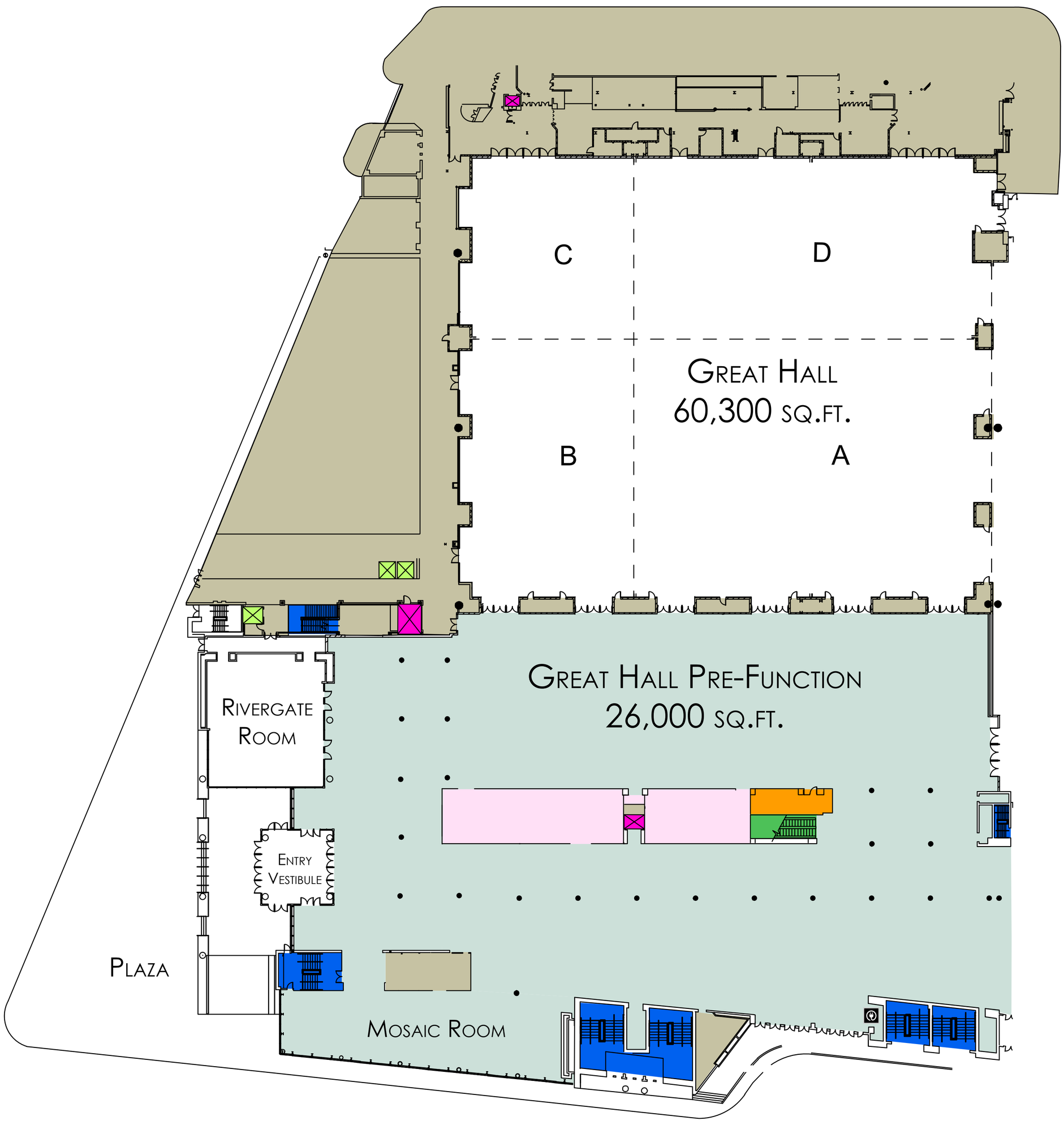THE GREAT HALL