ZUMIX empowers young people to build successful futures for themselves, transforming lives and community through music, technology, and creative employment.

260 Sumner St.
Boston, MA 02128
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ZUMIX FIREHOUSE EVENT SPACE

Capacity:
Seated Dinner: 65
Theatre Style Seating: 100
Standing Cocktail Style: 150

Availability:
Sunday (year round): 1pm – 11pm
Saturday (January & June): 8am – 11pm
Saturday (all other months): 4pm – 11pm
Monday – Friday (January & June): 8am – 11pm
Monday – Friday (all other months): 7pm – 11pm

Rental Fee:
$175 per hour for up to 5 hours
$150 per hour if 6 hours or more
$100 per hour for 501c3 non-profits
Reduced rental fees are available for program participants and alumni. Prices vary for additional services, such as linens and youth sound technicians.

Accessible Facilities
Gender Neutral Bathrooms
Braille signage
Space Features and Additional Services:

- A beautiful, light-filled 1,500 square-foot performance or gathering space with bamboo floors, 14-foot ceilings, large windows and dramatic red firehouse doors which may be opened during warm weather.

- A 12x20 foot stage complete with grand piano, drum set, amps and a full PA system for presentations, performances, live music, and/or DJs.

- Projector and projection screen for slide shows, video screening, or PowerPoint presentations.

- Sound provided by one of ZUMIX’s sound technicians.

- A small outdoor patio area.

- Use of warming kitchen, changing rooms, and lounge area.

- Use of 64 folding chairs, 5 3’x3’ card tables, 4 6-foot tables, and black linens.

- The flexibility to select the caterer of your choice – we are happy to make recommendations.

- Convenient to Maverick Square T Stop on the Blue Line, Bremen Street Park, Water Taxi Service to East Boston Shipyard, Boston Harborside Hyatt, and beautiful award winning Piers Park, with spectacular views of the Boston skyline – a great place to take photos!
The ZUMIX Firehouse is a wonderful event space, with a top of the line sound system, a great stage, custom lighting, and staff to assist you throughout the process. Our goal is to help create an amazing night that your friends and family will remember for years. Additionally, when you rent out the ZUMIX Firehouse, you are not only getting a great venue, you are also helping to support the musical and personal development of hundreds of Boston-area youth.

The Engine Company 40 Firehouse was built in 1923 and served East Boston, surrounding neighborhoods and Logan International Airport until 1978 when it was closed and replaced with a modern station across the street. The building sat vacant for 30 years and was in terrible disrepair. In 2004, ZUMIX acquired the building from the City. After a five-year $4.6 million dollar renovation, the 9,000 square-foot ZUMIX Firehouse serves 500 youth in our after-school and summer programs each year.
FAQs

CAN I SERVE ALCOHOL?
Yes. Beer and Wine Only. You must acquire a One-Time Beer and Wine Permit from City of Boston Licensing Board and have a TIPS certified bartender. We can assist with the process.

DO YOU HAVE PREFERRED VENDORS?
No, but we can make recommendations.

WILL THERE BE A STAFF MEMBER ON SITE DURING MY RENTAL?
Yes! One of our Events Assistants is included in the rental cost.

DO FEES APPLY TO SET-UP AND BREAK-DOWN HOURS?
Yes, our hourly rate begins when you and your vendors arrive and ends when you leave.

IS THERE PARKING?
There is 2-hour street parking on the surrounding blocks.

ARE YOUR LIGHTS ON DIMMERS?
Yes, all of our lights are on dimmers, along with our profesional lighting sytem.

ARE THERE WAYS TO FURTHER SUPPORT ZUMIX THROUGH MY EVENT?
Yes! You can hire our Z-Tech live sound service, one of our many Ensembles to perform at your event, take a tour of the bulding, or make a donation at ZUMIX.org/Donate
If you are interested in submitting a rental application for the ZUMIX Firehouse, or would like more information, please contact Jake Gilman at Jake.Gilman@zumix.org or 617-568-9777 ext. 103