



Bristo Square Friesian 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.

Capacity	115
Suitability	Stand-Up, Sketch, Theatre, Cabaret
Address	McEwan Hall, Bristo Square, Edinburgh, EH8 9AG
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<p>Friesian is a space within the McEwan Hall Building, next to the outdoor bar of Bristo Square. This modern space has a semi-circular stage which is suited to performers who like to build a close rapport with the audience.</p>	
<p><u>Stage and Seating</u></p>	<p>The stage is a half-circle 3m deep & 6m wide, and 0.2m above the floor of the audience. There will be an entrance directly from upstage centre, with a passageway to the dressing room. The seats are arranged in a horseshoe around the stage 5 rows deep. Please note the ceiling height is 2.5m from the audience floor.</p>
<p><u>Lighting</u></p>	<p>The venue will provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - open white front light: PAR16 birdies - lavender back light: PAR16 birdies - spot CS: S4 jr zoom profile - colour controllable wash: LED Rush PAR2 - lighting desk: Zero88 Jester - stage power: 1 x 13A single phase supply - house light: LED RGBW strips in ceiling <p>Companies may not be able to add specials to the rig due to limited rigging capacity in the venue.</p>
<p><u>Sound</u></p>	<p>A house system consisting of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2 x speakers - 1 x analogue desk, 6 channels - 1 x passive DI box - 1 x mini jack connection for laptop playback - 2 x microphones, SM58 - 2 x microphone boom stands
<p><u>Video</u></p>	<p>No video hardware is provided as standard, however in previous years companies have hired in a large flat-screen TV on a wheeled base as an alternative to projection as there is no capacity to rig a projector.</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 next to the venue. This doubles as a set and stop storage area, space within which is limited and shared between companies. As such, planning of this is at the discretion of the venue manager. A minimum storage floorspace of 1x1m will be available to each company. Please inform us of all your storage requirements so appropriate arrangements can be made. Smaller items can be stored elsewhere in the building.



