



Bristo Square Cowbarn

Technical Specifications



Pictures shown of the venue are from previous years and for illustrative purposes only; they may not be representative of the 2020 setup.

<u>Capacity</u>	276 seats, split between 204 in the fixed rake with an additional 72 chairs laid out in rows at the front.
<u>Suitability</u>	Theatre, Musical Theatre, Stand-up, Sketch, Kids, Dance, Music, Cabaret.
<u>Address</u>	Reid Concert Hall, Med Quad, Teviot Place, Edinburgh, EH8 9AG
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An extremely comfortable, elegant space, Cowbarn (aka Reid Concert Hall) sits next to the bustling Bristo Square. With wonderful acoustics and a large raised stage, this space is an excellent environment for ambitious, mid-to-large scale performances, including comedy, theatre, musicals, cabaret and dance.

<p><u>Stage and Seating</u></p>	<p>Cowbarn has an end-on stage which is raised about 70cm higher than the front row of the audience.</p> <p>The performance space is W 6m x D 4m. However, the stage is wider than this to allow for wing space on the stage left side and has a backstage cross-over. Access is via a set of treads coming off the front edge of the stage, and backstage from stage right.</p>
<p><u>Lighting</u></p>	<p>The venue will provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Six area frontlight: a combination of ETC Source4s and ETC Coloursource profiles - Back light: Martin Rush PAR2s - Lighting desk: ETC Ion - Stage power: 4x 13A single phase supplies - A haze machine positioned stage left. <p>Companies may be able to add specials to the rig, but these needs should be discussed with us in advance</p>
<p><u>Sound</u></p>	<p>A house system consisting of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 4 x D&B Q7 speakers in paired delay - 2 x d&b Q-subs - 2x D&B E3 front fills on the edge of stage - 2 x active monitor wedges - 1 x Yamaha QL1-16 Console - 2 x passive DI Boxes - 4 x wireless radio mics with headset or handheld mics
<p><u>Video</u></p>	<p>No video hardware is provided as standard, however in previous years companies have hired a projector a fast fold screen which hangs against the rear wall of the stage. If you are considering using video for your show, please keep in mind that the screen has to be rigged and derigged for each performance.</p> <p>If you are planning to bring your own projector please make sure the spec is adequate enough for the size of the venue and it is supplied with the appropriate rigging.</p>
<p><u>QLab</u></p>	<p>A mac mini with QLab 4 Basic is provided, for playback of music and simple video. If your sound or video requirements are more than basic you may need to purchase an upgraded license.</p>

**Set, Props,
Costume Storage
and Dressing
Rooms**

A basic shared dressing room space will be provided with tables, lights and mirrors. These are located downstairs in the building. There is a limited amount of storage space upstage, but this is mostly suitable for a couple of stage flats, this area is shared between companies so is issued at the discretion of the venue stage manager. An average of 2x1m of storage floorspace will be available for each company, if you are planning on using more than this please let us know. Please inform us of all your storage requirements so appropriate arrangements can be made. Smaller items can be stored elsewhere in the building.



Dressing Room
(Downstairs)
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Company storage
9x 1.8m

Stage
6x4m

Museum of
musical
instruments

Audience
Entrance/Exit
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