

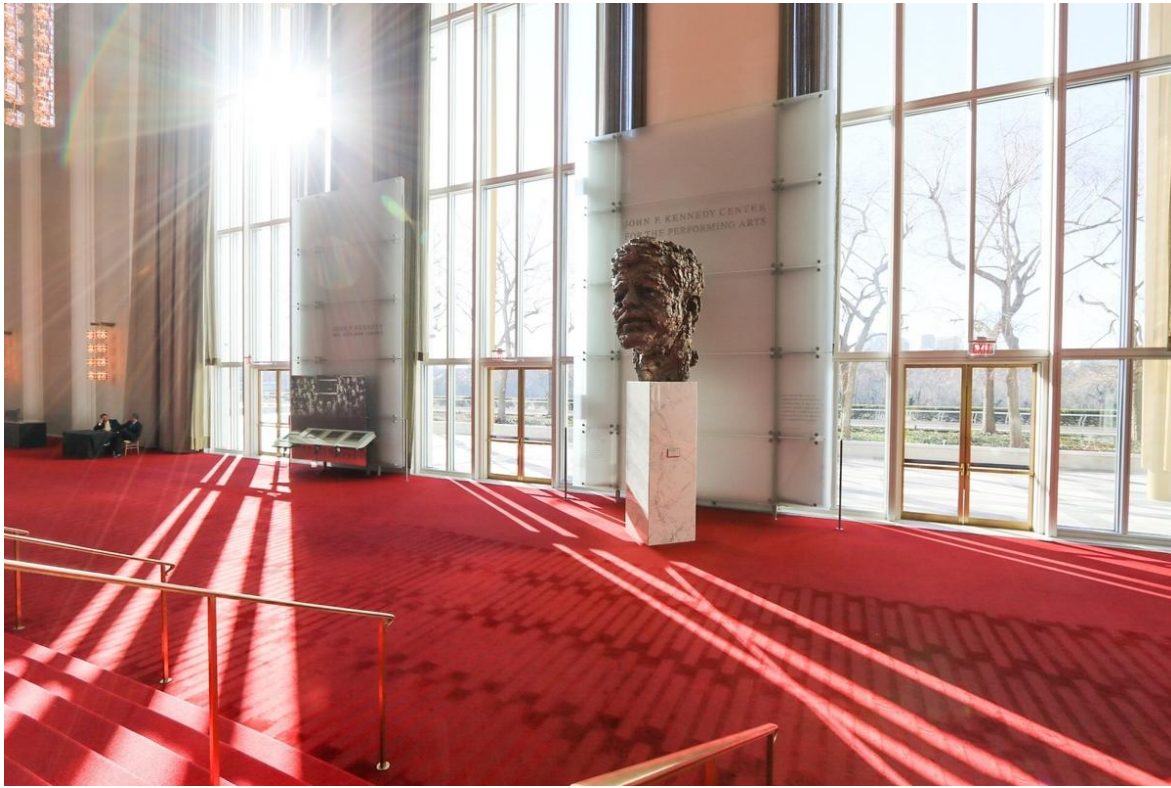
This Is Your Space – NSO Young People’s Concert 2021 Visual Descriptions

River Pavilion



Located at the southernmost end of the Kennedy Center’s REACH campus, the River Pavilion is an atrium space with large glass windows. It looks out onto the Potomac River as well as a courtyard with a reflecting pool.

The Grand Foyer



The Grand Foyer is 630 feet long (about two standard city blocks), 40 feet wide, and 60 feet high. The Foyer is covered in vibrant red carpeting and serves as the reception area for all three theaters on the main level of the Kennedy Center: the Concert Hall, the Opera House, and the Eisenhower Theater. Floor to ceiling windows line the Foyer, providing lots of natural light.

The Foyer is also lit by 16 hand blown Orrefors crystal chandeliers, each weighing one ton. An 8 feet bronze memorial bust of President Kennedy sits in the center of the Grand Foyer across from the Opera House.

The Russian Lounge



Located on the Opera House Box Tier, the Russian Lounge features semitransparent doors that lead into a white and tan marble walled room. Three Waterford crystal chandeliers and sconces hang from the ceiling. A large painting entitled “Ideal Landscape” is displayed against one wall. The painting consists of three panels of tempera paint on linen nearly 25 feet wide and depicts an abstract landscape of towering buildings.

The African Lounge



Located on the Opera House Box Tier, the African Lounge features an intricately carved wooden door depicting village life. The doors are 12 feet high and were carved from a 700 year old tree. The walls are decorated with colorful woven tapestries and calabashes, which are carved and painted bowls. Also featured is a life-size wooden sculpture of a person with their hands on their head. It is entitled “Asase Due” which means “Mother Earth, Condolences to You.”

The Chinese Lounge



Located on the Box Tier of the Eisenhower Theater, the Chinese Lounge has dark wooden walls and is decorated with murals, vases, animal figurines, and a greenish yellow rug. On one wall is a mural of Chinese calligraphy entitled “Orchid Pavilion Preface.” Another wall hosts a mural of people flying through the air playing instruments entitled “Verve of China.”

The Concert Hall



The Concert Hall is the largest performance space in the Kennedy Center, with 2,460 seats across four levels: the orchestra, the box tier, the first tier, and second tier. Behind the stage is a large organ. The organ's 5,000 pipes range from the size of a pencil to more than 30 feet in length. Seven Hadelands crystal chandeliers hang from the ceiling.