



PEOPLE'S THEATRE



Venue Hire Information Guide

Overview

The People's Theatre offers four attractive, practical areas which can be hired to suit your needs, and a comfortable, airy greenroom for use by some hiring groups. The areas are a 480 seat main auditorium, an 80 seat studio theatre space, a modern foyer area, and two rehearsal rooms, offering facilities for performance, celebrations, meetings or conferences.

These areas can be priced separately or together. Some of our dance school users, for instance, hire the main auditorium, but also the two rehearsal rooms as changing areas. The foyer is an ideal area for a celebration event, but could also be used in combination with the adjacent studio space for dance or display. Below are some of the facilities or combinations which you might consider, followed by links to details of the individual areas.

Conferences/meetings

Depending on the size of the event, organisations might consider using the main auditorium and stage, and/or the foyer area, which holds seats and tables for up to 80 people. The studio space, adjacent to the foyer, could be used as a breakout area or an exhibition space, and there are two rehearsal rooms which could be used as breakout areas.

Theatre Performance/Rehearsal

There are two fully equipped theatres in the building. The main 480 seat main auditorium has a large flat stage and fully professional sound and lighting facilities. The studio theatre is a new, flexible space which can be arranged in a variety of seating formations to suit the production. Technical specifications, including dimensions and plans, can be accessed by looking at the details for the areas below.

Celebrations

Areas of the theatre, either alone or in combination, are ideal for celebrations such as weddings, birthdays or wakes.

The foyer is a comfortable, attractive area for seating and speeches, with the possible addition of the adjacent studio theatre for exhibitions or dancing. For weddings, the main stage and auditorium could be used for a truly theatrical experience!

Local Groups/Classes

There are various areas which could accommodate groups or classes on a regular basis, particularly during the day. These include the studio theatre, the foyer as an open space or with tables and chairs, or a rehearsal room.

Details and prices for each of the areas can be found below. To arrange a booking, or to enquire about combination prices, email the theatre venue manager at venuemanager@peoplestheatre.co.uk.

The Main Stage

The main auditorium is an attractive theatre space with 480 seats. There is a large, flat stage with wing space and a flying gallery, and professional lighting and sound facilities. The auditorium could be used for theatrical performances, or as the centrepiece for conferences or celebration events, such as weddings.



Studio Theatre

The People's Theatre Studio is a new, versatile space for performances, rehearsals, or events that simply require a flat space. There are full lighting and sound facilities, and seating that can be arranged in a variety of formations.

The Foyer

The foyer is an attractive, open space with exhibition walls, a modern bar and design lighting. There is flexible seating at retro tables and chairs for up to 80, with an additional comfortable seating space at one end. The space is an ideal venue for celebrations, and additional seating can be supplied for meetings or performance. The total area capacity is 120.



Meeting/Rehearsal Rooms

In addition to the foyer and studio areas, there are two rehearsal rooms which can be used for theatre rehearsals or as breakout rooms for meetings. The rooms are 5m x 12m and 9m x 7m, and both have windows and hard vinyl flooring.

Green Room

The theatre has an attractive greenroom area, with a bar and comfortable seating. This could be used for meetings, or as a relaxation area.



Main Auditorium Specification

Stage Dimensions

