

# SUMMERHALL

Open Minds Open Doors



## Rehearsal Spaces

Summerhall is uniquely situated in a one-hundred-year-old veterinary school. We have no purpose-built theatres, but we do have some interesting spaces to work in. There is free public WiFi through most of the building, a café and a bar restaurant.

### Large Spaces (Room Dimensions)

- Main Hall - *Length & Width: 16.9m x 8.4m*
- Old Lab - *Length & Width: 10m x 9m*
- Tech Cube Zero - *Length & Width 17.6 x 8.8m*

### Lecture Theatres (Room Dimensions – includes fixed seating)

- Anatomy Lecture Theatre - *Length & Width: 8.45m x 8.45m*
- Demonstration Room - *Length & Width: 7.8m x 9.0m*
- Cairns Lecture Theatre - *Length & Width: 6.25m x 13.7m*
- Red Lecture Theatre - *Length & Width: 8.0m x 3.3m*



## Main Hall

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A large bright room. There are regular evening events, so rehearsal time is limited to 10am-5pm and it is not possible to leave set or equipment in the space.

### Specifications

- Length & Width: 16.9m x 8.5m = 143.65m<sup>2</sup>
- Height: 7.1m to roof
- Access: This space is accessible by lift to the first floor.
- Blackout: None
- Technical: A basic PA system with minijack input for iPod or laptop can be supplied with the room.



## Old Lab

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The Old Lab is an unadorned, 'black box' space. The Old Lab is usually only available from Saturday-Tuesday.

### Specifications

- Length & Width: 10m x 9m = 90m<sup>2</sup>
- Height: 4m to bottom of lighting trusses
- Access: Level access from courtyard.
- Blackout: Drapes across windows.
- Technical: Two 500kg rated rigging points suitable for aerial performance, one stage centre, one mid stage left.
- No technical facilities included.
- 3 aerial points



## Tech Cube Zero

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Based within our technology incubator Tech Cube, this is a large furnished room and very dynamic in terms of set-up.

### Specifications

- Length and Width: 17.6 x 8.8m = 154.88m<sup>2</sup>
- Access: Unstepped access from courtyard.
- Blackout: Not available.
- Technical: No technical facilities included.



## Anatomy Lecture Theatre

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An intimate room with a raised wooden horseshoe seating area.

### Specifications

- Dimensions: Length & Width: 8.45m x 8.45m = 71.4 m<sup>2</sup>//Stage: 8.30m x 2m stage with 3.4m x 3m thrust//Height: 4.4m
- Access: There is level access to this space from the courtyard.
- Blackout: The room is blacked out.
- Lighting: Two colour warm and cool front light and sidelight wash, open white backlight wash. 4 led parcans (2 front, 2 back) for colour washes. Basic Memory desk (Jester TLXTRA) provided.
- Dimmable house lights 26 x 2.5kw dimmers total
- Audio: Basic small PA and mixer suitable for speech reinforcement and theatre sound effects. Minijack for laptop/iPod input supplied.



## Demonstration Room

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A stark and atmospheric space – a similar size and shape to the Anatomy Lecture Theatre but with a very different atmosphere.

### Specifications

- Dimensions: Length & Width: 7.8m x 9.0m = 70.2m<sup>2</sup>//Height: 6.0//Stage: 7.8m x 3.7m with 5.3m x 2.3m thrust
- Access: There is level access to this space from the courtyard
- Blackout: The room is blacked-out.
- Technical: Centre stage 500kg rated point suitable for aerial performance. Basic open white stage wash and backlight. No lighting desk included as standard, but can be included in room hire on request subject to availability.



## Cairns Lecture Theatre

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A simple and comfortable space with the largest stage size of our 4 lecture theatres.

### **Specifications**

- Dimensions: Length & Width: 6.25m x 13.7m = 85.6 m<sup>2</sup>//Height: 4.40m//Stage: 6.25m x 4.30m
- Normally blacked-out space.
- Access: This space can only be accessed by stairs. Two flights of stairs and additional stairs in auditorium.
- Lighting: Two colour warm and cool frontlight wash, open white backlight and sidelight wash. No lighting desk included as standard, but can be included in room hire on request subject to availability.
- Audio: Basic small PA and mixer suitable for speech reinforcement and theatre sound effects; mixer is subject to availability. Minijack for laptop/iPod input supplied.



## Red Lecture Theatre

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A cosy 70s lecture theatre complete with red lacquer tables and flip down seats. There is a small projection/sound booth at the rear of the auditorium.

### **Specifications**

- Dimensions: Length & Width: 8.5m x 7.0m//Height to ceiling: 3.5m//Stage: 8.0m x 3.3m
- Access: This space can only be accessed by stairs. 14 steps down to auditorium level, 10 steps to the stage.
- Blackout: Completely blacked, works well for work using projection.
- Lighting: Two colour warm and cool frontlight wash, open white sidelight, front and rear rows of led parcans for colour washes.
- Audio: Basic PA and mixer suitable for speech reinforcement and theatre sound effects. Minijack for laptop/iPod input supplied.
- Projector and screen included.



## Rates

	Cost (Inc. VAT)
Lecture Theatre Daily	£114.00
Lecture Theatre Weekly	£480.00
Large Space Daily	£144.00
Large Space Weekly	£720.00

These rates are for rehearsal room hire only. These rates do not cover hiring the space for any sharing's for a public or private audience, free or ticketed. If you want to share or show your work, we are happy to accommodate that. We will need to discuss it with you in advance, and it may incur staffing or technical costs.

## Technical

If you have a competent technical operator, you may make use of the technical equipment already in the space you are using but if anything is broken you are liable for the cost of replacing it. It is your responsibility to check the equipment at the beginning of the hire, and let us know immediately if anything is not working properly. We have other equipment available for hire, please contact us for a price list.

## Other Information

Viewings are by appointment only.

You are welcome to bring your own food, kettle, tea-bags mugs, etc but we don't have a fridge and of course we need the spaces to be left clean at the end of the day. We hope you'll use the cafe and pub at Summerhall; you'll appreciate it's not OK to eat your own food in either of them! There are also plenty of amenities within walking distance of Summerhall including cash points, supermarkets, sandwich shops and delis.

## Getting to Summerhall

- Walk: 20-minute walk from The Royal Mile, Waverley Train Station and the Edinburgh Bus Station.
- Bike: There are cycle racks in the courtyard. Summerhall is on NCN cycle routes 1 and 75.
- Bus: 3, 5, 7, 8, 29, 31, 47, 49 (to/from South Clerk Street) and 42, 67 (to/from our front entrance).
- Car: There is pay and display parking around the vicinity of Summerhall and at the nearby Meadows.
- Parking: There's no parking on site but unloading of props, equipment etc is fine by prior arrangement.

# How to Book

Please complete the enquiry form which you will find on our website here [www.summerhall.co.uk/about/venue-hire/](http://www.summerhall.co.uk/about/venue-hire/)

When submitting your enquiry form, please clearly mark in the brief description field that this is *rehearsal space enquiry*.

If you would like to come and see the space, or if you have any questions, please contact [programme@summerhall.co.uk](mailto:programme@summerhall.co.uk)

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