

Gilded Balloon at the Museum

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Lothian Street, National Museum of Scotland , EH1 1HB

Venue Description

Gilded Balloon at the Museum opened in 2016. Containing the 210-seat, fully wheelchair accessible auditorium (entrance from Lothian Street), Gilded Balloon showcases the very best in comedy, theatre, music and children's shows.

This venue is signed up to the Best Practice Code.

What makes this venue special?

Located at the back of the iconic National Museum of Scotland building, this venue boasts a beautiful performance theatre hosting the best live entertainment, plus and a bar and coffee shop with a spacious outdoor seating area. Since its launch in 2016, the venue has played host to an eclectic line-up of performers from an array of genres.

Venue Programming

Programmed by Artistic Director, all applications welcome. Gilded Balloon programme Comedy, Theatre, Childrens Shows, Cabaret, Physical Theatre, Musicals, Exhibitions and Music.

- **Contact Methods:** Performers Pack and Application Form available online at www.gildedballoon.co.uk .

Venue Manager Contact Details

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Viewing Details

Viewings can be arranged by contacting Gilded Balloon staff but as the spaces are created for Fringe specifically, they will not resemble venue spaces until built in late July. Venue plans online are the most reliable way of determining if the space is su

Disabled Access Information

- Access description: Please contact admin@gildedballoon.co.uk for further information.
- 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
- Further Box Office Information: To book tickets online visit www.gildedballoon.co.uk

Press & Marketing

- Venue has Press Staff
- Charge for Publicity
- Own Programme Published
- Size of Print Run: 15
- Website: www.gildedballoon.co.uk

Performance spaces

- [Auditorium](#) (audience capacity 210)

Performance Space Details – Auditorium (audience capacity 210)

This superb proscenium theatre with high ceilings has raked seating and a raised stage and is ideal for big productions. The stage area measures 7m long x 3m deep x 300mm high. The lighting rig has a warm and cold wash with a down stage centre special and LED colour changers. It has a vocal PA, complete with microphones and CD player. There is a dressing room and storage area for larger sets. There is a projector and back cyc in house for use, with the ability to project from the ops box onto a wall cyc. Please note that the cyc is NOT floor to ceiling - it is more like a movie screen. There is no capability to fly anything over head in the Museum auditorium. There is a free standing truss box frame over the stage which can take additional LX fixtures and light weight scenery on either the front cord or back cord.

Technical Details

- Stage Dimensions (width x depth x height): 7.00 x 3.00 x 0.30
- Type of stage: End on
- Lighting: The lighting rig has a warm and cold wash with a down stage centre special and LED colour changers.
- Sound: It has a vocal PA, complete with microphones and CD player.
- Storage: Ample shared storage is available for larger set pieces and costumes etc.
- Dressing Space: Shared dressing room and a private Green Room is available for company use.

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: Box Office Split with guarantee
 - Proposed Charges and Charge Details: Facility Fee with guarantee, publicity and brochure charges. Technical Staff charges dependent on usage.
 - Usual slot duration: One hour, longer length will be considered on application.
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