

Friesland School Performing Arts Centre



Venue and Technical Specification

Facility overview

- PA1 (theatre) – black box performance theatre, maximum seating capacity 162
- PA2 – backstage room, available as a dressing/green room space
- Airlock – backstage storage space and load in/out point for venue. Can also be utilised as a changing room space
- PA3 – multipurpose room, available as a dressing/green room space or a space for serving refreshments (kitchen adjacent with serving hatch into PA3)
- Gantry – technical control room for PA1

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Whilst every effort has been made to ensure the information provided in this specification is accurate, due to the wide ranging usage of our performing arts centre some details are subject to change – please check with us prior to booking

Theatre specification (PA1/gantry)

Room dimensions

Width: 11m

Length (seating retracted): 14m

Stage dimensions

Width: 9m

Depth: 5.5m

Height to grid: 6m

Seating

Retractable tiered bleacher seating for 144 persons, extendable to a maximum of 162 with an additional row installed on the stage floor (maximum number of seats reduces where wheelchair space is required)

Stage

- Unraked wooden sprung floor
- Full height drapes form black box stage space with wings stage right, left and upstage
- Dance mirror on upstage wall
- Projection screen on upstage wall
- Access to airlock/PA2 via upstage left doors and PA2 only via downstage left doors
- Load in/out through airlock via upstage left doors
- Electrical points (13A) available stage right, left and upstage (4 pairs of sockets in total).
Computer connection for projector and loom for sound system available upstage right
- There are no flying points

Lighting

We maintain a general, multipurpose lighting rig which comprises of good coverage across the stage, split into 9 zones (upstage, centre stage, downstage, stage right and stage left), plus colour floods and a number of fixed spot lights. We may be able to adapt the rig to suit your purposes in advance of your event and given sufficient notice, however this may not always be possible due to the intense utilisation of our facilities. Changes to the rig generally **cannot** be made on the day(s) of your hire due to access restrictions. Lighting can be controlled from the gantry, backstage or front of house

The house lighting system is dimmable (excluding the bulkhead lighting at the top of the seating bleachers) **but is not** controlled via the lighting console; switches are located in PA1 and the gantry

Equipment

- 1x Zero88 Chilli dimmer 24/10i
- 1x Zero88 Jester 24/48 lighting console
- 1x Zero88 Juggler 12/24 lighting console
- 14x Selecon Acclaim fresnels, with colour frames/barn doors
- 10x Selecon Acclaim zoomspots 18-34 deg
- 7x Par56
- 5x Par64
- 4x CCT Silhouette
- 6x LEDJ Stratos LED flood panels
- 6x Chauvet SlimPAR64 LED PAR64

A limited selection of gobos, holders (size M) and Lee Filters is available

Sound/Projection

The venue has a permanently installed PA system, suitable for small live music events as well as general playback. The venue also has a digital projector, which can accept a feed from any device that can output via VGA, such as a computer or laptop

Sound can only be controlled from the gantry. Projection can be controlled from the stage or the gantry. When using projection, a curtain can be installed to mask the dance mirror and maintain the upstage wings

Equipment

- 1x Allen and Heath GL2400 24 channel sound console
- 2x db Technologies Arena 15 loudspeakers
- 1x t.amp Proline 1300 amplifier
- 1x Behringer CX2310 crossover
- 1x Behringer DEQ1024 31 band parametric equaliser
- 1x t.racks TFX256 digital effects processor
- 1x Behringer MDX4600 4 way compressor/limiter
- 1x Technics SL-PG4 CD player
- 1x 24 input/6 return loom to stage
- 1x Samsung DVD/VHS player
- 1x Epson digital projector
- Selection of microphones, microphone stands, music stands and cables is available
- A Yamaha upright piano is available upon request
- An iMac with QLab is available upon request
- Audio recording facilities are available upon request

Additional facilities/equipment

In addition to the above we can provide the following:

- 4x ASL wired talkback beltpacks and headsets (connections in the gantry, backstage and PA2)
- 3x Kenwood TK-3501 wireless talkback radios and headsets
- Show relay to gantry, PA2 and PA3 (audio only)
- Selection of power cables, extension leads/adapters, AV cables
- 'Q-Build' staging – variable height stage deck, with steps and safety rails

Gantry

The gantry (accessible from the first floor) is the main control room for PA1. The sound and lighting control equipment is normally operated from this room. A glass partition separates the gantry from PA1 (this can be left open or closed) and show relay from PA1 is available. Switches controlling the house lighting are provided within the gantry. The lighting within the gantry is dimmable

PA2 and airlock

The airlock is a backstage storage space, located upstage left. It is also the location of the load in/out point for the theatre. The Airlock can be used as a storage space for props and set, a holding space for performers or a changing room. Shelves are provided for organisation of props and/or costume

PA2 is a backstage space, accessible through the airlock or via interlinking corridor to downstage left, available as a green room/dressing room space. Tables and chairs are available, more can be provided upon request

Foyer

- 3x toilets (including disabled facilities)
- 1x lift to first floor
- Tables can be provided for box office, raffle/tombola, display of leaflets etc upon request

PA3/Kitchen

PA3 is a front of house space located on the first floor, available for use either as a second green room/dressing room, or as a refreshments location with its adjoining kitchen. Tables and chairs are available, more can be provided upon request

The kitchen has serving hatch access into PA3. Facilities available in the kitchen include:

- Instant hot water boiler and kettle
- Cups/saucers

- Wine glasses
- Teapots
- Fridge
- Dishwasher
- Microwave
- Sink/draining board

Additional information

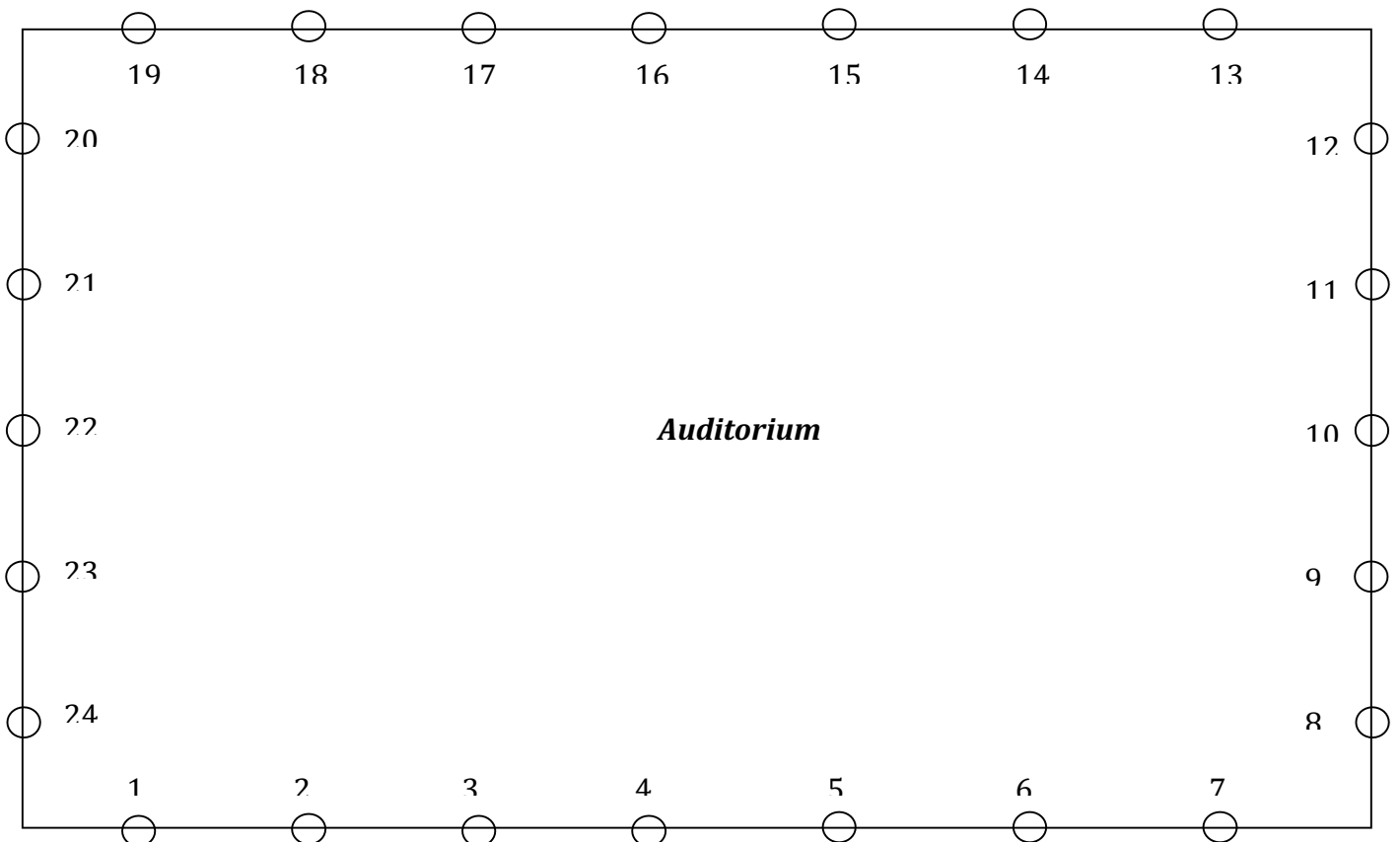
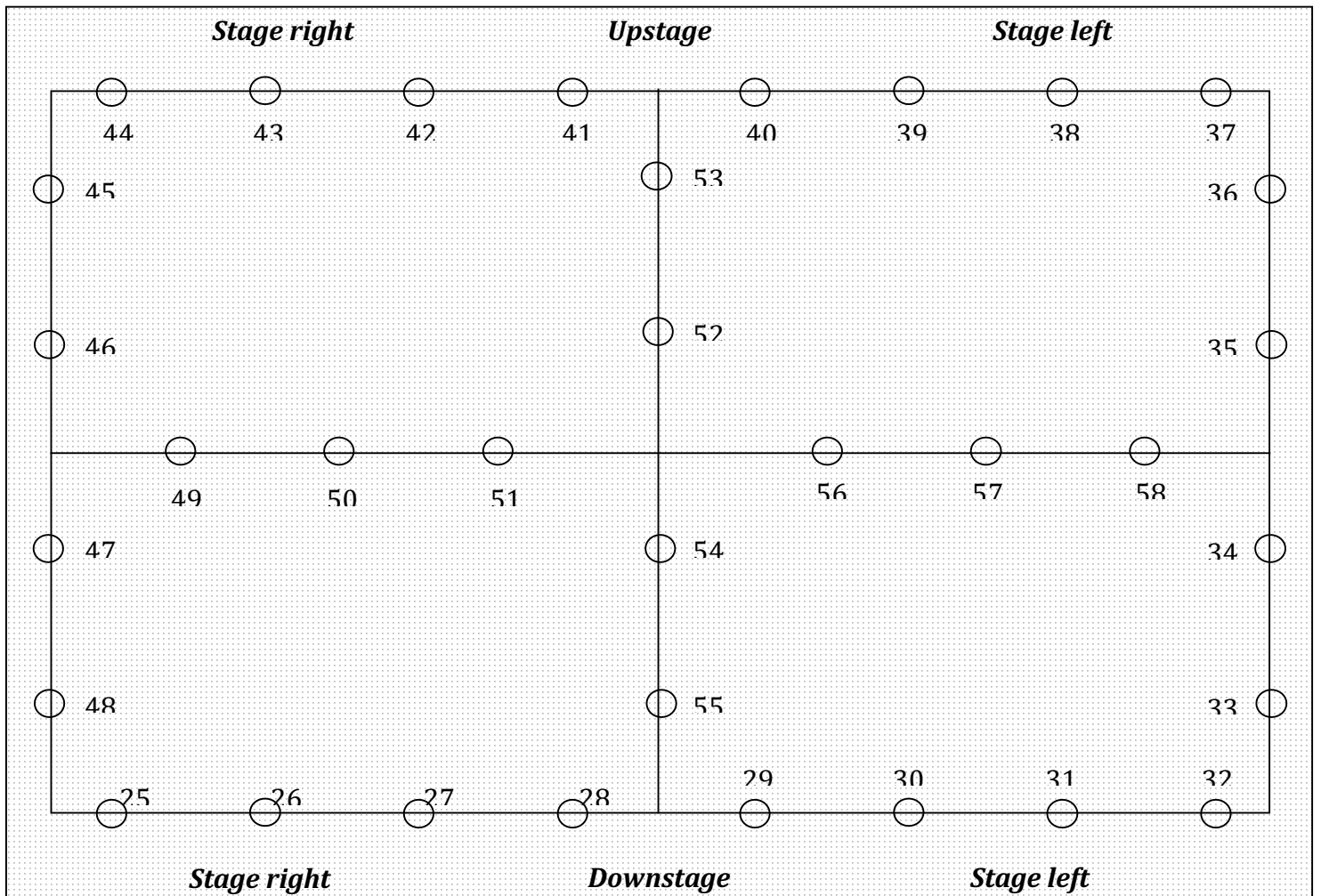
Maximum building occupancy is 220 persons

Caretaker cover is provided throughout the duration of hire by a member of our site team. Full health and safety induction will be provided by a member of our team at the start of your hire

Our technician is available upon request for the duration of hire, subject to additional charges

If you wish to serve alcoholic drinks, you will need to apply for a temporary premises licence from Erewash Borough Council and provide us with a copy – details available upon request

Appendix - PA1 lighting grid plan





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