

Theatre specifications

- **Overview**

The Stratford Courthouse is a small intimate space perfectly suited to live productions, cinema, presentations and seminars. The 97 capacity ergonomic tiered seating is fully retractable, making the facility a very flexible and open floor space. While the Courthouse enjoys good natural light — electronic black out shutters are fitted for theatre and presentation use.

- **Patron entry and access**

Patron entry to the Courthouse is via the Princess Highway into the box office and foyer. Access is 1.1m wide x 2.1m high. Ramped disabled access is 1m wide through the Court Gallery doors. Access to the Wits end bar is through the rear of the theatre.

- **Wits End Bar**

The Wits End Bar provides by-the-glass sales of wine, beer and non-alcoholic refreshments. Patrons can also enjoy the large outdoor courtyard attached to the bar. A PDF of bar prices is available.

Please note: when performances prevent access to the bar there is an option to use the Court Gallery as a bar and foyer.

- **Rear theatre access**

Rear access to the theatre is through the Wits End Bar and is 1.1m wide x 2.1m high

- **Stage size**

With all seats retracted, the stage floor space is 6m deep (wall to seats) x 7m wide (wall to wall) x 6.4m high (floor to ceiling).

Please note: for every row of seating retracted the stage floor space is approximately 1m deeper. Natural Vic Ash timber floors — screwing to the walls and floor not permitted.

- **Dressing room**

Two dressing rooms are available: a main unisex room and a smaller adjoining private room. Benches and mirrors with lights provided.

Please note: A bathroom with a shower is available upon request.

- **Lighting**

Control console system: Jands Stage 12 — 12 channel 2 preset DMX desk

Dimmers: Jands WMX — wall mount 12 channels 2.4Kw

Lanterns (lights): TBA



- **Sound**

Control console: Behringer Xenyx 2222FX — 8 mic inputs, 4 stereo line inputs, 2 bus mixer with inbuilt multi effects processor

Amplifier: 3 Biema W110II 2 x 170W RMS

Speakers: FOH Biema 2 x 6.5 2-way
Surround 4 of Biema 5 2-way
Subwoofer 2 of 10 mounted in retractable seating system

Microphone: Redback 800Mhz UHF wireless with 1 handheld mic
6 channel microphone multi-core from desk to change room

Outboard gear: Behringer Autocom Pro MDX1600 compressor limiter
Behringer UltraGraph Pro FBQ1600 stereo 15 band equalizer.

- **Projection and Playback equipment**

Projector: Epson EH TW - 4000

Screen: 4m wide x 3m high — remote controlled

Playback: Blue Ray DVD/CD player

Sound: Sherwood 5.1 channel surround receiver — connected to PA system, amps and speakers for movie presentations.

- **House lights**

Wall and ceiling mounted dichroic lights — controlled from either the foyer, bar or sound/light desk.

- **Trusses and staging**

Bi truss: Manual rising and lowering 6.5m from stage rear wall
Full width 7m wide x 3m high black curtain (removable)

Tri truss: Fixed 6.5m from stage (rear wall) — 4m high, 8 lighting feeds from dimmer.

Single pipe: Fixed on front wall (opposite stage) 5m high, 4 lighting feeds from dimmer.

Please note: Any rigging in the venue must be installed by a licensed rigger.

- **Ladder**

Aluminium A-frame 12 step ladder (4m) available

Please note: All ladder work over 2m high must be executed with the use of an approved harness.

- **Testing and tagging**

Please note: All portable electrical equipment brought into the venue must be tested and tagged to AS/NZ 3760.

For more information or booking contact theatre@stratfordcourthouse.com.au

