



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 2019 setup.

Capacity	120
Suitability	Stand-up, Theatre
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<p>Friesian: is one of three venues in newly built basement of McEwan hall. This 120-seater venue 6m half-circle stage provides an excellent cabaret style studio space for stand-up comics. Directly beneath the bustling hub of McEwan hall, this is in the thick of the action right by Bristo Square.</p>	
<p>Staging and Seating</p>	<p>The stage is a half-circle 3m deep, and 0.2m above the floor of the audience. There will be an entrance directly on from the centre of the stage, with a passageway to the dressing room. The seats are arranged in a semi-circle around the stage 5 rows deep. Please note the ceiling height is only 2.5m.</p>
<p>Lighting</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 profile - colour controllable wash: LED PAR - lighting desk: Zero88 Jester - stage power: 1 x 13A single phase supply <p>Companies will not be able to add specials to the rig due to limited rigging capacity in the venue.</p>
<p>Sound</p>	<p>A house system consisting of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 x powered 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>Video</p>	<p>No video hardware is provided as standard, however in previous years companies have hired 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>QLab</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>
<p>Set, Props, Costume Storage and Dressing Rooms</p>	<p>A basic shared dressing room space will be provided with tables, lights and mirrors just 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 technician. Please inform us of all your storage requirements so appropriate arrangements can be made. Smaller items can be stored elsewhere in the building.</p>



