Lyth Arts Centre Technical Information for Visiting Performers

LAC1 Studio Theatre

- Play area is 20'6" (6.3m) square, 15' (4.57m) high to ceiling, and 12' high to clear lanterns.
- Comfortable steeply raked seating for 60 end-on or 72 with seats side of stage.
- Aisles either side of seating, one stepped, one flat.
- Boarded-up windows giving total blackout.
- Thick black Bolton curtains around walls, 11' high at sides and 13' high at stage rear wall.
- Worn, varnished redwood floor, not specifically sprung but with lots of bounce.
- Ceiling and all visible surfaces painted black.

LAC2 Foyer when used as performance space

- Elegant room 43'8" (13.3m) x 17'5" (5.3m) x 12'4" (3.76m) high.
- French windows opening onto veranda and sheltered garden.
- Dark blue needle-punch fitted carpet, pale grey-green walls, white vaulted ceiling.
- Counter forming bar and serving hatch to kitchen.
- Large chimney piece with open log fire.
- Lounge seating for 24, stacking chairs for 36, and veranda seats for 16.

Lighting Equipment in LAC1

- Studio Theatre has a lighting grid made from 48mm allow tubing suspended 150mm from ceiling at 1.925m centres in a rectangular pattern.
- Quartet Lights: 8 x 500watt Fresnels, 2 x 500watt PCs, 2 x 500watt 22/40 spots,
- Selecon Acclaim Lights: 6 x 500watt Fresnels, 2 x 500watt PCs, 2 x 500watt 22/50 spots, this lighting lives permanently on the overhead grid but can be moved around as required. All fresnels and PCs have barn doors. All lamps have gel frames. Selection of gels.
- 4 x Zero88 Betapack dimmer racks (each with 6 channels and 12 sockets) sited backstage.
- Zero88 Alcora 24 channel desk which lives at the LX desk but is portable.
- 24 moveable lighting cables clipped to grid and routed back to racks plus 4 extra cables.
- House lights on separate dimmer on a trailing cable to LX desk or portable.
- 15' A-frame ladder, 11' straight ladder, 6' step-ladder.

Sound Equipment in LAC1

at control desk at high level at rear of room:
Allen and Heath Wizard desk - 12 channel (8 mono and 2 stereo)
Nexo PS 10 amp
Denon DCD-685 CD player
Tascam MD-350 mini disc player

slung overhead from lighting scaffold grid:

2 x Nexo PS 10 speakers

25m x 24 channel multi-core cable link from desk to stage

on stage:

6 x Shure SM58 microphones 2 x AKG C 1000 condenser microphones

8 x boom stands 6 x Behringer DI boxes

4 x EV Sx100a stage monitors 8 music stands continues>

instruments available either in LAC1 or LAC2: Steinway B grand piano 6'10" (black high gloss) 2004 Yamaha Model U3 upright piano 4'3" (black high gloss) 1985 Roland RS100 keyboard with Peavey KB/A60 amplifier Roland HP800 keyboard with build in amp

Second System for use in LAC2 Foyer and other venues

Mackie DFx 12 mixer Gothard S/F case for mixer 2 x Mackie srm 450 speakers 2 x speaker stands

Accommodation "Ann's House"

The centre has its own on-site accommodation annex specially designed for visiting performers. It has 4 twin en-suite rooms and 2 singles (sharing 1 disabled WC/shower). It has a common room and canteen where with either serviced or self-catering options. Late night meals are always available if required. A further two sleeping lofts are available with comfortable single beds above the stage dressing rooms/WCs/showers. Also, laundry facilities are provided at cost.