



colston hall
Bristol's home of music

The Lantern

Technical Information

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An interactive guide of Colston Hall is available to view at:
<http://www.jondavey.com/panoramas/colstonhall/output/index.php>

AUDITORIUM

The Lantern can be configured in several formats depending on the requirements of your event including fully seated, cabaret or standing formats.

CAPACITY

Please note these figures are gross capacity and do not allow for sightline, technical or house holds.

	Total
Seated	250
Standing	350

WHEELCHAIR POSITIONS

Areas of the hall can be set aside to allow patrons who are confined to wheelchairs access to events.

STAGE

The stage is a proscenium arch space

The stage is Prolyte Stage Dex and you may not drill, screw or nail items to it. All gaffa, double-sided and hazard tapes are to be removed from the stage surface prior to the end of tenancy. Any damage to the surface will result in a charge being made to the visiting company.

Please note that the stage is unfortunately not accessible to wheelchair users. Please contact us if this causes any issues for your event.

DIMENSIONS

Depth (Centre Stage)	5m	16'4"
Width	6.5	21'3"
Mixer Position	2m x 2m	8' 8'

STAGE EXTENSION (additional charge)

A stage extension is available for The Lantern. It will extend the stage by 1m. Using the stage extension will reduce the capacity of the auditorium by around 20 people and will be charged for as a contra on top of the hire fee.

STEPS INTO THE AUDITORIUM

Steps are available from the stage into the auditorium, but may reduce the capacity further if used with a stage extension

MIXER POSITION

There is a small mixer position at the rear of the auditorium. Please inform us if you are bringing your own mixing consoles so that we can ensure that extra seats are taken off sale.

TABS & DRAPERY

Black drapes are hung on a tab track around the space.

There are no borders or legs

PIANOS (additional charge)

Yamaha Baby Grand tuned to A=440 as standard. Alternative tuning is available.

POWER

Please note that all stage power is situated Stage Left

1x 63A 3/Phase

1x 32A Single Phase

FLYING FACILITIES

There are no fly facilities in the Lantern

LIGHTING

There is a fixed rig in the lantern consisting of the following. Please inform us well in advance if your requirements differ.

Upstage Bar

8x Par 64 500w

Two colour wash

4x Martin Rush MH2 Wash

LED Moving Heads

Downstage Bar

3x Selecon Acclaims (650w)

4x LED Par Cans.

FOH Truss

3x Selecon Acclaims (650w)

3x Source Four Juniors

Upstage Floor

4x Miltec Par Can 144

RGBW LED Floor can

CONTROL

1x Chamsys MQ40

VIDEO & PROJECTION

There is a fixed projector hung in the lantern designed to project onto our screen positioned Upstage Centre.

1x 8'x6' Floorstanding Front Projection Screen

1x 3000 Lumen NEC Projector

SOUND

Ancillary equipment such as desks, monitors and microphones are shared between all spaces at Colston Hall. Please contact the technical department with your requirements to ensure availability of equipment.

FOH PA

4 x ARCS wide	L' acoustics
2 x SB18	L' acoustics
3x 5XT front fills	L' acoustics

MONITORS

4x HPR122i	QSC
2x K12	QSC
2 x Ps15	Nexo
4 x Ls 1200	Nexo

MIXER & OUTBOARD

1x X32	Behringer
2x CD Players	Denon & Tascam

MICROPHONES & DI BOXES

13 x SM58	Shure
2 x Beta 58A	Shure
4 x SM57	Shure
4 x Beta 57	Shure
1 x Beta 91A	Shure
1 x Beta 52A	Shure
1 x Beta 87A	Shure
2 x KSM 137	Shure
2x MD421	Sennheiser
5 x E604	Sennheiser
1 x E906	Sennheiser
4 x M201	Beyer
1 x RE20	Electro-Voice
1 x D112	AKG
2 x C451B	AKG
4 x C1000	AKG
2 x C451	AKG
2x C214	AKG
1x D6	Audix
2 x PG58 Handheld Radio Mics	Shure
2x 2011	DPA
2x 4011	DPA
4x 4099 (rock clip set)	DPA
10x Mono Active DIs	Behringer
2x Pro AV2 Stereo DIs	Radial

BACKSTAGE

DRESSING ROOMS

1x Dressing Room big enough for 10 People with sofas, mirrors and toilet

TOWELS (additional charge)

Dark bath towels can be hired.

LAUNDRY

Please note Colston Hall does not have any in-house laundry facilities. The nearest laundrette is Staffords, 1-3 Cotham Rd S, Bristol BS6 5TZ.

Irons and ironing boards are available upon request.

CATERING

Hot/Cold Water

Fridges

Catering can be provided in-house. Please contact Claire Weston, operations co-ordinator for further information

INTERNET AND WIFI

Colston Hall has an open wifi network covering most spaces including the dressing rooms, stage and public areas.

PARKING (additional charge)

Colston Hall has no free parking facilities. Parking meters at the front and rear of the Hall can be suspended by prior arrangement for unloading and crew coaches. A mains landline can be provided for coaches at the front of the building.

Vehicles parked on these bays must display an authorised pass to prevent towing away.

Additional parking can be arranged through our operations co-ordinator. Please contact Claire Weston for details.

Trenchard Street multi-storey car park is situated at the rear of the Hall.

UNLOADING

Equipment may be unloaded at the Trenchard Street entrance, at stalls level. This is variable depending on the show in Hall 1. Loading in and out requires a 100 metre push along a narrow corridor which has two tight turns and some steps. The smallest opening to negotiate is 1.5m x 1.95m (4'11" x 6'4"). Please remember that Trenchard Street is near a residential area and keep noise to a minimum during your get-out.

Alternatively equipment can be loaded in through the main public entrance.

PROGRAMMES & MERCHANDISE (additional charge)

Programme sellers can be provided. Please contact our House Manager for our merchandise facility fee charges. There is a counter in the Lantern foyer for merchandise sales.

STAFFING

One member of technical staff is provided as standard for events in The Lantern. If you require extra staff please contact us.

SECURITY (additional charge)

Security Staff are rostered at the House Manager's discretion, please contact the House Manager for further information and a quotation.

Operations staff:

General Manager	Nick Craney	0117 204 7042
Technical Services Manager	Andy Collins	0117 204 7102
Technician	Jon Fox, Frazer Riches & Colin Pegum	0117 204 7102
House Manager	Daniel Wood	0117 204 7038
Technical Services Co-ordinator	Claire Weston	0117 204 7043

Email: firstname.surname@colstonhall.org

HEALTH & SAFETY

Please note that **ALL** materials used on the stage **MUST** be fully fire-proofed.

All electrical equipment brought into Colston Hall must have a valid certificate of portable appliance testing (PAT). Colston Hall management reserve the right to refuse permission for event organisers to use any equipment if a valid certificate cannot be produced. A PAT testing service is available in house, please enquire for details.

Colston Hall requires Risk Assessments and Method Statements from all visiting companies. All events must be set up by competent persons. Please ensure that all details are sent to the Operations Co-ordinator at least 2 weeks prior to an event. Failure to do this may mean that an event will not be permitted to proceed but the event will still be charged.

DIRECTIONS

ADDRESS

Colston Hall
Colston Street
Bristol
BS1 5AR



BY TRAIN

Temple Meads, the nearest station, is about one mile from Colston Hall. Buses 8 and 9 run directly to the city centre promenade. For further info about train times please call National Rail Enquiries on 08457 48 59 50 (24 hrs)

BY BUS

Most buses to the city centre stop at the promenade, where we recommend you alight for Colston Hall. We are situated on Colston Street, behind Colston Tower. For further bus enquiries please call First Cityline on 0845 602 0156 (8am-8pm)

Night-Flyers run every Friday and Saturday night 12-6am every hour on the hour at a flat fare of £2.50 from various points in the centre. For further information please call 0117 922 4454, email public.transport@bristol.gov.uk or visit the Bristol City Council website.

BY CAR

Via M5: Exit junction 18, follow A4 (Portway) to the centre. At the promenade (St Augustine's Parade) turn left into Colston Street.

Via M4: Exit junction 19 (M32). Follow signs to Clifton. For dropping-off / picking-up turn into Colston Street, which is the first left after the Bristol Royal Infirmary (BRI).

Look out for the brown signs directing you to Colston Hall.

Please bear in mind that Colston Street is only accessible in one direction from the city centre promenade - when driving either from Park Street/Anchor Road toward the M32.