



ABOUT THE DOLBY THEATRE

HOLLYWOOD'S CROWN JEWEL

The 3,400-seat Dolby Theatre measures 180,000 square feet and has an 86-foot-high ceiling - that's over four times as much square footage as its neighbor, the TCL Chinese Theatre (formerly Grauman's Chinese Theatre), which was the home of the Academy Awards in 1944, 1945, and 1946.

BEST SOUND SYSTEM EVER WITH BUILT-IN FLEXIBILITY

The Dolby Theatre boasts 215 best-in-class speakers, with 285 channels of power amplification. There are an astonishing 155 surround-sound speakers, 84 of which will be used for the Oscars.

MASSIVE TRANSFORMATION FOR THE OSCARS

A crew of 20 requires three days to move out tons of speakers, rigging, and other equipment to accommodate Hollywood's big show.

- Once the Oscars ceremony is over, the Dolby team can convert the theatre from a live-events venue to a cinema venue in only 14 hours.
- Depending on the occasion, the theatre can deliver Dolby Digital 5.1 surround sound or Dolby Atmos with a Dolby Vision experience.
- In 2018, top films including *Black Panther* premiered in Dolby Vision and Dolby Atmos at the Dolby Theatre.

- Prior to Dolby taking over the theatre, it was not set up to screen movies. Dolby has now optimized the Dolby Theatre for cinema screenings and has hosted premieres for past Oscar nominated films like *Star Wars: The Force Awakens*, *Brave*, *Zero Dark Thirty*, *Blade Runner 2049*, and *Avengers: Infinity War*.

MORE FEATURES AND CAPABILITIES:

The Dolby Theatre is equipped with a 60 x 32 foot screen on the stage, a Dolby Vision laser projection system, and a Dolby 3D enabled Christie Quad digital cinema projection system.

THE DOLBY LOUNGE

Oscar winners and Hollywood's elite will gather and relax in a space that celebrates Dolby's cinema heritage and role in enhancing the Oscars experience, which features elegant designs that represent sight and sound.

- Ray Dolby's Oscar statuette is on display.
- The elliptical space features ebony wood paneling and a blue "halo" of light that blends seamlessly with best in class sound and visual technologies.

THE RAY DOLBY BALLROOM

The ballroom is the home of the Governors Ball, which takes place after the Academy Awards ceremony.