New Venue Frequently Asked Questions

Where is the	Fort Wayne	Philharmonic
moving to?		

Purdue Fort Wayne's Auer Performance Hall

The Fort Wayne Philharmonic is moving mainstage performances to the PFW Auer Performance Hall in the Purdue Fort Wayne Music Building* for mainstage performances next season (2023-2024).

Where is PFW Auer Performance Hall?

Purdue Fort Wayne

PFW Auer Performance Hall is located in the Purdue University Music Building on the campus of Purdue University Fort Wayne.

Why did you leave the Embassy?

This expanded partnership with Purdue University Fort Wayne allows the Philharmonic to avoid large price increases for tickets and subscriptions while maintaining high quality concert-going experiences for patrons. Substantial rate increases at the Embassy influenced the timing of this move.

Why Purdue University Fort Wayne?

Purdue Fort Wayne is a long-time community partner of the Fort Wayne Philharmonic, and the move will allow us to maintain outstanding concert-going experiences for patrons. This contemporary facility was built with the modern patron experience in mind. You will find comfortable seating, excellent views and superior sound quality regardless of seat location.

Where can I park?

There is free parking in the garage near Auer Performance Hall with a covered walkway that leads to the entrance. Though the parking garage is just a short walk away, the circle outside of the Purdue Fort Wayne Music Building entrance allows for easy drop-offs and pick-ups. Accessible parking spaces are also available just outside of the building. Valet parking will also be available, though wait times are expected. Please plan on arriving early to use this amenity.

What about accessibility?

Auer Performance Hall was thoughtfully designed to accommodate those with mobility challenges. Wheelchair seating and wheelchair companion seating is available in the floor and mezzanine sections. Elevators are available to take you to higher seating levels. Accessible stalls are available in the restrooms.

I'm a subscriber. What will happen to my seats?

It is the Philharmonic's goal to make this move as seamless as possible. Subscribers will have the opportunity to select new seats with their renewal.

I'm a subscriber. When can I renew?

Subscribers will have a chance to renew soon! You will be contacted directly via email and mail when it is time to renew. If you need to update your contact information, please contact the Box Office Monday through Friday, noon to 6 pm at 260.422.4226.

Will the Box Office move back to Purdue University Fort Wayne?

No. The Box Office will remain at ArtsTix Community Box Office, located at Arts United Center at 303 E Main Street. You can call the Box Office Monday through Friday, noon to 6 pm at 260.422.4226.



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Will subscription	and	ticket	prices
increase?			

No. This move affords the Fort Wayne Philharmonic to avoid large price increases for tickets and subscriptions while maintaining high quality concert-going experiences.

Can PFW Auer Performance Hall support a 65-75 piece orchestra?

Yes. PFW Auer Performance Hall was built for performances like those by the Fort Wayne Philharmonic.

How do I get to PFW Auer Performance Hall?

PFW Auer Performance Hall is located on Purdue Fort Wayne's Campus in the Purdue Fort Wayne Music Building. Purdue Fort Wayne is located at 2101 E Coliseum Blvd, Fort Wayne, IN 46805.

Google Maps (Recommended): Search for "Auer Performance Hall" if searching for the venue on Google Maps. If heading directly to the parking garage, look for "Parking Garage 3" near Auer Performance Hall.

Apple Maps: Search for "IPFW Auer Hall" if searching for the venue on Apple Maps. The parking garage is not searchable on Apple Maps, but it can be found where Dean Drive and Artists Drive meet at Rhinehart Circle.

