

Macphail Centre

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Summary

The venue on the northwest coast of Scotland for conferences, meetings, learning and the performing arts. The Macphail Centre and Theatre is located in the community wing of the Ullapool High School. The Macphail Centre is part of Creative Scotland's approved list of venues eligible for Touring Fund productions.



Description

14mx18m room

Retractable raked or floor seating available.

Theatre lighting available.

Portable segmented stage available.

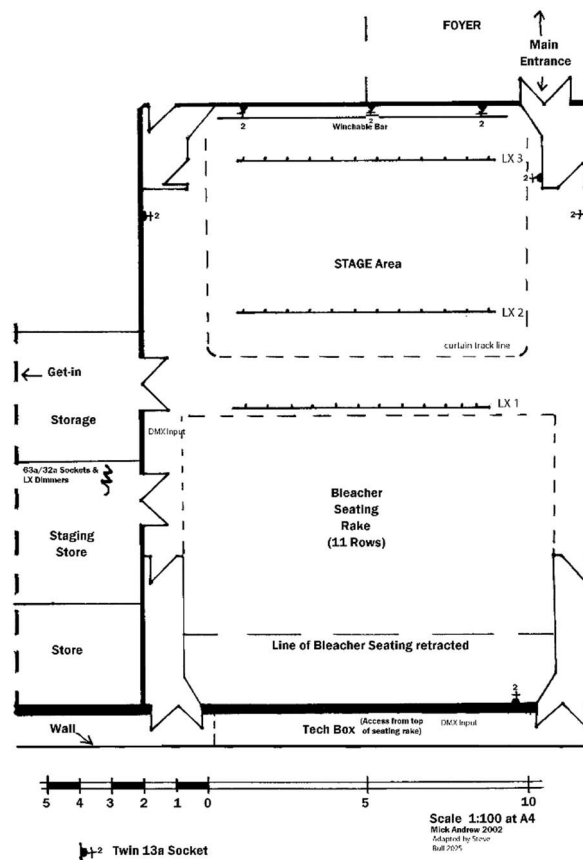
Room Dimensions

Width	14m
Length	18m (with retracted seats)
Height (estimate)	7m

Stage Area Dimensions

Width	9.5m (between curtains)
Depth	6m (from back drape to front curtain)

Floor plan



Capacity

Full stood capacity	187
Full seated capacity	187
Cabaret style seating capacity	100

Staging

There is a movable segmented stage, in 2x1m (30 units), and 1x1m (2units), totalling 60sq meters. It is available at height of either 0.5m or 0.3m. Stage layout and set up to be agreed by venue staff.



Images show stage with projector screen in situ x 2; seating from front; seating retracted.

Curtains/ Drapes

Black curtains surrounding the stage area. Motorised across the sides and fronts.

The rear curtains are on a winchable fly bar. The curtain can be removed to create another 1.2m of stage space, exposing the block wall.

There are 2 tabs on each side of the stage. 2m wide. They can be moved up and down stage.

Cross-over/ stage wings.

It is possible to cross-over behind the curtains up-stage, with 1.2m clearance between the curtain and the back wall. The space between the back wall/curtain and behind the tabs are clear. There is very limited space in the wings behind the side curtains because of doors and piano storage.

Power

63 amp 3-phase power and 32amp single phase available in store cupboard stage right, by the bleacher seating.

13amp double socks available across wall behind curtain, mid stage right, and in the tech box behind the bleachers.

Sound

Control	N/A
Speakers	4 x Mackie SRM 450 active speakers + stands
Multi-core	24/4 channel multicore runs from USR to the tech box above the bleacher seating.
Microphones	N/A

Lighting

Control	Zester Zero88 48 channel DMX console
Fixtures	Assorted generics including 5 profiles, 5 fresnels, 2 floods and 11 spots (various).
Patch	Lights can be patched in to via DMX either in the tech box, or stage right on the wall.
House Lights	Controlled from the panel stage left by main entrance door. Options include side spots, plus variations of ceiling lights over audience and the stage.
Haze	It is not possible to use a smoke machine in the venue.

The lights are hung from 3 bars. The load capacity of these bars is unknown, so fixtures can only be added if the equivalent weight is removed. These are about 4.5m high.

One over the front row of bleacher seats (10m long).

One 1.5m upstage from the downstage curtain (8m long).

One 1.5m downstage from the upstage curtain (8m long).

Projection

Projectors	Epson EB-FH06 3LDC 3500 Lumens.
Screen	The projector screen is 4.5m wide and drops down to 1m from the floor.
Connectivity	HDMI connection on wall box downstage right (please note signal can drop out if a long HDMI cable is used between the laptop and the wall box).

Blackout

There are no windows so the room can be blacked out aside from the 3 emergency exit signs.

Load in

There is a double door load in (1.65m wide x 2.05m high) from stage right half way along the room. There is additionally the option of using the fire escapes from back of the room. Both options are stairless and short, meaning access is easy.

If double door access is needed for load in, please give notice in advance to ensure the space is clear (this space is sometimes used by the school for storage).

Disabled access

The theatre is accessible by wheelchair and there is a disabled toilet in the school sick room, which can be accessed from the foyer. The lighting box behind the bleachers is not accessible by wheelchair.

Parking

Parking is available in the High School car park. Please check with Macphail staff in advance if large vehicles need to be accommodated.

Dressing rooms

There are various options available as dressing rooms, and a kitchen and toilets are available. Please speak to staff about this.

There is no shower available.

A washing machine is available but please check with staff if you wish to use this.

Restrictions

As the theatre is part of the school, there will be restrictions on theatre users moving around the building un-accompanied (including accessing toilets) during school days/hours.

Additional information

A Zargress ladder is available and is suitable for reaching the lighting bars.

There is a baby grand piano and an upright piano. Tuning is recommended before use.

A soft drink café bar is possible by arrangement. Please speak to venue staff to arrange.

Tape and removable fixtures can be used on the theatre floor, but not screws or any fixture that leaves lasting marks.

