



Bridgehouse Performance Space

Technical Information

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AUDITORIUM

The Foyer Performance Space can be configured in several formats depending on the requirements of your event including fully seated, cabaret or standing formats.

CAPACITY

Please note these figures are gross capacity and do not allow for sightline, technical or house holds.

	Total
Seated	141
Part standing	250
Standing	400

WHEELCHAIR POSITIONS

Areas of the space can be set aside to allow patrons who are confined to wheelchairs access to events.

STAGE

Various size stages can be installed depending on the requirements of the performance. Our usual setup is listed. The stage is Prolyte Stage Dex and you may not drill, screw or nail items to it. All gaffa, double-sided and hazard tapes are to be removed from the stage surface prior to the end of tenancy. Any damage to the surface will result in a charge being made to the visiting company. Please note that the stage is unfortunately not accessible to wheelchair users. Please contact us if this causes any issues for your event.

DIMENSIONS

Depth (Centre Stage)	4m
Width	6m
Height	1ft, 2ft or 1m
Mixer Position	2m x 2m

STAGE EXTENSION

A stage extension is available. It will extend the stage by 1m. Using the stage extension will reduce the capacity of the auditorium by around 20 people. Alternative staging layouts are available. Please enquire for details

STEPS INTO THE AUDITORIUM

Steps are available from the stage into the auditorium, but may reduce the capacity further if used with a stage extension

MIXER POSITION

There is a small mixer position at the rear of the space. Please inform us if you are bringing your own mixing consoles so that we can ensure that extra seats are taken off sale.

TABS & DRAPERY

Black drapes are hung on a tab track at the rear and stage left of the space.

There are no borders or legs

PIANO

Yamaha C3 Baby Grand tuned to A=440 as standard. Alternative tuning is available. An additional crew charge will be incurred if the piano needs to be on the stage.

POWER

1x 32A 3/Phase
1x 32A Single Phase

FLYING FACILITIES

There are no fly facilities in the space

LIGHTING

Please inform us well in advance if your requirements differ.

High Upstage Level Bar

3x Chauvet Rogue R2 Spots

Upstage /Stage Left Bar

6 x LED par cans

4 x Rush MH2 Wash

FOH Bar

2x Chauvet Rogue R2 Spots
4x Source Four 19deg
2x Source Four Juniors 25/50

CONTROL

1x Chamsys MQ40

VIDEO & PROJECTION

1x 16:10 Projection Screen, 3.75m x 2.4m. 16:10 ratio

1x Christie DWU599-GSLaser Projector WUXGA 5400 Lumens

HDMI input on stage or at front of house.

SOUND

Ancillary equipment such as desks, monitors and microphones are shared between all Bristol Beacon productions. Please contact the technical department with your requirements to ensure availability of equipment.

PA

2x A10i Focus	L' acoustics
2 x A10i Wide	L' acoustics
2x KS21i	L' acoustics

MONITORS

8x K12	QSC
4x HPR 122i	QSC
2x KW181 Sub	QSC

MIXER & OUTBOARD

Choice of two consoles. Mons mixed from FOH

1x D Live S5000	Allen & Heath
1x D Live DM48 Stage box	Allen & Heath
1x M32	Midas
2x S16 Stage boxes	Behringer

MICROPHONES & DI BOXES

11 x SM58	Shure
4 x SM57	Shure
4 x Beta 57	Shure
1 x Beta 91A	Shure
1 x Beta 52A	Shure
3 x Beta 87A	Shure
2 x KSM 137	Shure
2x MD421	Sennheiser
5 x E604	Sennheiser
1 x E906	Sennheiser
4 x M201	Beyer
1 x RE20	Electro-Voice
1 x D112	AKG
2 x C451B	AKG
4 x C1000	AKG
2 x C451	AKG
2x C214	AKG
2x C414	AKG
1x D6	Audix
1 x PG58 Handheld Radio Mics	Shure
6x d:vote CORE 4099	DPA

6x Mono Active DIs	Behringer
1x Pro AV2 Stereo DIs	Radial
2x AV2 Stereo Dis	Radial
8x Mono Active DIs	BSS

BACKSTAGE

DRESSING ROOMS

1x Dressing Room big enough for 10 People with seating, tables, mirrors.

LAUNDRY

Please note Bristol Beacon does not have any in-house laundry facilities. The nearest laundrette is Staffords, 1-3 Cotham Rd S, Bristol BS6 5TZ.

Irons and ironing boards are available upon request.

Catering can be provided in-house. Please contact Claire Weston, operations co-ordinator for further information

INTERNET AND WIFI

Bristol Beacon has an open wifi network covering most spaces including the dressing rooms, stage and public areas.

PARKING

Bristol Beacon has no free parking facilities. Trenchard Street multi-storey car park is situated at the rear of the Hall.

UNLOADING

Equipment may be unloaded at the Colston Street entrance. It is then a short push to the stage.

PROGRAMMES & MERCHANDISE

Programme sellers can be provided. Please contact our House Manager for our merchandise facility fee charges.

STAFFING

One member of technical staff is provided as standard. If you require extra staff please contact us.

SECURITY (additional charge)

Security Staff are rostered at the House Manager's discretion, please contact the House Manager for further information and a quotation.

Staff Contacts

Technical Services Manager	Frazer Riches	0117 204 7102
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HEALTH & SAFETY

Please note that **ALL** materials used on the stage **MUST** be fully fire-proofed.

All electrical equipment brought into Bristol Beacon must have a valid certificate of portable appliance testing (PAT). Bristol Beacon management reserve the right to refuse permission for event organisers to use any equipment if a valid certificate cannot be produced. A PAT testing service is available in house, please enquire for details.

DIRECTIONS

ADDRESS

Bristol Beacon
Trenchard Street
Bristol
BS1 5AR

BY TRAIN

Temple Meads, the nearest station, is about one mile from Bristol Beacon. Buses 8 and 9 run directly to the city centre promenade. For further info about train times please visit the [National Rail Enquiries](#) website or call 08457 48 49 50.

BY BUS

Most buses to the city centre stop at the promenade, where we recommend you alight for Bristol Beacon. We are situated on Colston Street, behind Beacon Tower. For further bus enquiries please visit the [First Cityline](#) website or call 0845 602 0156 (8am-8pm)
Night-Flyers run every Friday and Saturday night 12–6am every hour on the hour at a flat fare of £3 from various points in the centre. For further information please call 0117 922 4454, email public.transport@bristol.gov.uk or visit the [Bristol City Council website](#).

BY CAR

Via M5: Exit junction 18, follow A4 (Portway) to the centre.

Via M4: Exit junction 19 (M32). Follow signs to Clifton. For dropping-off / picking-up turn into Colston Street, which is the first left after the Bristol Royal Infirmary (BRI).

Please bear in mind that Colston Street is no longer accessible from the city centre promenade – only from Trenchard Street via Pipe Lane, or when coming from the M32, turn left into Upper Maudlin Street, which is the first left after the Bristol Royal Infirmary (BRI).

