

Cox Pavilion History

Facility History

A contribution from Cox Communications enabled UNLV to build a third facility to provide corporate, convention, and meeting planners a new alternative in Las Vegas.

This 3,000 seat venue houses UNLV's Volleyball and Women's Basketball programs and also features a practice facility for the Men's Basketball program. The Cox Pavilion's 23,000 square feet is also used for academic functions, concerts, keynote addresses, trade shows, and parties. In-house services include catering, audio/visual, production, event-staffing, advertising, video production, public relations, and talent booking.

Fast Facts

- **May 25, 2001 - Vince Gill - Opened Cox Pavilion.** Big Picture Promotions partnered with Cox Communications to present "An Evening with Vince Gill" as the inaugural event in the Cox Pavilion at UNLV
- July 25, 2001 - **First rock sell out** of the Cox, Green Day with 2,850 patrons
- August 18, 2001 - Cox Pavilion played host to its **first Showtime Televised Boxing Match.** David Tua vs. Chris Byrd (Heavyweights)
- September 19-23, 2001 - Cox plays host to **Sesame Street** as the first family event in the venue.
- January 12, 2002 - Boxing, Freitas vs. Casamayor, **first boxing sellout**, Showtime (SET).
- October 17, 2002 - Hyundai Motor Corp makes the Cox Pavilion its home for a corporate showcase and event.
- October 24-27, 2002 - PBR utilizes the Cox as the Gift Expo
- February 19-23, 2003 - Tae Kwon Do Tournament, sold out for a (5) day run.
- April 4-6, 2003 - Cox Pavilion host the NCAA Collegiate Boxing Championships.
- July 2004 – **Reebok Vegas Summer League, "Stars of Tomorrow"** debuts at the Cox Pavilion with six NBA teams competing in a 6-day tournament.
- April 9, 2005-"The Ultimate Fighter" television Finale is held at the Cox Pavilion.