

IOWA STATE  
FAIRGROUNDS

The Fairgrounds features four permanent stage venues perfect for hosting a variety of events including concerts, weddings, dance recitals, comedians or kids' events. Pictured is the Anne and Bill Riley Stage.

## STAGES

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### SUSAN KNAPP AMPHITHEATER

The Susan Knapp Amphitheater is the largest of the Fairgrounds' entertainment stages. The state-of-the-art venue can accommodate more than 5,000 audience members, with seating for 3,000. The facility also features dressing rooms, storage areas and trailer/bus loading docks.

**DIMENSIONS:** Approximately 99' wide x 39' deep **SEATING:** 3,000

### ANNE AND BILL RILEY STAGE

The Anne and Bill Riley Stage is home to the famous Bill Riley Iowa State Fair Talent Search. During the off-season, the bandshell stage is the optimum venue for outdoor events and entertainment. With 500 square feet of stage space and 3,400 square feet of roof area, the venue provides a great balance of shade and natural light.

**DIMENSIONS:** Approximately 94' wide x 35' deep **SEATING:** 2,000

### MIDAMERICAN ENERGY STAGE

The MidAmerican Energy Stage is located west of the Cultural Center. A host to a full line-up of free entertainment each year, the facility includes restrooms, dressing rooms, storage areas and a loading dock.

**DIMENSIONS:** Approximately 72' wide x 39' deep **SEATING:** Permanent

### FUN FOREST STAGE

Stationed in the middle of one-and-a-half acres of green space dotted with shady trees and beautiful flowers, the Fun Forest Stage offers a colorful venue perfect for a variety of entertainment.

**DIMENSIONS:** 25' wide x 23' deep **SEATING:** Ground seating

