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P L A Y H O U S E

&

ASSOCIATE SPACES @ NPA

**PERFORMANCE, EVENT & REHEARSAL
HIRE INFORMATION PACK**

WHO WE ARE...

We are an independent arts, training and event company, offering rehearsal , event and performance space for professionals and the community. As both a receiving and producing house, we are open to programming a rich and dynamic seasons of theatre, music, comedy, showcases and social events that suit our spaces.

The Harrogate Playhouse is an intimate space where fresh ideas, bold voices and untold stories can ignite and inspire. This place is full of vibrant, creative energy and offers wonderful opportunities for all of us to remember what it is to be truly human, curiously creative and connected.

With a strong commitment to artistic development, The Harrogate Playhouse also serves as a vital platform for nurturing emerging talent, honing ambition, supporting passion and championing originality.

We also have more spaces to hire on our sister site, 5 minutes from the bustling town center, with The Volt Studio Theatre (capacity of up to 100) and The Grand Hall Theatre (Capacity 160), many more rehearsal studios, a cabaret lounge and bar!

This brochure will give you a run down of all our beautiful, unique and well-equipped spaces, and of course, you're welcome to arrange a visit. Please do get in touch to find out how we can help make your show, event, party or rehearsal dreams a reality!

WHERE WE ARE...



THE HARROGATE PLAYHOUSE

**DOWN THE SIDE STREET (THEATRE LANE)
JOHN STREET
HARROGATE
HG1 1JZ**

On street parking in the town centre only.
Set over 3 floors accessed by stairs. No lift access.
The Pouring Room Licensed Bar is accessible on the ground floor.



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HARROGATE
HG1 4TA**

Car parking available for up to 10 cars. On street parking. All spaces fully accessible, including The Circuit Lounge Licensed Bar. Accessible reserved seating options available.

WHAT WE CAN OFFER...

FOR PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES

- PERFORMANCE SPACES
- REHEARSAL STUDIOS ON SITE
- STAGE LIGHTING
- SOUND SYSTEM AND MICS
- GREEN ROOM WITH TEA/COFFEE MAKING FACILITIES
- STOCKED AND STAFFED BAR
- GREAT SEATS/EYELINES FOR ALL AUDIENCE
- SUPERB AMBIENCE
- SET/PROPS HIRE
- COSTUME HIRE
- MARKETING & PRINT OPTIONS

FOR REHEARSALS/ AUDITION SPACE

- WELL LIT STUDIO SPACES FROM 8 - 500+ PARTICIPANTS
- PARKING OPTIONS
- GREAT TRANSPORT LINKS
- KITCHEN FACILITIES
- TOWN CENTRE LOCATION

FOR EVENTS

- STOCKED AND STAFFED BAR
- IDEAL TOWN CENTRE LOCATION
- AMPLE COMFORTABLE SEATING/TABLES OPTIONS
- MUSIC AND SOUND SYSTEM
- STAGE
- FOOD/DRINKS PACKAGES



OUR SPACES..

IN OUR TOWN CENTRE LOCATION



THE LOFT STUDIO THEATRE



A beautiful small studio theatre space with huge potential. Perfect for comedy, cabaret, public speaking, or small scale shows! This intimate venue allows you to connect with your audience and tell your story, your way. There are flexible staging options available including 2 heights of stage and all seating can be moved if needed. Air conditioned and super comfortable - plus drinks and snacks brought to your seat!

THE STUDY

A cosy and elegant place to calm your post-show nerves, run your lines, or simply sit and be creative. Our green room and study space is the perfect place to prepare and perfect ahead of the show! There is also a tea and coffee making station and fridge.





THE GARDEN ROOM STUDIO



A gorgeous light and bright rehearsal studio, perfect for group work or private practice. With kitchenette facilities, plenty of power points and an in-ceiling sound system, this studio is a space to create, devise, perform and play.

THE LIVING ROOM



An 8-10 seated space, just off the Garden Room Studio. Relaxing, calming perfect for production meetings, idea generation, team discussions and cast breaks.



THE POURING ROOM



A vibrant, ambient and well-stocked bar and lounge - perfect for pre and post-show drinks, an intimate event or celebrating a special occasion. All patrons enter The Harrogate Playhouse through The Pouring Room, setting the tone for a fabulous event ahead. With ample seating and beautiful décor, our bar is a perfect place to play, create and connect.



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THE GRAND HALL THEATRE



A traditional raised stage with raked seating for up to 160, banquet style table seating for 80 or standing capacity of 220 - and lots of creative possibilities. Our Grand Hall Theatre is a fantastic space for larger productions, musicals, plays, festivals, creative events and showcases! Beautifully decorated with a large tiered stage, mid-tabs and main-tabs, plus wings space, this theatre makes the perfect backdrop for your imaginative ideas! The Grand Hall Theatre has a full lighting rig, 2 hand held mics and sound system, plus optional hire of 10 head mics and boundary pick up mics available. Various staging set-ups are also available and a myriad of onsite set/props items are available to hire.

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THE VOLT STUDIO THEATRE



A classic black box theatre space that can be used for both performance and rehearsals! With a secure rig of seats, this blank canvas makes the perfect stage for workshops, rehearsals, and public performances. Especially suited to dance pieces, due to the Harlequin sprung floor.



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VIBE DANCE STUDIO



A huge dance studio, with sprung Le Mark Wooden flooring, mirrors on 2 sides, large sound system with bluetooth connectivity and so much space to move! We also have a further range of studio rehearsal space for hire. We can easily host events of 500 + people utilising the full site.



THE CABARET BAR



This room provides the glitz and glam any event needs. Leading on from the stunning Circuit Lounge Bar this room is cosy and perfect for intimate cabaret or comedy nights that have an extra dose of the wow factor!



THE CIRCUIT LOUNGE

Located right next to our Cabaret Room and Grand Hall Theatre, the glamour of our spaces pours into the bar! Serving a range of drinks and snacks perfect for a pre-show and interval treat, as well as serving as a lovely social spot



OUR CAPACITY...

THE LOFT STUDIO @ THE HARROGATE PLAYHOUSE	60	The Harrogate Playhouse
GRAND HALL THEATRE	160	Northern Performance Academy
VOLT STUDIO THEATRE	75	Northern Performance Academy
REHEARSAL STUDIOS	Various	The Harrogate Playhouse & Northern Performance Academy
THE PLAYHOUSE BAR	Various Options	The Harrogate Playhouse
THE CABARET BAR & CIRCUIT LOUNGE	Various Options	Northern Performance Academy

Additional Optional Extras

- **Wardrobe Department Costume Hire**
- **Set/Props Department Hire**
- **Additional Technical Team Hire**
- **Sound Design/Composer Hire**
- **Film/Photographer Hire**
- **Vocal/Acting/Accent Coaching**
- **Specialist Youth Acting Coaching/Directing**
- **Graphic Design & Print Options**
- **Marketing Team/ PR Options**
- **Free Event Advice & Guidance**
- **Compere/Master of Ceremonies Hire**
- **Director/ Choreographer/ Dramaturg Hire**
- **Themed Room Decoration Services**
- **Bespoke Cocktail/ Canapes Menus**
- **Homemade Pizza Packages Available**
- **Refreshment Packages Available**
- **Special Group Activities for Private Events**



FAQS...



DO I HAVE TO BE A PROFESSIONAL ARTIST?

No! We welcome both professional and emerging artists or high-quality amateur work here. The joy is in creating and sharing our art and talents. We will however only programme our seasons with professional or emerging professional artists. All are welcome to apply to hire our spaces though. We love giving artists the opportunity to showcase and present, whether this is your first or fiftieth show; you are always welcome to connect with us here at the Harrogate Playhouse.

ARE YOU CLOSE TO THE TRAIN STATION?

Yes, The Harrogate Playhouse is a short 5 minute walk away from both the train and bus station in Harrogate, which has great links from Leeds, York, London and Manchester! Northern Performance Academy spaces are around a 20 minute walk or a 5 minute taxi ride from both stations, and is served by a regular bus route too.

WHAT TYPE OF WORK WILL YOU PUT ON?

So much! As new and unique artistic spaces in Harrogate, we want to give artists a chance to display all types of work in our spaces. From intimate plays, comedy cabaret and acoustic music to sing-a-long shows or Q & A sessions, we want to create a diverse and exciting programme featuring artists from across the region and beyond. If you have a bold story to tell or a fantastic idea for an event, we want to hear from you.

DOES MY EVENT HAVE TO BE THEATRICAL?

No! As much as we are an arts company who LOVE theatre and performance, The Harrogate Playhouse is a gorgeous space for so many ideas to come to life! From networking events to public speaking presentations, business launches or even an intimate baby shower, engagement party or special occasion venue, The Harrogate Playhouse is an independent central location for everyone who loves connection, creativity and unusual, boutique spaces.

We hope that with this guide you now have a better vision of how your idea can come to life here at The Harrogate Playhouse & our sister company Northern Performance Academy! We cannot wait to hear all about your event, show or creative concept. Hire Costs really do vary, dependant on day/duration/timings etc. Email us for a rough guide on costings for your event.

The best way to get in touch is via email initially. Please provide us with:

- Ideal dates with guidance on timings
- Duration of your booking
- Details of your chosen space (s)

And also a little bit about your vision. Please provide as much detail as possible, so we can let you know what options and help we can give you.

CONTACT US

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GOT QUESTIONS?

Our expert team have years of experience in the arts and events sector and will be more than happy to help with any questions you might have!

Whether it's questions about our spaces, logistics of an event or show, or even just to bounce some ideas round, we are with you every step of the way! Get in touch to reserve your dates and let's create something special.

The Artistic Programming Team

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