



The "O" Theatre in Bellagio mirrors the elegance of the hotel itself. The central element of the theatre is the 1.5-million gallon pool of water — reaching a depth of 25 feet — built into the stage. The design takes on classic European opera house styling, including tiered orchestra seating, balcony seating and side galleries on two levels. Another remarkable "O" Theatre detail includes an invisible wall, which helps maintain two temperature zones. The stage is set at 88 degrees, while the audience area is maintained at a comfortable, lower temperature.



## FUN FACTS

- "O" required more than three years of development, including 12 months of intensive rehearsals.
- Nearly a dozen performers from "O" have taken part in the Olympics. Some are gold medalists.
- All of the 150 technicians and 85 cast members have scuba certification; 14 technicians work underwater during every performance.
- The water is kept at a comfortable 88 degrees.
- The pool takes 12 hours to fill and the filtering system cleans all 1.5 million gallons of water three times a day.
- The distance from the high grid to the stage is 110 feet.
- The high divers dive 60 feet into the pool, which is 17-feet deep.
- The wardrobe department does more than 60 loads of laundry per day.
- The stage is comprised of seven lifts, all of which move independently of each other.
- The lifespan of some costume items is only six weeks.
- Around 1,200 costume and headpieces are used in every performance.

