

CABARET-THEATRE AT LAC LEAMY CASINO

GATINEAU, QUÉBEC, CANADA



GENERAL INFORMATION

Client	Casiloc
Capacity	1001 seats (theatre layout)
	796 seats (cabaret layout)
Area	51,350 square feet
Cost	C\$ 21M + C\$ 6M in equipment
Inauguration	2001

When the Lake Leamy Casino decided to reinforce its position as a major tourist attraction, a project to build a new hotel destination and a luxurious showroom emerged. Invited to be a member of the team of professionals and consultants entrusted with the development of this up scale cultural facility, Scéno Plus took up the challenge with enthusiasm. A vast 1,000-seat theatre was designed, capable of presenting a large variety of productions, while maintaining a very warm and intimate atmosphere. Even though the schedule was geared at very fast pace, the showroom was completed on time, within 12 months.

By designing a very wide and shallow room, with only one balcony, this conveys a very intimate atmosphere to the venue. The objective was to keep all spectators as close to the stage as

possible. The intimacy is also reinforced by the sensuality and comfort of the interior design: carpeting, woodworks, dark warm colors and large comfortable seats.

Removing the seats at the orchestral level and installing risers easily creates a 530-seat cabaret, with 266 spectators at the mezzanine level.