

# Information for Presenters



STATE THEATRE CENTRE

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Presenters who would like to use our venues are encouraged to contact the venue management team. Hire charges and estimates are available following discussion of your requirements with the venue.

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### Heath Ledger Theatre Capacity

Heath Ledger Theatre has a capacity of 575 seats which comprises of 170 in the circle and 405 in the stalls (including 39 removable on the orchestra pit / forestage lift). All rows are curved to face the stage and each row is elevated above the one in front enabling unobstructed sight lines. For disabled seating there are 22 removable seats in the stalls and three in the circle (not including the 39 on the orchestra pit).

### Studio Underground Capacity

The Studio Underground is a 'black box' type studio with flat floor and gallery on three sides which connects to Rehearsal Room I. There is a maximum seating capacity of 234 seats depending on seating format. Each row is in retractable units elevated above the one in front. Disabled seating locations are available both on the flat floor and in the gallery.

## Heath Ledger Theatre Specifications

<b>Format</b>	Traditional Proscenium theatre
<b>Seating Capacity</b>	575 seats comprising 170 circle and 405 stalls (including 39 removable on the orchestra pit / forestage lift)
<b>Sight Lines</b>	All rows are curved to face the stage and each row is elevated above the one in front
<b>Disabled Seating</b>	20 removable seats in the stalls
<b>Proscenium Opening</b>	12 metres wide x 9 metres high Fitted with house border and false proscenium to close down the opening
<b>Stage</b>	25 metres wide wall to wall x 18 metres deep (from rear wall to limit of 1.7m deep fixed forestage)
<b>Side Stage – Dock</b>	100m <sup>2</sup> leads directly to loading bay and to stage – latter via 6 metre x 6 metre doors
<b>Stage Floor</b>	Sprung timber with sacrificial surface
<b>Orchestra Pit / Forestage</b>	Serapid type, stops at stage +200mm, stage level, pit, stalls, understage
<b>Flying System</b>	Stage Technologies Nomad Powered flying system, 54 onstage lines and 4 full length panorama bars
<b>Flying Dimensions</b>	Grid height 20 metres, distance proscenium wall to last line 13.5 metres, hoist positions over the forestage
<b>Foyer</b>	Single foyer at front stalls level with two bars, toilets, lifts and access to Rehearsal Room 2
<b>Lifts</b>	Lifts serve all levels including front stalls, rear stalls and circle levels
<b>Toilets</b>	Located at foyer bar level (which is also front stalls)
<b>Universal Access Toilets</b>	2 x Foyer bar level 1 x Rear stalls 1 x Circle
<b>Control Room</b>	At rear stalls, adjacent to observation room with access to follow spot and FOH catwalks
<b>Sound Mixing Position</b>	Live audio mixing in the auditorium removes the centre four seats from the rear row to accommodate the mixing console

## Studio Underground Specifications

<b>Format</b>	'Black box' type studio with flat floor and gallery on three sides, connects to Rehearsal Room I
<b>Seating Capacity</b>	Maximum is 234 seats depending on seating format
<b>Formats</b>	The Studio is primarily and end stage venue, other configurations are possible but depending on requirements externally hired seating rostra may be required
<b>Sight Lines</b>	Each row in retractable units is elevated above the one in front
<b>Disabled Seating</b>	Locations available both on the flat floor and in the gallery
<b>Studio Size</b>	20 metres wide x 19 metres high x 6.7 metres to tension wire grid (lighting above this), public/technical gallery on three sides
<b>Side Stage – Dock</b>	34m <sup>2</sup> – leads to loading bay via goods lift and to stage – latter via 3 metre wide x 3 metre high doors (to be confirmed)
<b>Stage Floor</b>	Sprung timber sacrificial surface, no floor traps
<b>Studio Grid</b>	Tensioned wire grid for over 60 per cent, remainder is catwalk access with flown box trusses over the stage in default end stage configuration
<b>Foyer</b>	Single foyer at gallery level with bars, toilets, lifts plus access to Rehearsal Room I
<b>Lifts</b>	Lifts serve foyer and studio floor levels
<b>Toilets</b>	Located on foyer bar level
<b>Lifts</b>	Lifts serve all levels including front stalls, rear stalls and circle levels
<b>Toilets</b>	Located at foyer bar level (which is also front stalls)
<b>Universal Access Toilets</b>	One located on foyer bar level
<b>Control Room</b>	Faces default end stage but controls can be placed anywhere in the room
<b>Sound Mixing Position</b>	Faces default end stage but controls can be placed anywhere in the room

## The Courtyard Specifications

<b>Format</b>	Open courtyard surrounded by two levels of colonnade
<b>Function</b>	Main foyers overflow, emergency assembly, small performances, functions
<b>Seating Capacity</b>	200 maximum, linkable seats in any format
<b>Disabled Seating Places</b>	Unlimited
<b>Dimensions</b>	23m wide x 20m high
<b>Floor</b>	Brick with landscaping
<b>Entrances</b>	From William Street and/or James Street and/or from the Box Office concourse
<b>Tickets</b>	Tickets can be sold into The Courtyard without requiring access to the main concourse

## Technical Facilities

### Technical Specifications

**[Click here to view the Heath Ledger Theatre Technical Specifications](#)**

- **[Click here to view the Studio Underground Technical Specifications](#)**

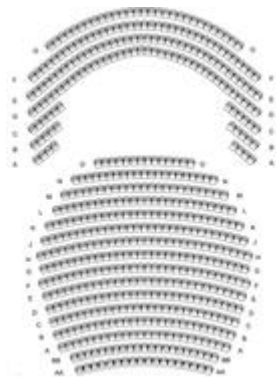
## Seating Plan

### Heath Ledger Theatre Seating Plan

#### 575 Seats

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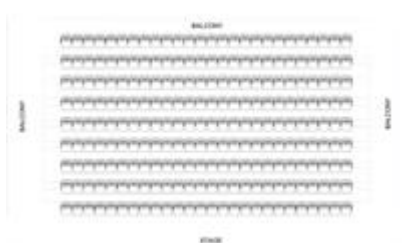


### Studio Underground Seating Plan

#### 234 Seats

The Studio Underground is a 'black box' type studio with a flat floor and gallery on three sides which connects to Rehearsal Room I. There is a maximum seating capacity of 234 seats depending on seating format. Each row is in retractable units elevated above the one in front. Balcony seats are high backed stools. Disabled seating locations are available both on the flat floor and in the gallery.

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## Heath Ledger Theatre Backstage Facilities

<b>Bump-In / Deliveries</b>	Loading Bay on Roe Street Two bays each for 40' x high Maxi Cube semis
<b>Dressing Rooms</b>	Four rooms stage level for 10, five, five and three people All equipped with showers, toilets, safes
<b>Lifts</b>	To all backstage levels, including a lift in the fly tower
<b>Other BOH Facilities</b>	Wardrobe, laundry, visiting SM, basic workshop, 10 person multi- purpose room
<b>Storage</b>	Under stage, plus two rooms by main stage and portable cages for equipment
<b>Toilets</b>	Universal at stage level, plus one under stage level that includes shower facilities

## Studio Underground Backstage Facilities

<b>Bump-In / Deliveries</b>	Via Roe Street loading bay as for Heath Ledger Theatre, then via goods lift
<b>Dressing Rooms</b>	Three rooms at stage level for 10, five and five people All include showers, toilets and safes
<b>Lifts</b>	To all backstage levels
<b>Other BOH Facilities</b>	As for Heath Ledger Theatre, two floors above
<b>Storage</b>	Room adjacent to dock, portable cages for equipment
<b>Toilets</b>	Universal at stage level

## The Courtyard Backstage Facilities

The backstage facilities for the Studio Underground and Heath Ledger Theatre will be utilised for The Courtyard performance space.

The Courtyard has its own toilet facilities, including a universal access toilet.

## Studio Underground Rehearsal Room 1

<b>Location</b>	Basement level, accessed via backstage or Studio Underground foyer
<b>Function</b>	Rehearsals, small performances, functions, connects to through to the studio for larger events
<b>Dimensions</b>	13.7 metres x 22 metres x 5.8 metres
<b>Facilities</b>	Kitchenette, lighting grid, barres, mirrors, sprung floor with sacrificial surface and natural light, surround drapes; services connection to the Heath Ledger Theatre and Studio Underground
<b>Lighting Equipment</b>	There is no lighting equipment permanently rigged in this space; equipment will be provided from available STC stock. Power Supply and rigging positions provided.

## Heath Ledger Theatre Rehearsal Room 2

<b>Location</b>	First floor adjacent to main theatre foyer
<b>Function</b>	Rehearsals, meetings, functions, warm-up for main stage on same level
<b>Dimensions</b>	9.9 metres x 16.5 metres x 5.5 metres
<b>Facilities</b>	Barres, mirrors, sprung floor with sacrificial surface, small servery/sink area, surround drapes, services connection to the Heath Ledger Theatre and Studio Underground