

Amenities

A National Historic Landmark

Choosing the venue for your event is a very personal and big decision. We're glad that you are considering the Madame Walker Theatre Center as the location for your upcoming event. Here is a little more information to assist you in understanding all that "the Walker" has to offer.

This Theatre Center is named after our nation's first female self-made millionaire – Madame CJ Walker. Madame Walker envisioned a beautifully appointed theatre whose stage would be graced by African-American performing artists and where cultural heritage can be celebrated. Her vision was realized in 1927, eight years after her death when the Madame Walker Theatre opened to the public. In 1982, the theatre was restored to its original Afro-Egyptian motif and the Grand Casino Ballroom was opened. Today, the Madame Walker Theatre Center is alive with music, art, and dance. World renowned artists such as Smokey Robinson, Patti LaBelle, Michael Bolton, FourPlay, and others have performed on our stage. Our Grand Casino Ballroom has been the location of some of our city's most exciting wedding receptions and galas.

Location

The Walker is located at 617 Indiana Avenue and is the most historic building in the Indiana Avenue Cultural District. Just blocks away from the beautiful Canal Walk and White River State Park, the Walker is proximate to many hotels, and downtown destinations such as Lucas Oil Stadium, Indiana Historical Society, and the Indianapolis Reparatory Theatre.

Uniqueness

The Walker's nostalgic ambiance gives rise to the jazz era of yesterday allowing for the creation of a beautiful one –of- a- kind event. Our ballroom includes:

- Customizable room design and layout
- Retro Bar Lounge/Speakeasy
- Dance Floor

Our theatre includes:

- Afro-Egyptian motif and detail throughout
- Full Red Curtain
- Screen & Projector
- Balcony Seating
- Box Office Window

Other

- Free Parking
- Conveniently located off of interstates 65 & 70
- Conference Center & Boardroom available for additional fee