

GILDED BALLOON PATTER HOOSE DOONSTAIRS TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS 2019



SEATING

- Doonstairs has 11 rows of seats
- The seats are fixed in the space and are on a slight rake
- The total capacity is 160 seats

STAGE

- The performance area is approximately 6000mm wide x 4000mm deep
- There is a forestage in front of the proscenium which is 7500mm wide x 2200 deep
- Performance can extend in front of this area if required
- The stage is approximately 900mm high, and the surface is TBD
- Stage access is via wings at the sides of the performance area
- There is a crossover behind the stage

MASKING

- There are soft black drapes at the rear of the performance area which are openable via a track
- There are soft black drapes at the front of the performance area which are openable via a track
- There are drapes serving as wings

SUSPENSION

- There are 6 fixed lighting bars in Doonstairs, their positions are FOH, Forestage, LX 1, LX 2, LX 3, and CYC

Any items which may require rigging from the Doonstairs positions require approval from Gilded Balloon.

Please be aware the roof is approximately 3600mm above the stage

LIGHTING

- The control position for both lighting and sound is located at the back of the room on the house right side, in line with the back row of chairs
- It is possible to operate both sound and lights from the same position

Equipment

CONTROL	ETC Ion
DIMMING	24 channels of dimming and distribution are provided in the space

- A good general cover is provided over the performance area

This general cover cannot be refocused or recoloured in any way

Lighting Fixtures:

- 18 x 1200-watt Fresnel's (providing warm and cool wash to Left, Centre, and Right playing areas)
- 2X 1200-watt Fresnel's (providing a wash on the forestage)
- 1 x 26-degree Source 4 profile (centre special)
- 4 x source 4 pars (rear wash)
- 4 x Phillips SL LED par (rear and side wash)

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Effects

- There is no hazer or smoke machine in Doonstairs

General Information

Additional lanterns can be rigged as company specials, but due to rigging and power considerations these must be approved for use before arrival. As well as fixtures, cabling for any extras must be provided to reach the dimmers or stage boxes (please get in touch to discuss prior to arrival).

All electrical equipment brought into the venue must be PAT tested.

If you would like any help sourcing additional fixtures, please contact the technical team at technical@gildedballoon.co.uk

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SOUND

- The control position for both lighting and sound is located at the back of the room on the house right side, in line with the back two row of chairs
- It is possible to operate both sound and lights from the same position

Equipment

CONTROL	YAMAHA LS9-16 MIXING CONSOLE YAMAHA MY8-AD24 8 x I/P CARD
AMPLIFICATION	2X d&b audiotechnik Q10 LOUDSPEAKER 2X d&b audiotechnik QSUB 2X d&b audiotechnik E0 LOUDSPEAKER (infill) 4x d&b audiotechnik D6 STEREO AMPLIFIER
PLAYBACK	VIA PROVIDED STEREO MINI JACK CABLE AND PC DI BOX
FOLDBACK	3X d&b audiotechnik E12 LOUDSPEAKER
MICROPHONES, DI's, AND STANDS	5X SHURE SM58 4X DI BOXES 5x TALL MICROPHONE STANDS
CABLING	Various 3 Pin XLR Cables 1 - 10m Various 3.5mm Stereo Jack to 2x XLR Various adaptors and sundries

We provide an audio system of good, undistorted, even coverage across the entire seating area sufficiently powerful to satisfy most productions. If you feel that you have specific requirements regarding the sound system in a venue, please be in touch with our Technical Manager at: technical@gildedballoon.co.uk

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Please Note:

Prior to your arrival, a professional audio engineer tunes each venues audio rig. This System cannot be re-tuned or amended in any way.

Radio Microphones

- If you would like Gilded Balloon to source radio mics for your show, you can do so in the technical questionnaire on Eventotron, or by getting in touch with the Technical Manager at technical@gildedballoon.co.uk
- In the United Kingdom, there are two legal mix frequencies for Radio Microphones; 38 and 70
- If your radio microphone does not fall into one of these two channels, you will not be allowed to use it
- If your radio microphone is on channel 38, you will be required to provide a copy of your license prior to being able to plug in and use your microphone on our system

If you need to purchase a radio microphone licence for the duration of the festival please contact the Technical Manager at: technical@gildedballoon.co.uk who will be able to help you through the process.

Piano

There is no Piano available in the space.

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COMMS

The availability of comms sets is TBD.

PROJECTION

There is no projector available in Doonstairs. Please contact the Production Team for further assistance.

BARS

There is a bar located at the ground floor of Patter Hoose. Please contact the bars team at bars@gildedballoon.co.uk for further information.

DRESSING ROOM

There is a dressing room at the rear of the venue, accessible from the stage crossover of the venue from the performance area. This is to be shared with many companies, please do not use this space to store flyers or merchandise.

STORAGE

There is a small storage space for props at the rear of the stage. This is at the same level as the stage. This space is shared with other companies and is roughly 3 square meters in size.

All set items must easily pass through a standard door.

ACCESS

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Doonstairs is located at: Basement Level
 Adam House
 5 and 6 Chambers Street
 Edinburgh
 EH1 1HR

Entry for loading is from the front of the building through the front doors and a small lift (dimensions TBC). There is a standard width door to load into the venue itself.

Please contact production to arrange delivery of large set items.

Please be aware there are no parking facilities at the Patter Hoose. Standard central city parking fees apply to parking around the venue.

ACCESSIBILITY

Please be aware the various levels of Patter Hoose are wheelchair accessible via a lift.

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GB TECHNICAL OPERATOR FEES

- The venue has one Technician assigned to it. They will oversee all technical rehearsals and turnarounds
- In this venue there is a mandatory charge of £15 per performance - this is a turnaround technician charge to ensure turnarounds run smoothly and shows run on time in the venue. It is up to the company to provide additional staff as required to help with the turnaround between shows
- If you require a GB technician to operate lighting and/or sound an operator fee will be charged at settlement (see below)
- Companies are welcome to bring their own qualified Technicians but **must** ensure the person designated for the role is **suitably technically competent** to operate the venue equipment
- GB technicians are happy to assist staff as much as required during the technical rehearsals, but should additional assistance be required once the run has begun, GB Operator fees will be charged

Fee Type	What's Included
Turnaround Technician Mandatory Fee (charged at settlement)	Turnaround Technician fee including show Up/Down (Snd + LX) £15 per performance + VAT (For the avoidance of doubt show up/down includes: Set show lighting state/mic & mic stand and general SM duties etc.) Total to pay at settlement = £15 per performance
GB Operator (SND or LX) Optional Fee (charged at settlement)	Full Show Operation by GB Technical Operator of Sound AND Lighting Turnaround Technician fee plus £5 per crew member per performance + VAT Total to pay at settlement = £20 per performance

SECURITY

- Although Gilded Balloon endeavour to ensure the safety of your venue, please be advised we do not accept responsibility for any items left in the venue. We recommend taking extra precaution when storing your items each day.
- Take all computers, tablets, and desk top projectors with you every day

NOTES

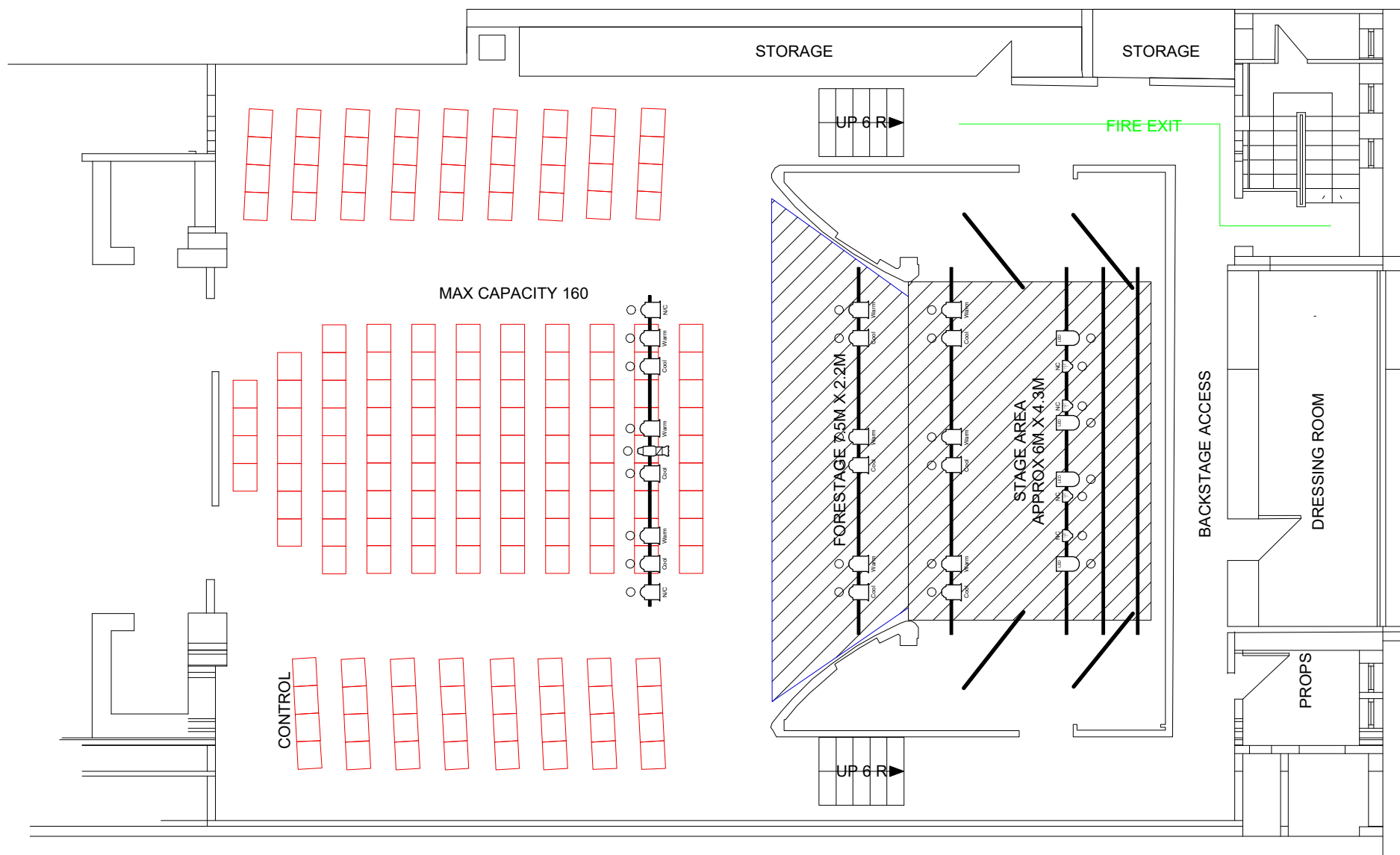
- There are no wardrobe or laundry facilities at Patter Hoose
- Any additional staff or items of equipment, which the management are requested to provide will be charged to the visiting company
- Any electrical equipment you wish to use must have a current PAT certificate dated less than 12 months prior. All electrical items must also be cleared with us before use. We reserve the right to refuse the use of any equipment, which is deemed unsafe
- Each company is assigned a get in/rehearsal time prior to their first performance. This is the time for you to load your set and props into the venue and to re-tech your show. This time is also for the venue technician to learn the requirements of your production

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- You will need to allow sufficient time to rehearse your daily turnaround and set storage. Please note that your time slot must include get-in and get-out time
- All use of naked flames, smoke, haze, strobe, laser or pyrotechnic effects must be cleared with management before bringing onsite. Smoking is not permitted in any venues, on or offstage however e-cigarettes or other non-burning stage types are allowed
- At the end of the festival, please arrange for removal or disposal of your set and any unused publicity material. Any company who does not comply will be charged for the cost of disposal. The base charge for disposal is £200.00 but may be increased.
- Please note, since this is a temporary conversion and not a permanent performance space, all measurements and quantities quoted in the above specification are approximate and may be subject to change.

For the most current plans and specifications or to discuss any other queries please get in touch with the production team: production@gildedballoon.co.uk, technical@gildedballoon.co.uk



DOONSTAIRS	
LAYOUT	
1:100 AT A3	SC
30/03/2019	PATTER HOOSE