

Cellar Bar Technical Specification

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The Cellar Bar is a small venue (approx. capacity 80 seated, 120 standing) situated under the Tall Hall next to the Main Reception; main access is via some small and somewhat steep stairs at one end of the Tall Hall. There is also a lift, though access must be requested at the front desk. There is a main performance/gathering space with a smaller Bar room attached; several gender-separated toilets are accessible via the Bar, as well as one of the fire exits. Seating consists of low stools without backs.

Stage & Power

There is a stage (5.3m width, 2m depth, 150mm height) at one end of the room; this is also an access route for a fire exit which must not be blocked. SHP reserve the right to move any obstructions placed on the stage.

There are several 13amp sockets around the room, including 6 onstage; these are available for use of PAT tested electrical items. Please do not unplug any of the lighting rig from the floor sockets.

Lighting

Control is via a Zero88 Jester 24/48, with a single DMX universe being daisy-chained through the entire rig.

The rig consists of:

- Warm wash (4x miniature LED units)
- Cold wash (4x miniature LED units)
- Spotlight / gobo (ETC S4 Mini; takes E size gobos - usually "Comedy Cellar" gobo)
- 6x ledj Spectra Q6 LED floods (separate control of RGBW for frontlight pair and other units individually - rigged as sidelight on both sides of stage).

Rigging positions are fixed; lights may be re-focussed onto different areas but must be returned to their original focus at the end of your event.

The space also has dimmable general lighting (GU10-style spotlights), both warm white lights and red/blue lights. There are four separate dimmer switches by the control position at the back of the room (White Left/Right, Colour Left/Right).

Sound

The Cellar Bar has an Allen&Heath MixWizard 16:2 desk (16 mic/line mono inputs, 3 stereo inputs, 6 auxes). There is a 12in/4out stagebox on the stage right wall, going to/from the sound desk. SHP does not provide any computer for music playback; there is a minijack lead plugged into the desk and a CD player.

In the cupboard next to the entrance to the Cellar Bar there is a collection of equipment available for use in the space; please return all equipment to this cupboard at the end of your event.

- 5x Shure SM58 microphones, 1x Shure SM57 microphone (in black case)
- 6x mic stands (with clips)
- various XLR/mic cables and speakON cables

This cupboard also contains two stereo amplifiers - a QSC RMX 5050 for the main L/R speakers and a Behringer EP2500 for monitor sends and/or sending to a small speaker in the Bar. The PA consists of two Nexo PS15 main speakers and two Martin Blackline X12 monitor speakers.

There are speakON patch points at the sound desk to send amplified signals to outputs either side of stage or to the fixed speaker in the Bar itself.

Please be aware any electrical equipment (lamps, musical keyboards, phone chargers, etc.) brought in by external parties MUST be PAT tested; SHP does not allow use of any non-tested equipment.

If you wish to view the space beforehand or have any questions, please contact:

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