

# MCC PLAZA

## › VENUE HIGHLIGHTS

**Address:** 117 S 12th Street Minneapolis, MN 55403

**Website:** [plaza.minneapolisconventioncenter.com](http://plaza.minneapolisconventioncenter.com)

**Overview:** The Plaza, located across from the Minneapolis Convention Center (MCC) features beautiful downtown views and grass space balanced with unique designs including a large patio deck and urban meadows. Ideal for planners looking to host their event outside with the convenience of working with MCC professionals, the Plaza is a perfect match.

Room	Reception	Rounds	Dimensions <small>(spaces are not square)</small>	Sq. Ft.	Electrical
Lawn	2,600	1,600	185' x 154'	24,500	4, 20 amp outlets
Deck	325	200	95' x 30'	3,200	4, 20 amp outlets
Entrance	500	300	105' x 50'	4,700	3, 20 amp outlets
Plaza Interior Walk	500	300	225' x 20'	5,200	2, 20 amp outlets
Plaza Total	3,925	2,400	265' x 230'	37,600	14, 20 amp outlets



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## ➤ PLAZA INFORMATION

The MCC controls and leases the Plaza area. Use of this area is subject to all MCC policies and procedures and any use of this area must be included in the Permit and requires insurance. The MCC reserves the right to decide which events may use this area and/or services that will be provided. The Plaza area is located directly above the Plaza Parking Ramp and across Grant Street from the MCC.

- The MCC reserves the right to provide exclusive use for food and beverage for Plaza events. Guest Services, including City police, may be required depending upon the nature of the event.
- The MCC has limited equipment that is permitted to be used outdoors.
- The MCC will not permit MCC stackable chairs to be used outside and staging is limited to a maximum size of 24' x 16'. Rental of equipment for the Plaza from an outside source may be necessary.
- Planks or plywood must be placed under equipment (such as stages) to prevent it from puncturing the grass.
- The Plaza has a strict weight load limit of 100 lbs. per sq. ft.
- Utility services are somewhat limited on the Plaza. Electrical connections should be planned well in advance with MCC staff. Rental of transformers may be necessary.
- Tents and/or shelters may, at the discretion of the MCC, be erected on the Plaza. Staking is strictly prohibited.
- Events may be required to provide portable fencing around the area of use when alcoholic beverages are being served.
- Permits commonly required for use of the Plaza include Noise Permits, Block Party Permits and Street Closure Permits. See License/Permit Requirements for more information on how to obtain these permits.
- Balloon signs or signs on motor vehicles or trailers with the primary purpose of providing signage are prohibited by City Ordinance. Display of commercial signs of any kind is generally prohibited on the Plaza. A variance may be obtained by contacting the City Zoning Department.
- Inflatables (hot air balloons) on the Plaza are prohibited by City Ordinance.
- The use of searchlights requires a permit from the City Zoning Department. Usage shall not exceed three consecutive days.

