

# Sphere Entertainment Unveils Plans for New Venue in National Harbor

## Description



Sphere Entertainment is building a new venue at National Harbor in Maryland. This is the second Sphere location in the U.S. and will be smaller than the one in Las Vegas. The new venue will bring many visitors and business opportunities.

## Welcome to a New Entertainment Place

National Harbor is already popular, with more than 15 million visitors each year. The new Sphere venue will make it even more exciting for tourists.

James L. Dolan, CEO of Sphere Entertainment, said the venue will offer new experiences for everyone.

## Jobs and Money

The Sphere will create jobs and boost the local economy. It will offer about 2,500 jobs during construction and around 4,750 jobs when open.

Once open, the Sphere is expected to bring in over \$1 billion each year, helping local restaurants and businesses grow.

## Why This is Good for Food and Drink

More visitors mean more customers for shops and restaurants. This is a great chance for food and drink businesses to prepare for the future.

**What do you think? Share your thoughts below!**

## Vocabulary List:

1. **Venue** /'vɛnju:/ (noun): A place where events or activities are held.
2. **Opportunities** /,ɒpər'tunitiz/ (noun): Favorable situations or chances for advancement or progress.



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3. **Exciting** /ɪk'saɪtɪŋ/ (adjective): Causing great enthusiasm or eagerness.
4. **Boost** /bu:st/ (verb): To increase or improve something.
5. **Economy** /ɪ'kɒnəmi/ (noun): The system by which goods and services are produced and distributed.
6. **Tourists** /'tʊərɪsts/ (noun): People who travel for pleasure rather than for business.

## Comprehension Questions

### Multiple Choice

1. Where is the new Sphere Entertainment venue being built?

- Option: Las Vegas
- Option: New York City
- Option: National Harbor, Maryland
- Option: Los Angeles

2. How many Sphere locations are there in the U.S. now?

- Option: 1
- Option: 2
- Option: 3
- Option: 4

3. How many jobs is the Sphere expected to offer when open?

- Option: 500
- Option: 1,000
- Option: 4,750
- Option: 7,500

4. How much revenue is the Sphere expected to bring in annually?

- Option: \$500 million
- Option: \$750 million
- Option: \$1 billion
- Option: \$2 billion

5. Who is the CEO of Sphere Entertainment?

- Option: James L. Dolan
- Option: Michael Johnson
- Option: Emily Smith

Option: David Lee

6. What is one benefit of the new Sphere venue for local restaurants and businesses?

Option: Closure

Option: Reduced business

Option: Growth opportunity

Option: Decreased revenue

### True-False

7. National Harbor in Maryland currently has no visitors annually.

8. The new Sphere venue will be larger than the one in Las Vegas.

9. The Sphere venue is not expected to create any jobs.

10. James L. Dolan is the CEO of Sphere Entertainment.

11. The Sphere is expected to bring in over \$2 billion annually.

12. The new Sphere venue will not attract more tourists to National Harbor.

### Gap-Fill

13. The Sphere will offer about \_\_\_\_\_ jobs during construction.

14. The new Sphere venue will make National Harbor even more exciting for \_\_\_\_\_.

15. Once open, the Sphere is expected to bring in over \$ \_\_\_\_\_ each year.

16. More visitors mean more customers for shops and \_\_\_\_\_.

17. The Sphere Entertainment venue at National Harbor will create a total of around

\_\_\_\_\_ jobs.

18. James L. Dolan stated that the Sphere will offer new experiences for \_\_\_\_\_.

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. National Harbor, Maryland 2. 2 3. 4,750 4. \$1 billion 5. James L. Dolan 6. Growth opportunity

**True-False:** 7. False 8. False 9. False 10. True 11. False 12. False

**Gap-Fill:** 13. 2,500 14. tourists 15. 1 billion 16. restaurants 17. 7,250 18. everyone

## Vocabulary quizzes

### Multiple Choice ( Select the Correct answer for each question. )

1. What aspect of a play or movie involves the actors portraying their roles?

- Option: Challenging
- Option: Exciting
- Option: Suspense
- Option: Characters

2. Which element of a story keeps the audience on edge wanting to know what happens next?

- Option: Memorable
- Option: Suspense
- Option: Drama
- Option: Closure

3. What genre typically involves conflicts emotions and intense storytelling?

- Option: Awards
- Option: Drama
- Option: Exciting
- Option: Produced

4. What word can describe an engaging and thrilling performance or storyline?

- Option: Theatrical
- Option: Community
- Option: Available
- Option: Exciting

5. Who are the personalities that drive the events in a narrative?

- Option: Boost
- Option: Characters
- Option: Opportunities
- Option: Performing

6. What recognitions are given to outstanding performances or productions?

- Option: Tourists
- Option: Vertical
- Option: Awards
- Option: Micro-drama

7. What can arise from participating in auditions or being part of a production team?

- Option: Filmmakers
- Option: Opportunities
- Option: Creators
- Option: Storytelling

8. What term is used to describe the creation and realization of a play or film?

- Option: Challenging
- Option: Produced
- Option: Venue
- Option: Performing

9. What process involves individuals demonstrating their acting skills for a role?

- Option: Venue
- Option: Exciting
- Option: Auditions
- Option: Boost

10. What art form involves conveying narratives through various mediums?

- Option: Economy
- Option: Storytelling
- Option: Tourists
- Option: Nominations

**Gap-Fill ( Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

11. Local theaters play a vital role in bringing the \_\_\_\_\_ together through shared cultural experiences.

12. The final act of a play provides a sense of \_\_\_\_\_ to the audience by resolving the

storylines.

13. The choice of \_\_\_\_\_ can greatly impact the atmosphere and success of a production.

14. Short and intense performances known as \_\_\_\_\_ are gaining popularity among modern audiences.

15. Participating in local productions can help \_\_\_\_\_ the economy by attracting tourists and visitors.

16. The talented actress was \_\_\_\_\_ for her outstanding performance in the leading role.

17. The upcoming theater season promises a lineup of \_\_\_\_\_ new plays and musicals.

18. Actors and musicians thrive on the energy of a live audience when \_\_\_\_\_ on stage.

19. Cultural events and performances are attractive to \_\_\_\_\_ looking for unique experiences.

20. Winning prestigious \_\_\_\_\_ can elevate the status of actors and directors in the industry.

**Matching Sentences ( Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

21. The innovative set design featured a tall imposing structure on stage.
22. The experimental play incorporated elaborate costumes and dramatic lighting effects.
23. The visionary directors and writers are the of compelling stories and scripts.
24. The high-energy opening number set the tone for an performance.
25. Tickets for the popular show were not due to sold-out performances.
26. Portraying a complex character with conflicting emotions was a role for the actor.
27. The emotional final scene left a impression on the audience.

28. The intense conflict and emotional tension captured the essence of the classic genre.

29. The prestigious award ceremony announced the list of for outstanding performances.

30. The skilled worked tirelessly behind the scenes to bring the play to life.

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Performance 2. Suspense 3. Drama 4. Exciting 5. Characters 6. Awards 7. Opportunities 8. Produced 9. Auditions 10. Storytelling

**Gap-Fill:** 11. Community 12. Closure 13. Venue 14. Micro-drama 15. Boost 16. Nominated 17. Exciting 18. Performing 19. Tourists 20. Awards

**Matching sentence:** 1. Vertical 2. Theatrical 3. Creators 4. Exciting 5. Available 6. Challenging 7. Memorable 8. Drama 9. Nominations 10. Producers

## CATEGORY

1. Entertainment - LEVEL1

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