Galerie: Malostranská Beseda



Address:

Malostranské náměstí 21, 110 00 Praha 1 Nearest Metro - Malostranská (five minute walk) Trams - 12,20,22 to Malostranské náměstí (stops directly outside)

Website:

There is no specific website for Galerie as it is used as an art gallery year round, this website is for the entire building. http://www.malostranska-beseda.cz/en/feature/music-and-theatre-club.html

Google Maps

http://maps.google.com/maps?hl=en&client=safari&rls=en&q=malostranska+beseda&bav=on.2,or.r_gc.r_pw.,cf.osb& biw=1182&bih=1012&um=1&ie=UTF-8&sa=N&tab=wl

Galerie is a small purpose built venue for the Fringe. For the remainder of the year it is an art gallery in the attic space of the recently renovated Beseda performance space/restaurant complex. We isolate an area of the open plan gallery by hanging blacks to mark off the performance space.

This space is perfect for one or two person shows, clowning, storytelling and small-scale music.

There is also the possibility of using the remainder of the gallery space in innovative ways, for example small-scale promenade. However there would be no lighting or seating available for this.

Seating

Flat on floor on individual chairs. These chairs are linked together and cannot be moved. Total 42

Stage Dimensions

A platform 3 x 2 M, raised 0.40m

Site Lines

Good, though please note the stage is only slightly raised and the seating is flat.





Head Room

The walls of this space slope inwards (it is an attic)! Height at the rear of the stage is approx 2.20m above stage. Height to beams approx 2.60m.

Access

Either up 3 flights of stairs or lift to floor below and one flight of stairs. Drop off point in front of venue, no waiting.



Dressing Rooms

Single lockable room near stage with no washing or toilet facilities, toilets shared with audience, shower is available in Main Space dressing rooms two floors below.

Audience entrance

Up stairs to main and then pass through gallery. No wheelchair access.



Lighting and sound control position

Sound

Basic system suitable for playback from CD/laptop or small band, limited selection of mics (SM58) and DI. There is no foldback. This venue is suitable for non amped acoustic music.

Lighting

Lighting consists of a single wash with the addition of LED PARs to give a warm or cold wash. The lighting board is manual with no memories or subs. It is not possible to add to this rig due to power constraints. Due to the number of windows it is not possible to achieve a good black out.



Exterior of Malostranská Beseda – Galerie is top floor, window 'A' is immediately behind the control position



Theatre within the art gallery space



When Cain met Abel rehearsing in the space

