

A wide-angle photograph of a large, empty performing arts center. The room features tiered seating with grey and blue seats, a stage area with a piano, and a complex ceiling structure with exposed beams and lighting rigs. The walls are light-colored with vertical wood paneling. The text is overlaid in white on the center of the image.

Performing Arts Center  
End of the Year presentation  
for the Board of Education

# EVENTS

Our 3 venues

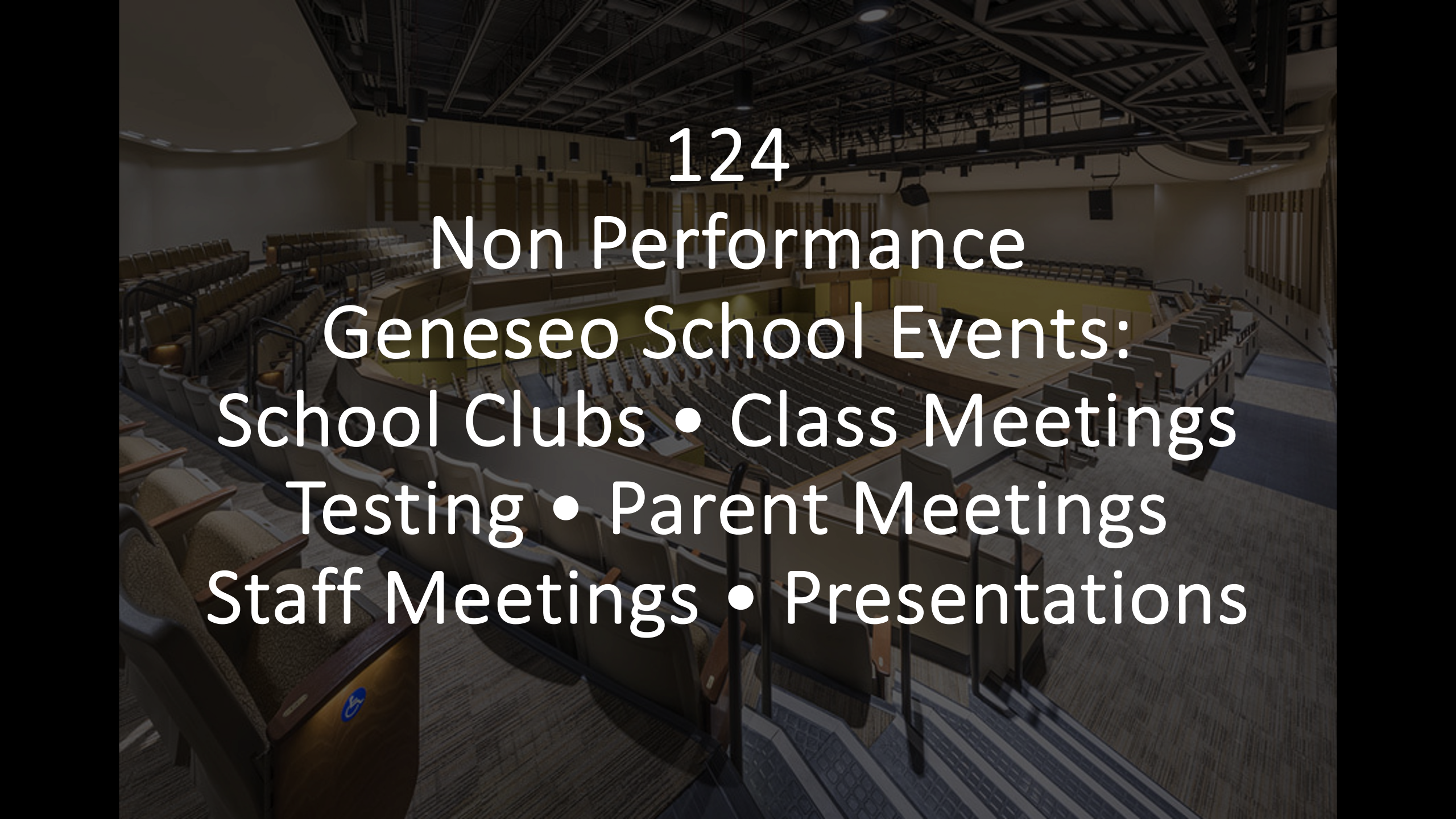
- Commons
- DePauw Theater
- Concert Hall

(events divided into 4 categories)

A wide-angle photograph of a large, modern school auditorium. The seating is arranged in multiple tiers, with rows of grey seats facing a stage area. The stage is partially visible, featuring a piano and some equipment. The ceiling is high with exposed metal trusses and lighting rigs. The overall atmosphere is professional and well-lit.

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Geneseo Schools  
Performing Arts Events:  
Rehearsals and Performances of  
all Bands Choirs, Plays, Musicals

A large, empty school auditorium with rows of seats and a stage area. The text is overlaid on the image.

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Non Performance  
Geneseo School Events:  
School Clubs • Class Meetings  
Testing • Parent Meetings  
Staff Meetings • Presentations

A large, empty school gymnasium with tiered seating and a stage area. The gymnasium has a high ceiling with exposed metal trusses and lighting fixtures. The seating is arranged in a semi-circle around a central stage area. The stage has a yellow backdrop and a piano. The floor is a light-colored wood or laminate. The overall atmosphere is clean and modern.

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Geneseo School Sports Events:  
End of Season Banquets  
Parent meetings • Fundraiser Kickoffs

A large, empty theater or auditorium with rows of seats and a stage area. The seats are arranged in a semi-circle, and the stage is at the far end. The ceiling is high with exposed structural elements and lighting rigs. The overall atmosphere is quiet and professional.

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## Non School Rentals:

Local Churches • Music Events  
Geneseo Park District • Black Hawk College  
QCSO Youth Orchestra • Growth  
Quad Cities Theater Groups

# Collingsworth Family Tour Stop in Geneseo



# Windows of Hope after Geneseo Christmas Walk



# Steve LaCroix Retirement Celebration



Looking Ahead.



# Social Media presence continues to grow.

- Performing Arts Newsletter Quarterly to over 1000 emails.
- Geneseo Performing Arts Center Facebook Page has 700 followers.

## **2 new groups added this year**

- Choir Alumni Facebook Group has 400 followers.
- Band Alumni Facebook Group has 387 followers.
- Geneseo Performing Arts Public Archive continues to grow.

# We have fully embraced video since covid:

- We've been recording most events for later broadcast on WB6 Network (TV50).
- Our videos are now a part of why our festivals are well attended. The directors of visiting bands know they'll get a great video recorded in a great room.
- With Keith Kennett and student involvement we are planning on live streaming more events on WB6 Network (TV50).
- We have received a grant from the Geneseo Foundation to upgrade our video system in the Concert Hall which will result in a much more consistent and professional quality video for recording and streaming.

# We are currently in a campaign to replace our 40 year old Grand Piano in the Concert Hall.

- It would significantly enhance the musical experience for our students in both band and choir programs.
- Performing groups of a certain caliber do inquire about the quality of the concert hall piano when considering our venue. On more than one occasion, I have found myself reassuring performers that our aging Kawai remains a playable instrument.
- We already have an excellent concert venue, and I believe it is time that we provide an instrument that reflects and matches that standard.
- We received a grant from the Geneseo Foundation for \$30,000 towards a \$60,000 Yamaha C6 Grand Piano
- We are fundraising by offering potential donors to purchase a Key for \$250 towards the purchase.
- GPAC has a major roll in the campaign.

Questions?

