

Greyfriars Kirk

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Greyfriars Place, EH1 2QQ

Venue Description

Founded in 1620, Greyfriars Kirk is an iconic building situated in the heart of Scotland's capital. It is a beautiful and atmospheric space for worship. Also with a magnificent acoustic, the Kirk is often host to many performing arts events including orchestral and choral concerts and organ recitals.

This venue is signed up to the Best Practice Code.

What makes this venue special?

Greyfriars Kirk has played a notable part in Scotland's history. In 1638 the National Covenant was signed in the Kirk. A former minister was instrumental in changing forms of worship and introduced hymns and the organ into Sunday services. Greyfriars is also the first post Reformation church with stained glass windows.

Venue Programming

This beautiful and atmospheric space can be adapted for a variety of uses. Orchestral and choral concerts are a favourite but opera, plays, dances are also possible. The Kirk is an ideal space for art exhibitions. The Kirk can also be used for dances, ceilidhs and social receptions.

- **Genres of Interest:** Cabaret and Variety, Children's Shows, Comedy, Dance, Physical Theatre and Circus, Events, Exhibitions, Music, Musicals and Opera, Spoken Word, Theatre

Venue Manager Contact Details

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Viewing Details

Viewing by appointment with the Operations Manager is recommended.

Disabled Access Information

- Wheelchair Accessible Toilet

Venue Facilities

- Front of House Staff

Press & Marketing

- Own Programme Published
- Size of Print Run: 200
- Website: www.greyfriarskirk.com
- Other Marketing Support: Details of each event are published on the Kirk calendar displayed on the website.

Performance spaces

- [Main Church Sanctuary](#) (audience capacity 450)

Performance Space Details – Main Church Sanctuary (audience capacity 450)

A large rectangular sanctuary with raised chancel at the East end. Organ at West end. Flexible seating. Performances are usually at East end but platforms up to 36m² can be erected at either end of the church.

Technical Details

- Lighting: Basic white light only flood lighting can be provided.
- Sound: Church PA system for voice only.
- Storage: Nil.
- Dressing Space: Two large green rooms available.

Performance Space Accessibility

- Wheelchair accessibility for audience
- Wheelchair accessibility for performers

Performance Space Licensing

- This performance space does not have an age limit.

Hire Details

- Deal Types: Straight Hire
- Proposed Charges and Charge Details: See www.greyfriarskirk.com venue hire for details. Discounts are available for repeat shows. Approx £300 for 3 hrs; £600-£1000 for rehearsal and performance for 6-10hrs - depending on requirements.
- Usual slot duration: 3 hrs minimum.

File Attachments

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