

Technical Specification

Please find enclosed our technical information.

Detailed under Technical Specification is our basic lighting rig – which is supplied free of charge. Please note items marked ** and in bold are chargeable at a reduced rate from that of external hire companies. If used, they will be itemised on the Production Form for recharge on the Settlement Statement. A charge is also applicable for any colour gel or equipment specifically requested by your Company.

Should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

We look forward to receiving your technical rider in due course.

Yours sincerely

STEVE SLATER
Chief Technician

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Technical Department:

Grant McFarlane – Technical Manager Matt Davies – Senior Technician Del Jenkins– Technician Steve Whittle – Technician Steve Slater – Chief Technician Julian Maxwell – Senior Technician Leigh Duncan Jones – Technician Adam Cobley – Technician

Alan Thomas – Building Services Manager Mike Mohamed-Fleming – Building Services Assistant

Our aim is for you and your company to have an enjoyable and successful visit. To ensure this, we would appreciate you following the guidelines below:

Car Park

Please note: The car park to the rear of the theatre is the property of the hotel next door. The theatre does not have permission to park vehicles there unless loading or unloading for Get In or Get Out. Wheel clamping, which carries a fixed penalty, operates in this area.

Please make your company aware of this before your visit.

Stage

Please give us notice of any stage use planned during your visit. This will enable us to rota staff accordingly and also to let us know who is in the building in case of emergency.

Dressing Rooms / Band Room

All dressing rooms are cleaned each morning and are unlocked. If you would wish for them to be kept locked at all times, please advise the Stage Door Keeper.

Damage / Breakages

Inevitably there will, from time to time, be accidents, which cause damage to New Theatre property. Please let us know as soon as possible if this occurs. We strongly advise that you inspect the dressing rooms and other areas you are occupying on arrival to ensure that you are not held responsible for damage caused by previous occupants.

Safety Curtain / Power Supplies

The safety curtain and power supplies are to be operated by New Theatre staff only.

Flying

All flying at the New Theatre, Cardiff must be done using the counterweight bars in house. Any other hanging (e.g. truss or motor points) is undertaken under the risk of the visiting company or persons acting on their behalf.

A suitably qualified rigger must rig these points.

Lighting and electrical equipment

All lighting and electrical equipment brought into the Theatre should be in a safe condition and fit for the use it is designed for. The New Theatre, Cardiff reserves the right to ask for copies of relevant test certificates.

Risk assessment

On arrival a risk assessment of the touring show needs to be made available. A copy of the New Theatre risk assessment for the get in area is available upon request.

Smoking Policy

Due to Welsh Assembly legislation the New Theatre operates a no smoking policy throughout the building (including on stage during a performance)

Get Out

The New Theatre Cardiff is a Bectu / TMA house. A four-hour minimum get-out applies here.

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(M) These lines are internal mobile phones.

To call internally, dial the last 4 digits from any internal phone.

DRESSING ROOMS

GROUND FLOOR

Dressing room 1 - 5 Persons
Dressing room 2 - 5 Persons
Dressing room 3 - 5 Persons

FIRST FLOOR

Dressing room 5/6 - 27 Persons
Dressing room 7 - 4 Persons
Dressing room 8 - 5 Persons
Dressing room 9 - 7 Persons

SECOND FLOOR

Dressing room 10 - 4 Persons
Dressing room 11 - 5 Persons
Dressing room 12 - 5 Persons

Wardrobe Laundry Wig room

UNDER STAGE

Band room - Large Musical Director's room (Audio Description room) Company office

WARDROBE

- 2 x Huesbsch LW17 commercial Top loading 18lb load washing machines.
- 2 x Huesbsch LEZ17 Commercial Tumble Driers 20lb load

Tokens available from stage door upon request.

Please note there are no facilities available to accommodate any incoming company appliances.

QUICK REF. CHART

	Metres	Feet
Pros width	9.10	30'
Pros height (bottom of house tabs)	7.00	23'
Wall s/I - s/r	23.50	77'
Wall s/I - counter weight frame	22.65	74'
Post pros - u/s dock	16.55	54'6"
Post pros - d/s dock	12.15	40'
Dock opening width	9.90	32'6"
Dock opening height	7.00	23'
Between fly floors	12.65	41'6"
Fly floor s/l & s/r width	5.45	17'6"
Fly floor under d/s	7.50	24'6"
Fly floor under u/s	7.00	23'
Cross-over bridge under	8.55	28'
C/w 1 grid trim	15.74	51'6"
Hemp set 3 grid trim	15.34	50'

Stage rake	2°	1" in 24"
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	SWL
Single purchase	435kg
Double purchase	386kg
Up & down set	100kg
Motorised spot bar	450kg

Front of house multi core run though 17cm pipe	Metres
Stage left to mixer position	36
Stage left to stage right	17
Total run	53

LX

CONTROL

ETC EOS – 10,000 channels & 4000 outputs EOS Remote processing unit – 10,000 & 4000 outputs Strand 550i – Running software version 2.8.5

DIMMERS

Controlled by DMX

120 X 10amp Permus

48 X 10amp Strand LD90

12 X 25amp Permus

DISTRIBUTION

- 1 X 12m 24-way IWB
- 8 X 3m 6way IWB
- 2 X 23m Socapex multi-core
- 8 X 20m Socapex multi-core
- 2 X 17m Socapex multi-core
- 2 X 14m Socapex multi-core
- 10 X Socapex → Male 15A fan-out
- 4 X Socapex → Female 15A fan-out
- 4 X Socapex → Female 15A 6-way box
- 75 X 2m TRS
- 30 X 6m TRS
- 24 X 10m TRS
- 17 X 14m TRS
- 14 X 18m TRS

A selection of 5-pin DMX cable

FOLLOW SPOTS

2 X Limelight 2000W xenon follow spot, fitted with sight

FRESNEL

- 36 X Cantata Fresnel 1200W
- **12 X Cantata Fresnel 1200W also available for hire @ £5.00 each per week

PROFILE

- **16 X Source 4 15%30° 750W also available for hire @ £5.00 each per week
- **6 X Source 4 36° 750W also available for hire @ £5.00 each per week
- **6 X Source 4 26° 750W also available for hire @ £5.00 each per week
- **2 X Source 4 19° 750W also available for hire @ £5.00 each per week
- **2 X Source 4 50° (lens tube only) also available for hire @ £5.00 each
- **2 X Source 4 19° (lens tube only) also available for hire @ £5.00 each

PARCANS

- **48 X Par 64 also available for hire @ £4.00 each per week
- Selection of beam widths available

FLOODS

- **5 X Iris four for hire @ £20.00 each per week
- **12 X Coda four for hire @ £15.00 each per week

LX Cont.

FOH (see plan for positions)

- 12 X Source 4 10 degree (Gods)
- 12 X Cadenza 9/15 (Cages)
- 12 X Cantata 11/26 (Boxes I, J, E, D)
- 10 X Cantata 18/32 (Boxes G, H, C, B)

MISCELLANEOUS

- **Sheets of Gel charged @ £5.50 each
- **1 X Jem DMX controlled smoke machine for hire @ £35.00 per week
- **1 X Jem DMX controlled fan for hire @ £20.00 per week
- 6 X Tall double-extension stands min 1.5m (5'). Max 3.8m (12½')
- 4 X Bench Stands
- 6 X Doughty boom arms

ACCESS EQUIPMENT

- 1 X Genie GR-20 Runabout
- 1 X Large Tallascope
- 1 X Medium Tallescope
- 1 X Zarges *max 6.1m (20')*

PLEASE NOT THE NEW THEATRE DOES NOT PERMIT THE MOVEMENT OF A TALLESCOPE WITH A PERSON IN THE WORKING PLATFORM

AUDIO VISUAL

Routable AV patch bays located in various points around the backstage and FOH areas including the circle front.

A colour CCTV and infrared cameras are located on the circle front

PROMPT CORNER

Our prompt corner is located in the DSR wing (See ground plan)

The prompt desk consists of:

- Pull out shelf
- Cue light system
- Cans
- Colour TV/video (Colour camera)
- Black and White monitor (Infrared camera)
- Monitor speaker (Show relay)

We have 4 cans points on stage, 1 on the flyfloor, 1 for lx operator and 1 for sound operator in the control room, 2 for followspot operators in the followspot box and 1 in the orchestra pit.

We also have a radio cans system linked to the hard-wired system.

Our cue light system has 8 cue lights on stage, 1 for lx operator and 1 for sound operator in the control room, 1 on the flyfloor and 1 in the orchestra pit.

IN-HOUSE SOUND RIG

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The mixing position is in the control room at the rear of the stalls. With adequate notice the mixer can be moved into the auditorium for live mixing.

There are 24 mic and 4 speaker tie lines to each of the following:

Stage right

Stage left

Orchestra pit

There are also 8 mic tie lines from the circle front to the prompt corner

CONTROL, AMPS AND SPEAKERS

- 1 X Spirit 324 Live digital mixer with lexicon FX 12 inputs expandable to 18
- 1 X Spirit M12 Analogue mixer 12 Mono 4 Stereo inputs
- 2 X 'C' Audio SR 404 amp driving the cluster
- 1 X 'C' Audio SR 202 amp driving the delay rings, one channel for each ring
- 2 X 'C' Audio SR 404 amp driving the stalls and circle box positions
- 4 X Renkus-Heinz speakers in central cluster for circle & upper-circle cover
- 2 X Renkus-Heinz speakers in boxes A&F for stalls cover
- 2 X Delay rings positioned on underside of circle and upper circle (BES speakers)
- 4 X 350W Turbosound wedge speaker
- 2 X JBL Control 5 speaker
- 1 X C audio pulse 4 300 Amp

EQ RACK

DOD R-830A 15 Notch dual channel Harrison GP230 1/3 octave dual channel Klark-Teknic DN360 1/3 octave dual channel

FX RACK

- 1 X Yamaha SPX1000 processor
- 1 X Titan CD player
- 1 X Tascam MD player
- 1 X Sony MD player

MICROPHONES

- 7 X Crown PCC160
- 2 X AKG CK9
- 1 X AKG D900
- 4 X Shure SM58
- 2 X Sennheiser MD421
- 1 X Sennheiser EW100 (1 X handheld and 1 X lapel radio mic)

IN-HOUSE SOUND RIG Cont.

MISCELLANEOUS

- 3 X Canford active DI boxes
- 4 X EMO DI BOXES
- 6 X Boom stands
- 2 X 10M Post office jack XLR multicore

A selection of mic stands

A selection of speakon cable

A selection of XLR mic and speaker cable

 We have a litestructures platform that can be erected in the rear stalls area for the sound mixing position, Prior notice needs to be given for the relevant seats to be taken off sale.

ORCHESTRA PIT

**15 X RAT music stands for hire @ £3 each per week

A Steel deck riser can be supplied for the MD.

Cans and Cue light are available in the pit.

GROUND PLAN KEY

1	Prop bay				
2	Scene dock				
3	Sub-station				
4	Dock door at street level				
5	Trap to understage.				
	Trap nearest dock door can be removed to provide understage				
	crossover				
6	Dip traps				
7	Dimmer socket outlets				
8	House tabs. Can be operated from fly floor or stage level				
9	Fly floor.				
	Downstage 7.5m under				
	Upstage 7m under				
10	Counterweight system				
	Single purchase bars 5 > 28, 40 > 45 - 435kg SWL				
	Double purchase bars 1 > 4, 29 > 39 - 386kg SWL				
	Bars 12.05m long - 48mm od				
	Winch bar SWL = 500kg				
	Bar trims c/w 1 = 15.74m. Hemp set 3 = 15.34m.				
11	Packing rail at 2.9m & 3.5m				
12	Fly's crossover bridge. 8.55m under				
13	Soffit 7m under				
14	Fire corner				
	Please keep clear at all times				
15	Safety curtain				
16	Safety curtain and drencher control panel and counterweight.				
	Please keep clear at all times				
17	Perch canopy 2.03m under. Dimmer patch panel underneath				
18	Production mains supply				
	Please keep clear at all times				
	1 X 200a 3 phase camlocks, RCD 300ma @ 200ms delay				
	2 X 125a 3 phase socket outlet				
	3 X 63a single phase socket outlet				
19	Production mains supply on fly floor				
	1 X 200a 3 phase camlocks, RCD 300ma @ 200ms delay				
	1 X 32a 3 phase socket outlet				
20	Prompt corner and call system point				
21	Sound & video tie lines				
22	Pit lifts				
	Lift1, Lift2, and Lift3.				
	All three can move between stage level, or down to 2.75m.				
	Lift1 small pit or apron.				
	Lift2 & Lift3 6 Rows A>F can be removed to increase size of pit, or				
	stage apron.				
	The pit also has a 3.25m cantilever back under the stage.				

GROUND PLAN KEY Cont.

23	Multi-core run				
	150mm drainpipe to rear stalls and control room.				
	Run to sound position = $27m$				
	Run to control room $= 34m$				
24	Box A				
25	Box F				
26	Speaker hoist SWL 250kg				
27	Chandelier points.				
	Can be used for truss points.				
	Please note. Notice needs to be given for this to be arranged				
	A charge is also incurred				
28	To dressing rooms				
29	Fire exit and pass door to FOH				
30	TV cable traps				
31	Fire hose				
32	Radiator				
33	NA				

HANGING PLOT

C/W	metres	feet/inche	DESCRIPTION	WEIGHT
HMP 3	12 • 46	40' 10½"		
HMP 2	12 • 32	40' 41/2"		
HMP 1	12 • 16	39' 10¾"		
			FLY'S CROSSOVER BRIDGE/GRID BEAM	
45	10 • 90	35' 9"		
44	10 • 71	35' 1¼"		
43	10 • 53	34' 6"		
42	10 • 33	33' 101/4"		
41	10 • 15	33' 3"		
40	9 • 95	32' 7½"		
39 DP	9 • 63	31' 7"		
38 DP	9 • 45	30' 11¾"		
37 DP	9 • 26	30' 4¼"		
36 DP	9 • 06	29' 8½"		
35 DP	8 • 87	29' 1"		
34 DP	8 • 67	28' 5¼"		
33 DP	8 • 48	27' 9¾"		
32 DP	8 • 31	27' 3"		
<u> </u>	J 01		GRID BEAM	
31 DP	7 • 93	26'	OND DEAM	
30 DP	7 • 74	25' 4½"		
29 DP	7 • 55	24' 9"		
28	7 • 36	24' 1½"		
27	7 • 17	23' 6"		
26	6 • 98	22' 10½"		
25	6 • 78			
24		22' 2¾" 21' ¼"		
	6 • 41			
23	6 • 23			
22	6 • 03	19' 9"		
21	5 • 85	19' 2"		
20	5 • 65	18' 61/4"		
19	5 • 47	17' 11"		
18	5 • 27	17' 3¼"		
17	5 • 08	16' 7¾"	ODID DE AM	
40	4 - 00	4.01 1.71	GRID BEAM	
16	4 • 89	16' ½"		
15	4 • 70	15' 5"		
14	4 • 51	14' 9¼"		
13	4 • 32	14' 2"		
12	4 • 12	13' 61/4"		
11	3 • 94	12' 11"		
10	3 • 75	12' 3½"		
9	3 • 34	10' 11¼"		
8	3 • 15	10' 4"		
7	2 • 97	9' 8¾"		
6	2 • 77	9' 1"		
5	2 • 58	8' 5½"		
4 DP	2 • 39	7' 10"		
3 DP	2 • 20	7' 2½"	ODID DEAM	
6.55	4 2:	E1	GRID BEAM	
2 DP	1 • 81	5' 11"		
WINCH	1 • 33	4' 4"		
1 DP	1 • 08	3' 6½"		
TABS	0 • 69	2' 3"	HOUSE TABS	
IRON	0 • 64	2' 1"	UPSTAGE EDGE	
IRON	0 • 47	1' 6½"	DOWNSTAGE EDGE	
S/LINE	0 • 00	0' 0"	FRONT EDGE OF STAGE	1

GRID TRIM

C/w	Met (M)	G/trim	Imp	G/trim	Description
Hemp 3	12.46	15.34	40' 10½"	50' 4"	Hemp
Hemp 2	12.32		40' 4½"	50' 4"	Hemp
Hemp 1	12.16		39' 10¾"	50' 4"	Hemp
		Fly's	X-over	Bridge	
45	10.90		35' 9"	50' 2"	Single purchase
44	10.71		35' 1¼"	50' 2"	Single purchase
43	10.53		34' 6"	50' 1"	Single purchase
42	10.33		33' 10¼"	50' 2"	Single purchase
41	10.15		33' 3"	50' 2½"	Single purchase
40	9.95		32' 7½"	50' 3"	Single purchase
Beam					
39	9.63		31' 7"	50'	Double purchase
38	9.45		30' 11¾"	50' 3"	Double purchase
37	9.26		30' 41/4"	50' 2½"	Double purchase
36	9.06		29' 8½" 29' 1"	50' 3½"	Double purchase
35 34	8.87 8.67			50' 3" 50' 4½"	Double purchase
33	8.48		28' 5¼" 27' 9¾"	50' 4½" 50' 4½"	Double purchase Double purchase
32	8.31		27' 3"	50' 4/2	Double purchase
Beam	0.51		21 3	30 3	Double purchase
31	7.93		26'	50' 5½"	Double purchase
30	7.74		25' 4½"	50' 572	Double purchase
29	7.74		24' 9"	50' 6½"	Double purchase
28	7.36		24' 1½"	50' 5"	Single purchase
27	7.17		23' 6"	50' 6"	Single purchase
26	6.98		22' 10½"	50' 4"	Single purchase
25	6.78		22' 23/4"	50' 5½"	Single purchase
Beam	00			33 372	emigre paremass
24	6.41		21' 1/4"	50' 6"	Single purchase
23	6.23		20' 5"	50' 61/2"	Single purchase
22	6.03		19' 9"	50' 7"	Single purchase
21	5.85		19' 2"	50' 7"	Single purchase
20	5.65		18' 6¼"	50' 8"	Single purchase
19	5.47		17' 11"	50' 8½"	Single purchase
18	5.27		17' 3¼"	50' 8½"	Single purchase
17	5.08		16' 73/4"	50' 9"	Single purchase
16	4.89		16' ½"	50' 9"	Single purchase
15	4.70		15' 5"	50' 9½"	Single purchase
14	4.51 4.32		14' 9¼" 14' 2"	50' 10¼"	Single purchase Single purchase
12	4.12		13' 61/4"	50' 101/4"	Single purchase
11	3.94		12' 11"	50' 101/4"	Single purchase
10	3.75		12' 3½"	50' 101/4"	Single purchase
Beam	5 5		3/2	00 10/4	Single parenase
9	3.34		10' 11¼"	50' 11¼"	Single purchase
8	3.15		10' 4"	50' 11¼ "	Single purchase
7	2.97		9' 8¾"	51'	Single purchase
6	2.77		9' 1"	51' 1/4"	Single purchase
5	2.58		8' 5½"	51' 1/4"	Single purchase
4	2.39		7' 10"	51' 2½"	Double purchase
3	2.20		7' 2½"	51' 2¾"	Double purchase
2	1.81		5' 11"	51' 2¾"	Double purchase
Winch	1.33		4' 4"		
1	1.08	15.74	3' 6½"	51' 8"	Double purchase
Tabs	0.69		2' 3"	23"bot tabs	House tabs
Iron	0.64		2' 1"		U/S edge
Iron	0.47		1' 6½"		D/S edge

NOTES

ORCHESTRA PIT CROSS SECTION - NOT TO SCALE



