

# Paradise in Augustines

[www.paradise-green.co.uk](http://www.paradise-green.co.uk)

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41 George IV Bridge, EH1 1EL

## Venue Description

Paradise Green is at the heart and soul of the largest arts festival in the world, presenting a wide range of top-quality performances. Visit our beautiful and friendly venue, relax with a drink from our snack bar before your performance and soak up the true atmosphere of the Fringe.

**This venue is signed up to the Best Practice Code.**

## What makes this venue special?

Paradise Green is dedicated to providing friendly Edinburgh Fringe venues, with the interests of performing groups at the very heart of our operations. We offer an all-inclusive package with no hidden extras. That means, for example, no box office commission and no fees for our in-house company liaison team. Our venues have established a reputation for fostering the spirit of the Fringe. We showcase productions of all kinds from established classics to new writing, and of all sizes from solo performances to large-cast musicals. Both the venues are close together in the heart of the Old Town, just minutes from the Royal Mile. Paradise Green is a not-for-profit organisation, and our team of staff is made up of volunteers brought together by their love of performance and their desire to experience the Fringe. By working together to support both our companies and their audiences, we aim to make our venues the most welcoming at the Fringe. We are committed to programming a diverse and exciting mix of performing arts, reflecting the best that the Fringe can offer. Previous productions in our venues have won Fringe First, Total Theatre and Spirit of the Fringe awards and have received nominations for many others. We're here to make your experience of the Edinburgh Festival Fringe enjoyable and productive, whatever your aspirations are for your show!

## Venue Programming

Paradise in Augustines features three spaces (The Sanctuary, The Studio and The Snug) which are perfect for a wide range of performances including musicals, opera, dance, drama, comedy and children's shows. We enjoy hosting solo performances to large-cast musicals, and everything in between!

- **Genres of Interest:** Cabaret and Variety, Children's Shows, Comedy, Dance, Physical Theatre and Circus, Events, Music, Musicals and Opera, Spoken Word, Theatre
- **Contact Methods:** Get in contact with us using the contact details provided, applications are accepted through a straight forward online form - <https://paradise-green.co.uk/programming/>

## Venue Manager Contact Details

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## Viewing Details

## Disabled Access Information

- Access description: Large print venue information can be provided online
- Wheelchair Accessible Toilet

## Venue Facilities

- Front of House Staff
- Technical Staff

- Bar
- Cafe or Catering

## Box Office

- Venue runs own Box Office
- Accepts Credit Cards
- Computerised Box Office
- Linked with Fringe Box Office
- Phone Sales
- Ticket Printing

## Press & Marketing

- Venue has a Press Office
- Venue has Press Staff
- Website: [www.paradise-green.co.uk](http://www.paradise-green.co.uk)
- Other Marketing Support: Space is provided inside the venue for your own posters and other publicity material. We make contact with the local and national press to publicise the venue as a whole, and will use our experience to help you produce and make effective use of your press and publicity materials. Both before and during the Fringe, our enthusiastic and friendly Press & Marketing team will help you to promote your show, advise you on social media campaigns and press releases, and ensure that your printed material is accurate and complies with our venue guidelines.

## Performance spaces

- [The Sanctuary](#) (audience capacity 110)
- [The Studio](#) (audience capacity 105)
- [The Snug](#) (audience capacity 30)

### Performance Space Details – The Sanctuary (audience capacity 110)

The high, spacious sanctuary of the church converts into a well-proportioned and well-equipped theatre space. The atmosphere makes this a unique performance space, attractive for a wide range of productions.

#### Technical Details

- Type of space: Black Box
- Type of stage: End on
- Lighting: Please follow the link to see the current lighting plan: [https://www.paradise-green.co.uk/fileadmin/plans/A1\\_Lighting\\_Plan.pdf](https://www.paradise-green.co.uk/fileadmin/plans/A1_Lighting_Plan.pdf)
- Sound: Please follow the link for details about our sound facilities: <https://www.paradise-green.co.uk/perform/venues/sanctuary/>
- Storage: Storage space shared with other companies.
- Dressing Space: Dressing room space shared between all groups across the venue.

#### Performance Space Accessibility

- Wheelchair accessibility for audience
- Wheelchair accessibility for performers
- Additional Disabled Access Details: Temporary ramp is a Foldable track ramp, assembled by trained venue staff. 4 stone steps, with handrails up from street level to Ground floor. Bar is wheelchair accessible.

#### Performance Space Licensing

- This performance space does not have an age limit.

#### Hire Details

- Deal Types: Straight Hire
- Proposed Charges and Charge Details: We have an open and honest approach to pricing and have developed an online price calculator to help companies get indicative costs - please see [www.paradise-green.co.uk/perform/pricing/#estimate](http://www.paradise-green.co.uk/perform/pricing/#estimate) and contact us for further information.
- Usual slot duration: The length of the slot is flexible depending on your show, in this space typically 1.5-2.5 hours.

#### File Attachments

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### Performance Space Details – The Studio (audience capacity 105)

The Studio space is an inviting black box with good acoustics. This space is truly flexible and available in a number of different

configurations to best suit your performance.

### Technical Details

- Type of space: Black Box
- Type of stage: End on / Thrust / In the round
- Lighting: Please follow the link for the current lighting plan: [https://www.paradise-green.co.uk/fileadmin/plans/A2\\_Lighting\\_Plan.pdf](https://www.paradise-green.co.uk/fileadmin/plans/A2_Lighting_Plan.pdf)
- Sound: Please follow the link details on our sound facilities: <https://www.paradise-green.co.uk/perform/venues/studio/>
- Storage: Storage space, shared with other companies.
- Dressing Space: Dressing room space shared between all groups.

### Performance Space Accessibility

- Wheelchair accessibility for audience
- Wheelchair accessibility for performers
- Additional Disabled Access Details: 20 steps down a stone staircase with 3 x 90 degree turns, with handrails.

### Performance Space Licensing

- This performance space does not have an age limit.

### Hire Details

- Deal Types: Straight Hire
- Proposed Charges and Charge Details: We have an open and honest approach to pricing and have developed an online price calculator to help companies get indicative costs - please see <https://www.paradise-green.co.uk/companies/pricing-availability/price-calculator/> and contact us for further i
- Usual slot duration: The length of the slot is flexible depending on your show, in this space typically 1.5-2 hours.

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## Performance Space Details – The Snug (audience capacity 30)

On the lower level of Paradise in Augustines you will find our newest space: The Snug, perfect for: one-person shows, poetry and spoken word, and intimate comedy.

### Technical Details

- Type of space: Black Box
- Type of stage: Thrust
- Lighting: Please follow this link for details about our lighting facilities: <https://www.paradise-green.co.uk/perform/venues/snug/>
- Sound: Please follow this link for details about our sound facilities: <https://www.paradise-green.co.uk/perform/venues/snug/>
- Storage: There is no storage space with The Snug.
- Dressing Space: Dressing rooms are shared with all other groups.

### Performance Space Accessibility

- Additional Disabled Access Details: Bar is wheelchair accessible. There are 31 steps down into the performance space, with handrails.

### Performance Space Licensing

- This performance space does not have an age limit.

### Hire Details

- Deal Types: Straight Hire
  - Proposed Charges and Charge Details: We have an open and honest approach to pricing and have developed an online price calculator to help companies get indicative costs - please see [www.paradise-green.co.uk/perform/pricing/](https://www.paradise-green.co.uk/perform/pricing/) and contact us for further information.
  - Usual slot duration: The length of the slot is flexible depending on your show, in this space typically 1.5-2.5 hours.
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