

BOE Update

Master Planning Services
Sparta Area School District

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Phase / Task



Community survey

staff survey



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sparta area school district survey questions

Q1

Consider/List a minimum of three facility improvements that would most benefit the students of your school. This could be educationally, co-curricular activities, or from the student life/experience perspective. If it is easier think about this in the inverse - what do your current facilities do that limit these three components of a student experience.

Q2

Consider/List a minimum of three classroom (or learning space if you are a specialist) related improvements that would enhance your ability to deliver an even better educational experience.

Q3

Consider/List a minimum of three things beyond your classroom (or learning space) that would enhance your ability to deliver an even better educational experience.

Q4

Are there academic or co-curricular programs you cannot offer because of the current facility?

Q5

Looking at needs District-wide, what do you see as some of the top priority facility needs across all buildings/sites?

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Herrman Elementary:

1. De-escalating space
2. Some safety concerns here with a Secure Entry
3. Replacement of Promethean Boards
4. Outdoor learning space

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Montessori:

1. SPED + Sensory rooms
2. Heating/cooling
3. Lots of comments about not having a true “Montessori Model”
4. Upgraded playground
5. Space + Program to get 7th & 8th grade in the building. Current building is too small
6. Larger art room + library
7. Hot water issues
8. Furniture updates
9. Sinks are too low

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Meadowview Middle School:

1. Playground update
2. Furniture updates
3. Lighting updates
4. Heating/cooling concerns / inconsistencies
5. Flexible / shared learning spaces
6. Restroom updates
7. Auditorium
8. Greenhouse

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SAILS:

1. Gym space

High Point:

1. Needs to be located somewhere that isn't the HS
2. Belonging & identity

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Southside Early Learning Center:

1. School sign update
2. Flooring updates
3. Heating / cooling concerns / inconsistencies
4. Update smartboards
5. Sensory rooms

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Sparta High School:

1. Weight room
2. Auditorium
3. Kitchen facilities upgrades
4. Classroom furniture
5. Ag Lab upgrades
6. Choir area
7. Arts upgrades
8. Tech. Ed. improvements
9. Storage solutions
10. Heating/cooling concerns / inconsistencies
11. Hot water issues
12. Group workspaces
13. Library

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District-Wide:

1. Frequent comments about large class sizes
2. Furniture needs / updates

draft facility report



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Sparta Area School District
District-wide Facilities Study

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STUDY DOCUMENT
May 2023

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04 sparta high school

SUMMARY
Sparta High School provides a comprehensive program for 9th-12th grade students.

Student Population: xxxx students
Grades Served: 9th-12th Grades
Site Size: 35.2 acres
Parking: xxx stalls

Scorecard Rating: **TBD**

TBD%

Architectural Condition: **TBD**

ADA Condition: **TBD**

Building Systems: **FAIR**

Original Date of Construction: **1962**
As of 2023: 61 years old

Average Core Classroom Size Comparison: **xxx sq. ft.**
Recommended Size: 11'-12": 660 sq. ft. Kindergarten: 220 sq. ft.

Square Footage: **250,400** Sq. Ft.

Sparta High School 2021 - 2022 School Enrollment (Grade Level)

Grade Level	Enrollment
9th	TBD
10th	TBD
11th	TBD
12th	TBD

sparta high school building systems summary

Plumbing Condition Overview: **FAIR**

Replace Original 1962 Water Service

- Good Condition**
No visible damage, wear or need for repair; no replacement needed.
- Fair Condition**
Some visible damage, wear or need for repair; no immediate replacement required.
- Poor Condition**
Substantial visible damage, wear or need for repair, or identified as containing potential asbestos, mold pressing replacement needed.

PLUMBING

System	Status	Notes
Domestic Water System		
Water Service	●	4" piping in 1962 portion of building is reaching the end of expected service life
Water Distribution Piping	●	4" piping in 2000 portion of building is ductile iron with corrosion at meter
Water Softening System	○	Piping nearing end of expected service life
Fire Sprinkler System	○	
Sanitary System		
Sanitary Waste System	●	
Sanitary Drain, Waste + Vent Piping	●	1962 portion of building is reaching end of expected service life
Acid Waste Piping + Basin	●	
Interceptors	●	
Sump Pump	●	
Storm System		
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Storm Waste Piping	●	Drain piping in original building portion is reaching end of expected life cycle
Sump Pump	○	
Natural Gas System	■	

* See appendix for full engineer reports + additional information.

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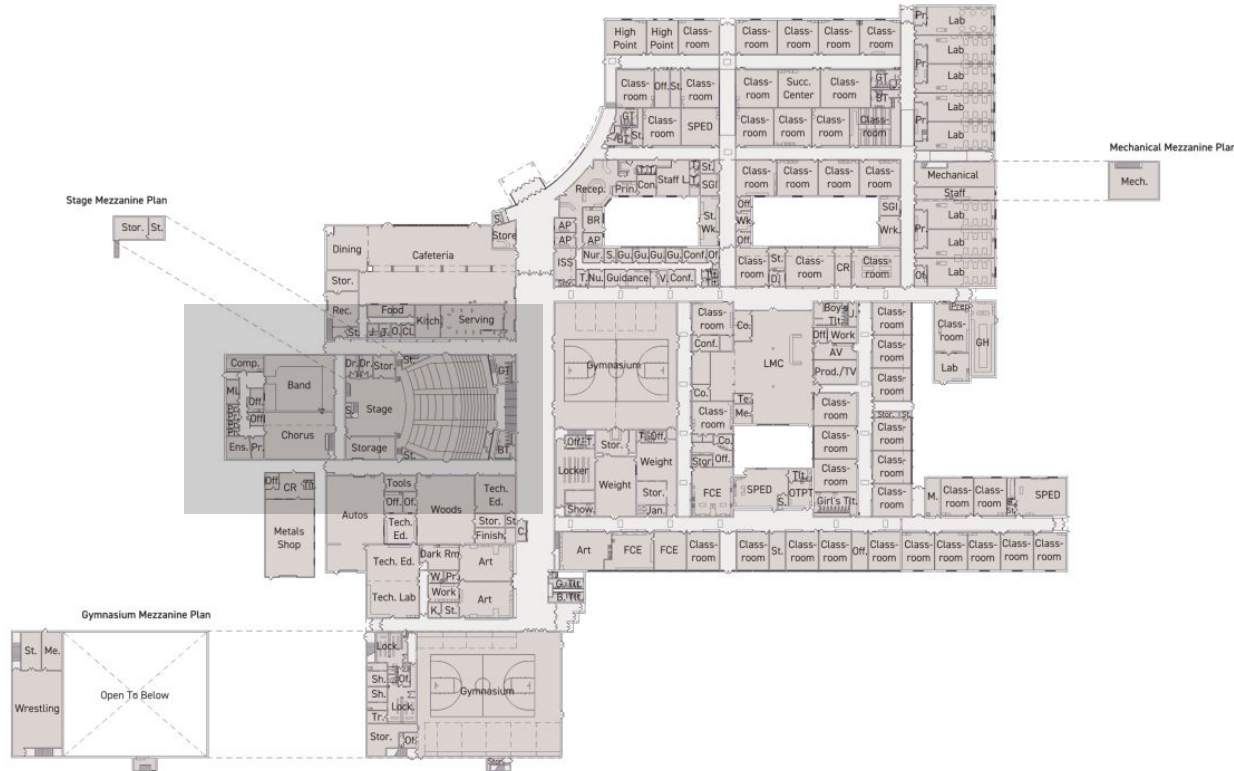
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HS Auditorium



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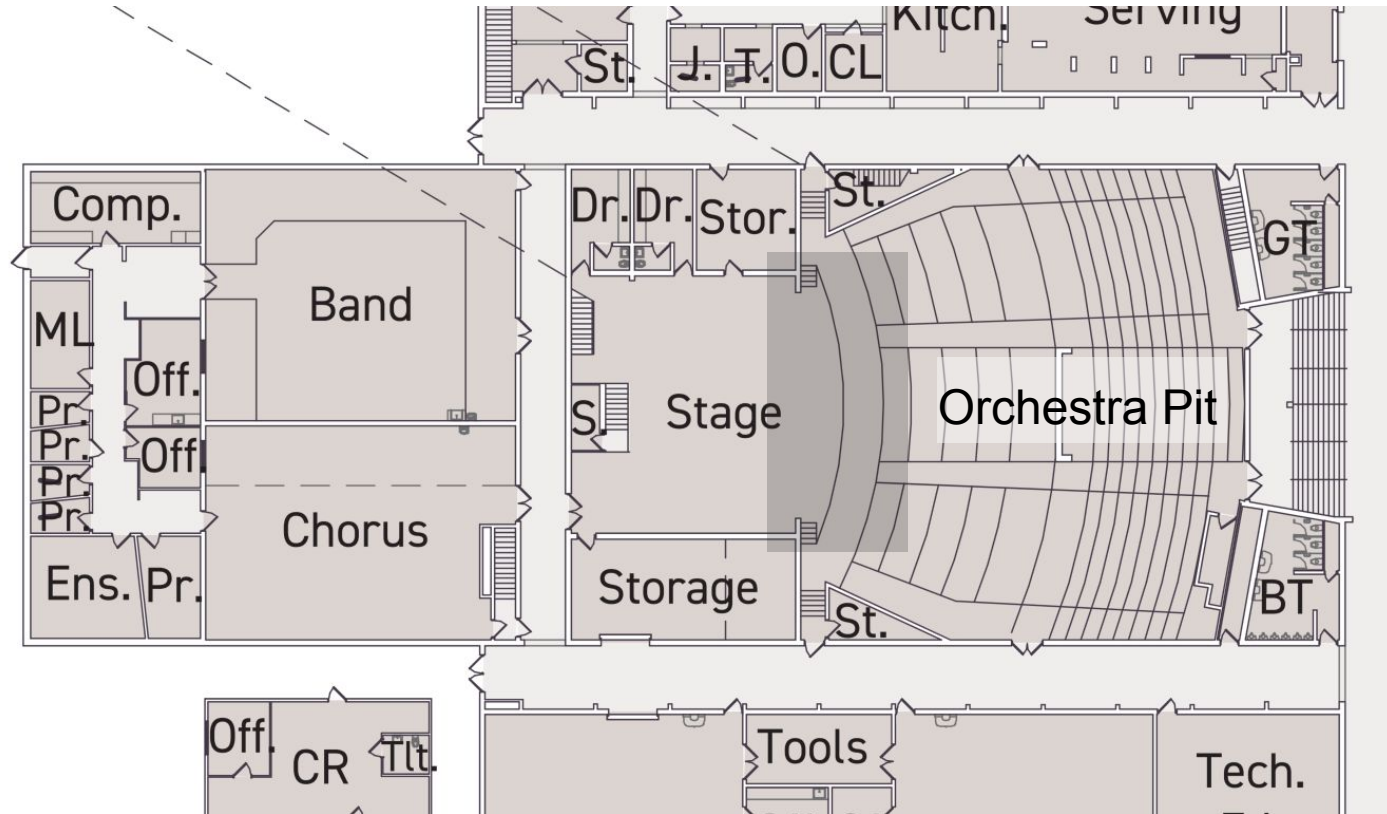
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Preliminary Goals:

1. Update A/V and lighting
2. Provide orchestra pit
3. Expand seating
4. Expand stage
5. Expand “back of house”

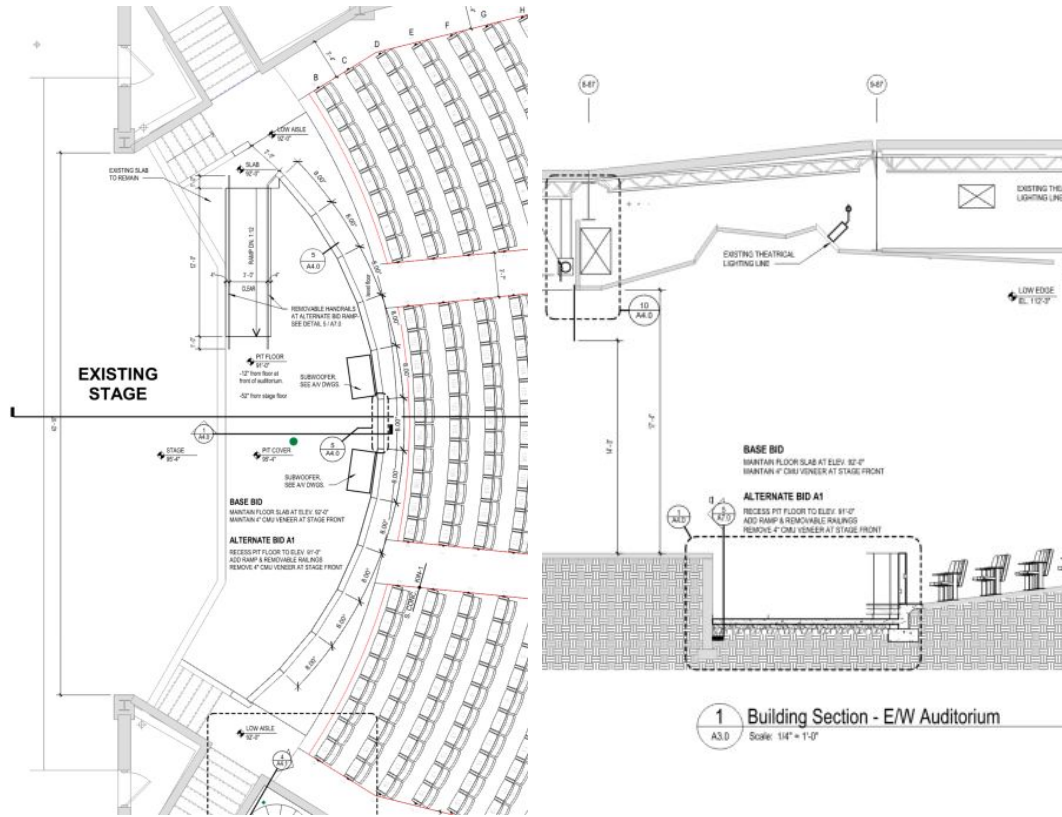
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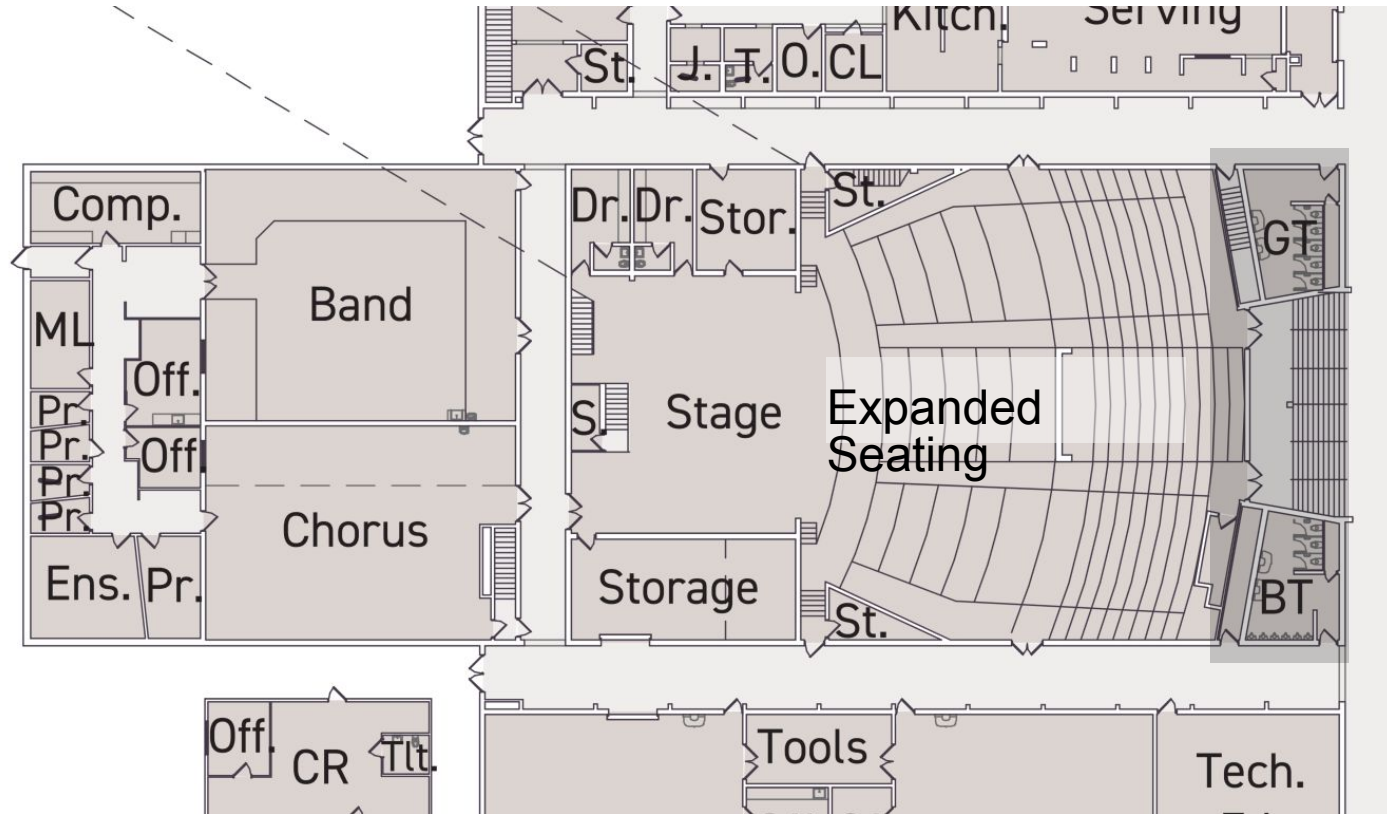
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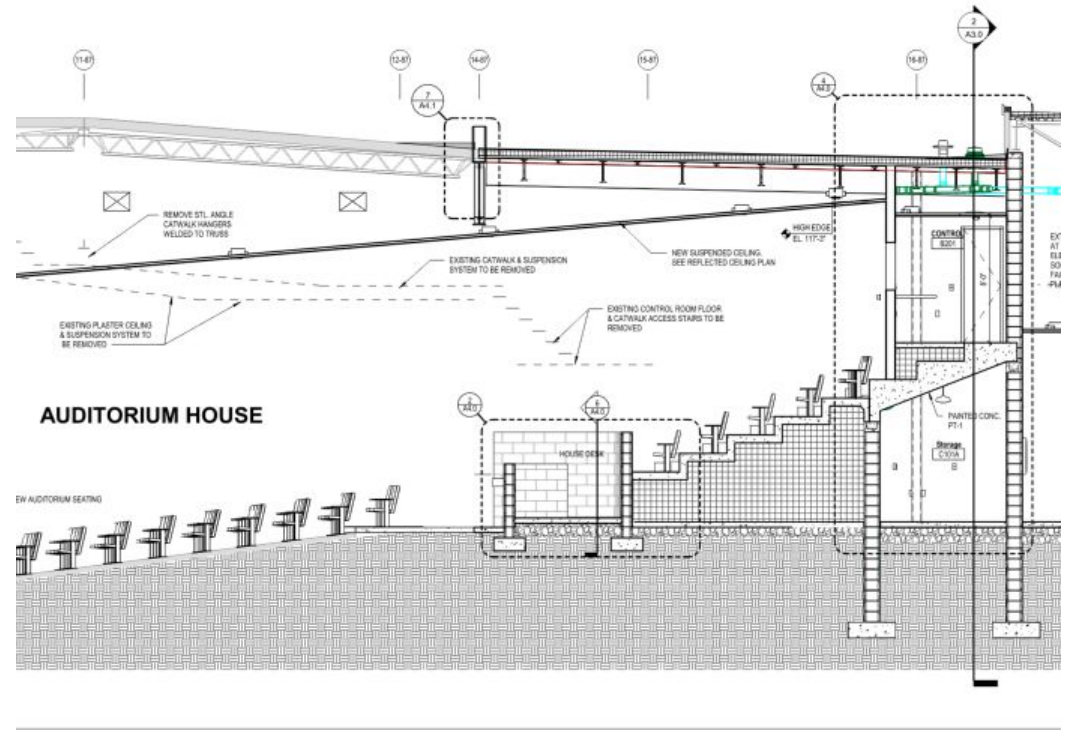
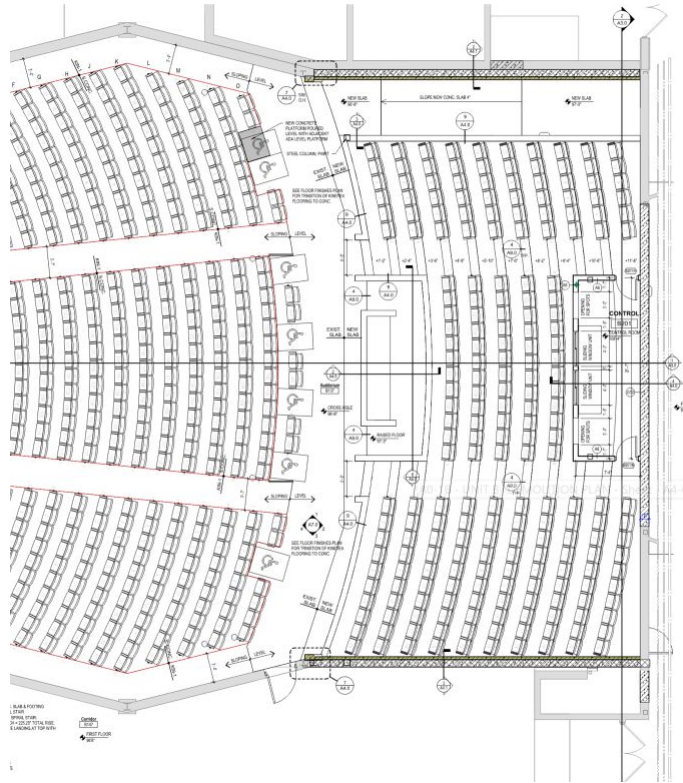
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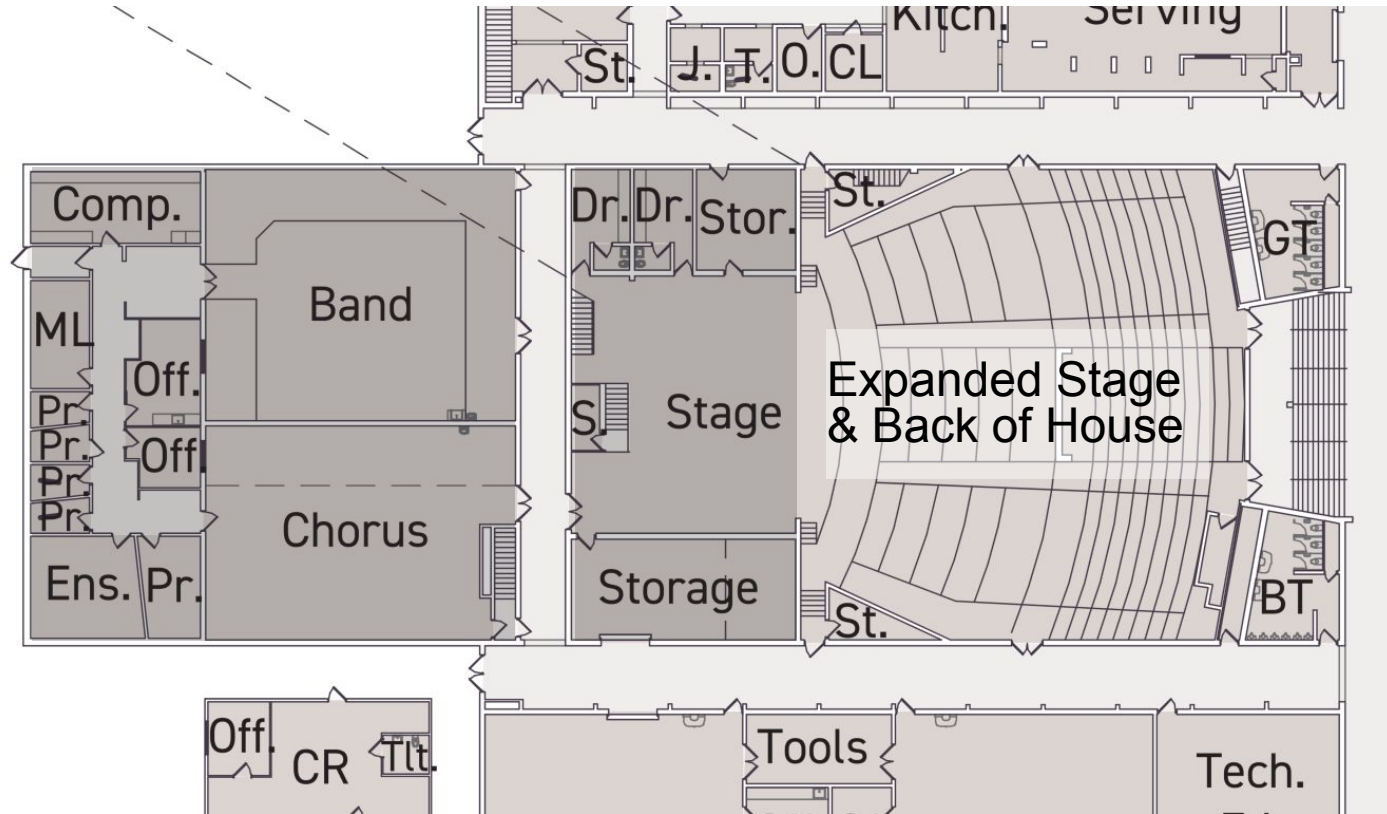
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