George and Frances Ball Foundation Lobby

The new grand entrance to Emens Auditorium has many amenities for patrons attending shows and events. The 5810 sf lobby features restrooms, single-use restrooms, built-in concession stands, expanded vestibule and an enclosed box office. The amenities and the square footage make this an ideal space for social gatherings, expos, registrations and conventions.

Emens Plaza

Since the renovation in 2017, one will notice a significant change to the front entrance of Emens. The 4600 sf plaza can serve as an extension to a lobby/auditorium event or reserved separately. The Emens south lawn/plaza area was designed to be a campus focal point, and includes pre-anchors for tents, electrical power, lighting and a vestibule restroom, making it an ideal outdoor event location.

Williams Lounge

Named after Earl Williams, who steadfastly served as the first general manager of Emens Auditorium from 1964-1989. The 3,456 sf lounge is located on the lower level and includes restrooms, a kitchenette, two formal seating arrangements, and a granite-top beverage service area. The lounge is ideally suited for receptions, pre-show talks, meetings and conference/convention uses. It can accommodate 150-200 people for a reception.

Ball Brothers Foundation Hospitality Suite

This spacious, 2100 sf hospitality room is an ideal location for a variety of social events, meetings, conferences and dinners. The suite includes a conference room, an outdoor terrace, and a built-in audio/visual system and screen. The room can hold up to 120 for a sit-down dinner or nearly 200 for a reception with the adjacent area of the Brainerd Lounge. The view of campus through the South-facing wall of windows from this second floor room is stunning!

Aline Brainerd Lounge

Honoring the wife of John R. Emens, the 1876 sf Brainerd Lounge is a spacious auxiliary, adding flexible space for events in the Hospitality Suite. The Brainerd Lounge is carpeted with adjustable lighting, art work and restroom facilities.

Groups

Attending an event with your club, co-workers, church group or clients makes for a memorable experience and saves up to 25% off on tickets to many of our season performances with your purchase of 12 or more tickets.

Group Sales at Emens Auditorium make coordinating ticket reservations simple and convenient with:

- Preferred group seating
- Advance seat reservation
- Reduced pre- or post-show reception fee
- Artist outreach opportunities (subject to availability)

For a full event listing visit www.bsu.edu/emens

spaces

Spaces for every event!
Space for all types of events!

The John R. Emens College-Community Auditorium hosts and presents more than 75 events each year. With the amenities that were added during the 2016/17 expansion, the opportunities for special events, conferences, receptions, departmental meetings, retreats, and event-related hospitality are greatly enhanced in both indoor and outdoor spaces.

**Hospitality Services**
Contact Dina Byrnes  
765-285-9037  
dbyrnes2@bsu.edu

**Group Tickets**
Contact Kristi Chambers  
765-285-1544  
kkchambers@bsu.edu

**Catering Support & Alcohol Service**
Though the University abounds with resources too numerous to mention, vital to the success of many events in our venue is University Catering. Complete catering services and alcohol permits are available through University Catering.

Contact University Catering  
765-285-3500  
Menu: bsu.edu/catering

**Tent Rental**
Tents of various sizes are available for rent through H&D SupeRent. The Emens Plaza is pre-anchored for convenient tent setup.

Contact H&D SupeRent  
765-289-2851  
www.hdsuperent.com

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