Centroplex is city's downtown entertainment place

The Centroplex arena has seating for more than 12,000. It consists of 72,000 square feet of obstructed exhibit space with partitioning for smaller audiences. The arena seats 12,813 for festival style seating and 11,277 in floor arranged seating. The arena seats 10,995 with reserved seating.

The facility has meeting rooms available. It also has facilities to make an ice floor, a portable basketball court, 14 dressing rooms, three star dressing rooms, a sound system and banquet facilities.

The Theatre of Performing Arts, located next to the Centroplex, has an 80-foot by 60-foot proscenium stage with seating for 2,100 persons.

It contains six dressing rooms, a modern lighting and sound system and an orchestra pit that can be raised and lowered. The Theatre is capable of hosting performances of Broadway shows, ballet, symphony orchestras and virtuoso artists.

The Centroplex and Theatre of Performing Arts is part of the East Baton Rouge Parish Civic Center-Governmental complex that also includes the Governmental Building, Louisiana Arts and Science Center, Civic Center Library, the North Boulevard Park and the Plaza Mall Park and Bicentennial Fountain.

The Centroplex's administrative offices number is 389-3039. For box office information, phone 389-4840 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday thru Friday. The box office is also open during all Centroplex events.