



Shouson Theatre Venue Specifications (updated Nov 2025)





Shouson Theatre is the largest venue in HKAC with capacity 394 seats. The proscenium theatre offers superb views from every seat, which audiences can enjoy an intimate theatrical experience. It is primarily used for concert, drama and dance performances, but also ideal for film screenings and seminars.

LOADING BAY & DROP OFF AREA



Loading Bay Hong Kong Arts Centre Fenwick Street entrance

(Loading Bay x 1, Parking Slot unavailable)

Drop off area The Harbourview Hotel entrance (No. 4 Harbour Road)

Nearby Public Carpark Shui On Centre (No. 6 – 8 Harbour Road),

Wanchai Towers (No. 12 Harbour Road)

HKCEC Convention Plaza (No. 1 Harbour Road)





LOADING

Loading dock G/F entrance in Fenwick Street (opposite to HKAPA)

Height restriction of loading dock 3m H

Scenery dock Stage Left, size: 3.6W x 3.9D x 2.8H m

Equipped with hoisting cargo cage for delivering goods

from G/F loading dock to stage

Maximum loading of Cargo Cage: 800Kg Shutter size: Stage level 2.8H x 3.7W m

Ground level 2.1H x 2.6W m

AUDITORIUM

Continental style in Stall and Circle, entrances to auditorium at G/F, 1/F & 3/F

Full Seating Capacity 394 (Stall 260, Circle 134) Seating for Film show 380 (Stall 246, Circle 134)

Wheelchair space 1 at Stall seat G1

STAGE

Proscenium

Structural opening 8.08W x 5.49H m
Adjustable Width 8.08m to 11.5.m

Stage Floor

Flat black surface hardboard (No painting or drilling)

Harlequin Standfast black mat for dance flooring (Please allow time for setup during the booking

time)

Maximum Loading 726Kg/m² (150 lbs. /sq. ft.)

Trap door on stage Detail refers to "Technical Plan III"

Height from Trap door to Ground level 2.5m

Stage Width

Main stage width 8.08m

Stage Depth

Proscenium to back-wall 11.45m
Proscenium to Cyclorama (line 28) 6.45m
Proscenium to stage edge 0.55m
Proscenium to forestage 2.1m

Stage Height

Clear under grid 14.8m

Clear under bar 13.6m (Except Line 5, 16, & 24, which is 8m)

Above Auditorium 1m above auditorium floor



Forestage

Forestage area can be lowered to auditorium level

In the shape of trapezoid, size: 7.8W x 1.59D m

Stage width can be extended to 10.5m by adding 2 removable platforms

Orchestra pit

Forestage can be lowered beneath the auditorium level as orchestra pit

Size: 7.8W x 3D x 1.7H m

Accommodate up to 15 musicians

Rear Stage

Rear of Cyclorama (Crossover from stage left to right) 16.25W x 2.5D m

Side Stage / Storage space

Limited wing spaces on both sides (when main stage width is 8.08m)

Stage Left $2W \times 4.8D \times 2.45H \text{ m}$ Stage Right $1.8W \times 4.8D \times 2.4H \text{ m}$

Stage Drapery

Red Velour House Curtain (9W x 6.5H m)

1 flat (Electrically opened or raised manually)

Black border (10W x 2.5H m) 3 flats Side masking flat (1.2W x 5.5H m) 10 flats Side masking leg (2.5W x 6.5H m) 2 pairs Black mid curtain (6.5W x 6.5H m) 1 Pairs Black gauze (11W x 7H m) 1 flat White gauze (11W x 7H m) 1 flat Curved black backdrop (12W x 6H m) 1 flat Curved white cyclorama (12W x 6H m) 1 flat

Flying System

24 Manual rope-operated double purchase counterweight lines

Loading capacity 250Kg each

Bar length Variable from 8.5m to 11m

Bar height 13.6m (Except Line 5, 16, & 24, which is 8m)

Bar diameter 48.5mm

Bar distance 0.2m (in general)

Header Line 1
House curtain Line 2
Film screen Line 4

Resident spotbar Line 5, 16 & 24

Black backdrop Line 28
White cyclorama Line 29





Motorized Winch Bar (Located at rear of cyclorama) 2

Bar length 6.8m (Up stage) 7.3m (Down stage)

Bar height 5.7m

Loading capacity 100Kg each

Other equipment

Genie® AWP®-25S Super Series aerial work platform Max. 5.9m H

(operated by competent person and prior approved by Technical Department only)

Yamaha C2 baby grand piano 1

Yamaha upright piano 1

Black music stand # 20
Music stand light # 20

Podium 1

Table (1.8m L x 0.6m D x 0.7m H) # 4
Chair (Black with silver edge) # 40

Red Velour table cloths # 4

LIGHTING

Control Board Located in lighting control room at rear of auditorium

ETC Element 2, with full back up control facilities, controllable of 140 channels

Control patching arrangement at switchboard

Dimmers 136 x 2kW production lighting dimmers and 4 x 5kW dimmers

Circuits 140 circuits

Power supply 13A wall-mounted socket outlets to UK standard are provided on the

stage wall

Additional power* One 60A x 3 phase socket, located at stage left loading bay

The hirer may bring-in electrical equipment and connect to the additional power source, and the required electrical works must be conducted by

the local registered electrical workers.

Lighting positions 2 light bridges over auditorium

3 spot bars at Line 5, 16 & 24

Light track at circle front





Houselight	Dimmer controlled. Take-control available in lighting control room		
Cyclorama light	Altman Spectra Series LED Cyclorama		5
Lighting equipment	Profiles	Altman Ellipsoidals	
		PHX Zoom 750W 30/55°	24
		Altman Ellipsoidals	
		PHX Zoom 750W 15/35°	34
		ETC Source Four 750W 25/50°	4
		ETC Source Four 750W 15/30°	14
	Fresnel	Robert Juliat Lutin 306LF 1kW	20
		Robert Juliat 329HF 2kW	8
	Follow Spots	Robert Juliat Mannon 1.2kW MSD	2
	Others	ETC ColorSource PAR (RGB lime)	10
		With Narrow or Medium diffuser	
		Par-can 1kW	12
Other equipment	Light tower (ETC Source Four jr Zoom 575W 25/50°)		6
& Effect accessories	Light ladder		2 on each side
	Strobe light		1
	Smoke generator (Smoke Factory) Animation disc		1
			2
	Gobo rotator& holder (fit for M & B size)		2
SOUND			
Control Room	Located in lighting control room at rear of auditorium		
Console	DiGiCo Quantum 225		
	Mono inputs		28
	Stereo inputs		4
	Aux outputs		8
	Group outputs		8
	Matrix outputs		8
Signal Processor	Lexicon PCM 70 Digital Effects Processor		1
House Speaker System	Clair Brothers Kit 12		2
	Clair Brothers CS18-M subwoofer		2
Fixed House PA System	Clair Brothers FF2-H for circle		2
Mobile Speakers	Mackie C200/C300z Two-way loudspeaker		4





Microphones Shure SM 57 6

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Crown PCC-160 3

Wirelesss Microphones * Shure SLX4 Series

Handheld (SM 58 Head) 6
Belt Pack 5

Maximum 6 wireless mics in use

Communication system Prompt corner at stage left, with stage manager's desk, talkback

system, cue light system, cast call paging system to dressing rooms

and infrared CCTV monitor viewing stage

Wired intercom system available at all control points

PROJECTION

Video/Computer Projection PANASONIC PT-MZ20KL (20000 lumens) video projector *

Projector Lens: ET-EMS650 (For Front Projection)

ET-EMW300 (For Back Projection)

Computer Resolution: up to 1900 x 1200

Hirer should bring their own playback device or Computer

Support Video Interface: HDMI

DRESSING ROOM & OTHER FACILITIES

Dressing room 6 dressing rooms (Room A-E & H) at G/F level

Room A-C & H for 3 - 4 person and Room D & E for 6 - 8 person, Both sides of stage have staircase access to dressing room Show relay and cast paging in the area of backstage and

dressing room

All rooms equipped with access codes locks

Quick-change roomTemporary quick-change rooms can be set at stage

(must approved by Theatre Technical Department)

Wardrobe facilities Washing machine and Dryer, Iron and Iron boards, steamer and

sewing machine

Artist's facilities 2 washrooms with shower facilities, refrigerator and water dispenser,

tables and chairs



FRONT OF HOUSE FACILITIES

Casual Bar at 1/F which accommodate for cocktail reception (max. 30 pax) Show relay at auditorium entrances in 1/F and 3/F for latecomers

Tables (1.8L x 0.6D x 0.7H m) with red table cloths #

Chairs #

Movable display panels #

Stanchions #

HKAC reserves the right to change the venue facilities without prior notice.

* Optional equipment for which an additional hiring charge will be applied.

These items are shared amongst several venues, the availability is subject to the requirements of the other venues