ballet to ballroom, rap to rhapsody, improvisational comedy to full-fledged theater productions, the Orion Performing Arts Center offers a vibrant and inviting space (air-conditioned in summer!) for artists to share their craft.

OPAC is also available to groups and businesses for conferences and meetings of all kinds, with rooms for workshops and food service, and wireless internet throughout the facility.



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A beautiful theater and
facility, ready for your
performance, meeting,
concert or event



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Orion Performing Arts Center features:



*700 seats (or 900, in the extended set-up)

*Large stage

*Excellent acoustics

*Theatrical lighting and light board

*Sound system and sound board

*Projector and screen

*Air-conditioning in summer



*Accessibility

*Large parking lots

*Concession booth

*Use of nearby classrooms, cafeteria, and gymnasium for conferences or events

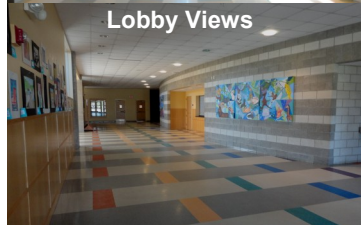
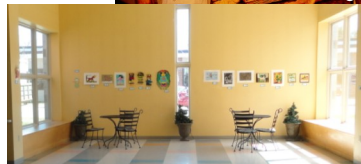
*Attractive lobby with plentiful rest-rooms

*In-house catering, or provide your own

*Wireless internet

*Close to I-295

*Reasonable rental rates



Performing Arts ...and More!

Some of our regular
presenters:

Performances

Midcoast Symphony Orchestra

Coastal Youth Orchestra

Midcoast Youth Theater

Elizabeth Drucker's Ballet School

Oratorio Chorale

First Parish Church Choral Concert

Fiddle-icious

Boy Singers of Maine

MMEA Music Festivals

Conferences, Meetings, Events

Maine Coast Heritage Trust —
Land Conservation Conference

Downeast Country Dance Festival

Bath Iron Works meetings

Topsham Fire Academy Graduation

Contact us about your next event.



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