

THEATRE HIRE
CONFERENCES & MEETINGS
PARTIES & CELEBRATIONS
PRIVATE DINING

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STAGE

YOUR GUIDE TO HIRING OUR UNIQUE VENUE IN THE HEART OF NEWCASTLE



WELCOME TO NORTHERN STAGE

Northern Stage can host a range of events, from theatrical performances to conferences, wedding parties and business meetings. Our friendly team will provide support to the highest standard.

Northern Stage is the biggest producing theatre company in the North East of England. As well as producing our own shows each year, we also host productions by national and international theatre companies, including award-winning drama, dance, comedy and family shows.

Every space in our central Newcastle upon Tyne venue is available for hire including our three stages, mezzanine and contemporary foyer. We're located just moments from the city's main shopping area on Northumberland Street, as well as Haymarket metro and bus station.

Northern Stage offers the perfect venue for a variety of functions including theatrical performances, corporate events, parties, weddings, conferences, award ceremonies, business meetings and drinks receptions.

With in-house professional technical expertise and equipment, a friendly front of house team and on-site catering, we are uniquely skilled to support any event, whether large or small to the highest standard.

Make your event one to remember at Northern Stage!





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For more information email hiresandevents@northernstage.co.uk or call 0191 242 7232

PARTIES & CELEBRATIONS

The Foyer and Stage 3 are great venues for live bands or DJs!



THE FOYER

With our range of contemporary, versatile spaces and on-site catering, we are a popular choice for parties and celebrations.

Our main celebration spaces available for exclusive hire are the foyer, mezzanine and Stage 3. We can host a range of parties and celebrations including birthday parties, leaving drinks, private and corporate drinks receptions, graduation and prom parties, baby naming parties and retirement parties.



STAGE 3

Parties and celebrations at Northern Stage can be flexible to your needs but we can offer:

- A variety of spaces available for exclusive hire, configured to your requirements
- Food and drink from our range of menus, or to your bespoke requirements
- Space for live entertainment, bands and DJs, private bars and friendly front of house staff
- A late license so you can keep celebrating until the early hours
- Our uniquely skilled in-house technical team to arrange lighting, sound and other atmospheric requirements.



THE MEZZANINE

CORPORATE EVENTS

Northern Stage is an ideal venue for your corporate event, whether that's a conference, drinks reception, award ceremony, team meeting or away day.

We're also a great venue for corporate entertaining and social events.

Our stylish and versatile spaces, technical and production expertise and on-site catering mean we have an established reputation for running great corporate events.

We provide a personal service and offer a wide range of extras available for hire to ensure your event has maximum impact. Just let us know what you need and we'll arrange it.

Northern Stage offers reduced hire rates for charitable or community organisations and events.

"A huge thank you for all your help in making our event such a huge success. Feedback has been amazing. Your attention to detail, flexibility and support was much appreciated and you provided us with a first class service"
Virgin

"A big thanks for all your help and support in the production and the whole event. I have had so much positive feedback...thanks to everyone at Northern Stage for the space and all your technical expertise on the day"
Newcastle University

See further information about our spaces for hire:

THEATRE HIRE

Ask us about
our Box Office
services- make your
ticketing easy from

£150+ VAT

Northern Stage's three performance spaces can be hired by theatre companies or drama groups and societies for performances, workshops and rehearsals.

The companies, societies, universities and schools who hire Northern Stage (many of whom return year after year) say there's nothing like preparing and performing in a professional environment to ensure that their production achieves its full potential.

Performing or contributing to a theatrical production at Northern Stage has been a life-affirming experience for thousands of actors, directors and behind the scenes contributors.

With the resources and expertise of one of the UK's leading producing theatre companies, we can support your production to the highest standard.

Our three theatre spaces mean we can host productions ranging from intimate performances with an audience of 70 in Stage 3 right up to an audience of 440 in our main Stage 1 auditorium.



"Thank you for a fantastic fun week... thanks to you and ALL of your staff, they were all brilliant and a pleasure to work with... we are really looking forward to being with you again next year."
West End Operatic Society

See further information about our performance spaces for hire:

REHEARSAL SPACES



As the largest producing Theatre in the North-East, rehearsal spaces are an important part of what we do.

Our main rehearsal spaces available for hire are Stage 3, Playspace and our rehearsal studio in Byker.

Need specific equipment for your rehearsal?

We can help! Let us know your needs and we'll always do our best to accommodate them.

See further information about our rehearsal spaces for hire:





STAGE 1

MAKE MAXIMUM IMPACT ON OUR BIGGEST STAGE

KEY FACTS	SEATED	STANDING	STAGE
STAGE 1	447	-	16.8 x 10.19M

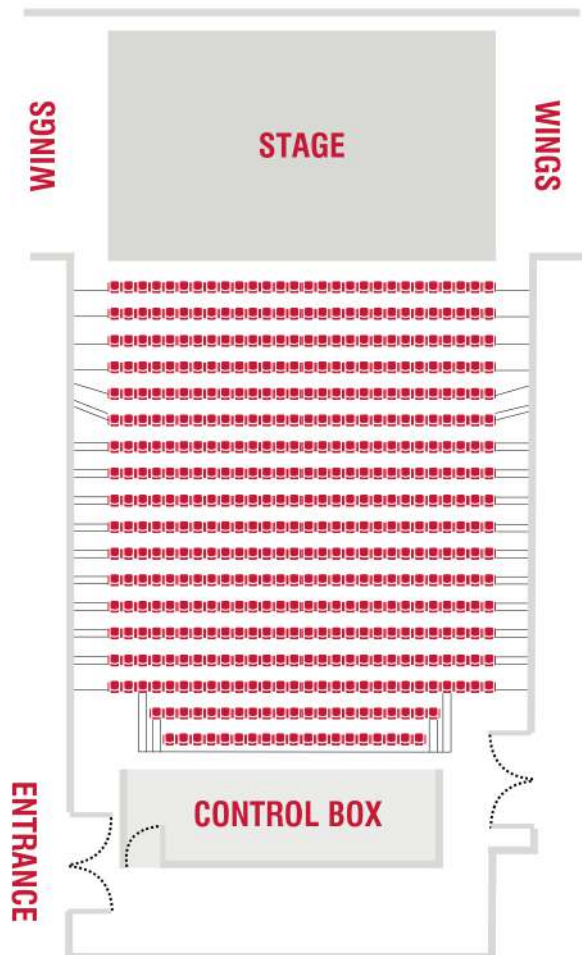
Stage 1 is Northern Stage’s biggest auditorium, suitable for theatrical productions, conferences, presentations and award ceremonies.

Stage 1 has played host to hundreds of theatrical performances over the years as well as other high profile events such as BBC1’s *Question Time*, *BBC Comedy Festival*, the *British Science Festival* and *Virgin StartUp* with Richard Branson.

Stage 1 is a versatile venue for a wide range of events, both corporate and theatrical. Hire of the spaces comes with technical support, front of house management (including ushering), as well as use of dressing rooms.

“A big thanks for all your help and support in the production and the whole event. I have had so much positive feedback... thanks to everyone at Northern Stage”
Northumbria University

STAGE 1 AUDITORIUM



STAGE 2

CREATE THE RIGHT IMPRESSION
IN OUR STUDIO SPACE

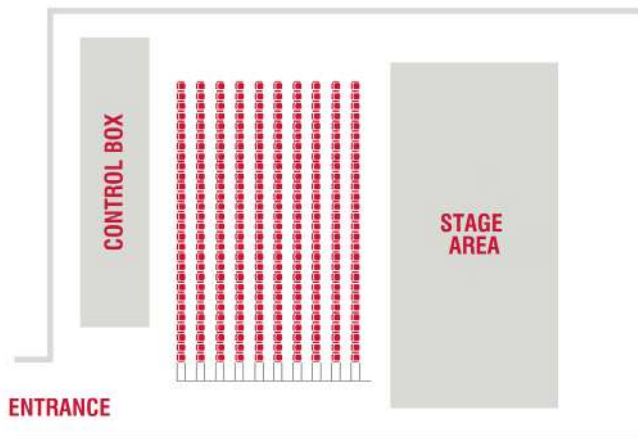
KEY FACTS	SEATED	STANDING	STAGE
STAGE 2	160	-	12.0 X 9.0M

Stage 2 is our medium-sized studio theatre which can be configured in a variety of ways.

Its flexibility makes Stage 2 an ideal venue for a diverse range of events including performances, conferences, awards ceremonies, lectures, presentations, workshops and more.

Hire of the space comes with technical support, front of house management (including ushering), as well as use of our dressing rooms.

STAGE 2 AUDITORIUM



Stage 3 is perfect for private celebrations including wedding parties

STAGE 3

OUR INTIMATE SPACE FOR PERFORMANCES, PRESENTATIONS AND PARTIES

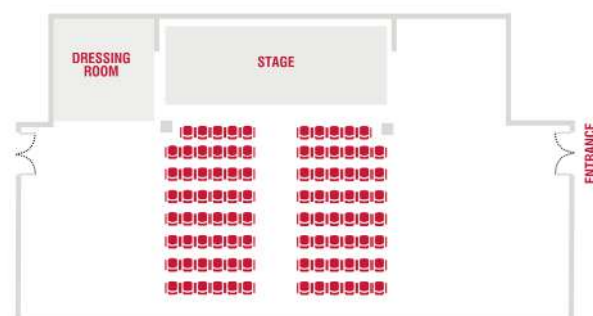
KEY FACTS	SEATED	STANDING	FLOOR SPACE	STAGE
STAGE 3	100	140	208M ²	6.0 x 3.0M

Stage 3 is perfect for private celebrations, including wedding parties!

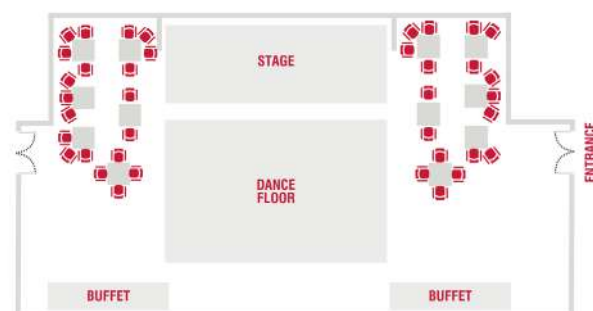
Our most intimate theatre space, Stage 3 can host small-scale productions as well as conferences, seminars and exhibitions.

Plus, its ability to be configured in a variety of ways for 100 seated or 140 standing makes it the ideal space for your next party.

“The staff were all very helpful, approachable and accomodating. The venue was great and Stage 3 was perfect for the exhibitors and networking. When you walked in the room you got the ‘WOW’ factor which was just what we wanted”
Service Network



STAGE 3 THEATRE STYLE SET-UP



STAGE 3 EXAMPLE PARTY SET-UP

FOYER CAFÉ BAR

A 'LOVELY' PLACE TO GREET, MEET AND EAT

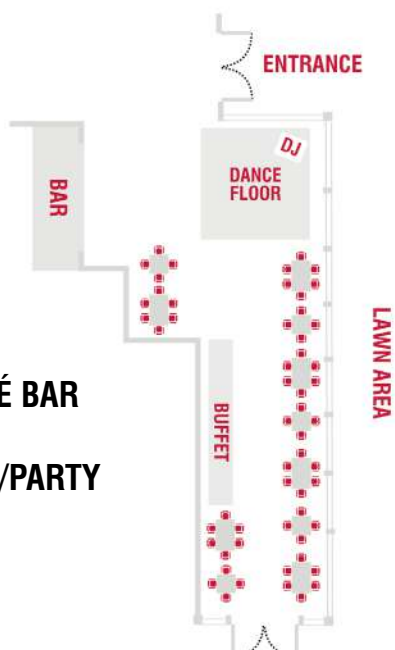
KEY FACTS	SEATED	STANDING	FLOOR SPACE
FOYER	140	200	194M ²

A contemporary, light and airy space that can accommodate 140 seated. Hoping to invite more guests? We can configure the space to accommodate a mixture of both sitting and standing which increases the capacity.

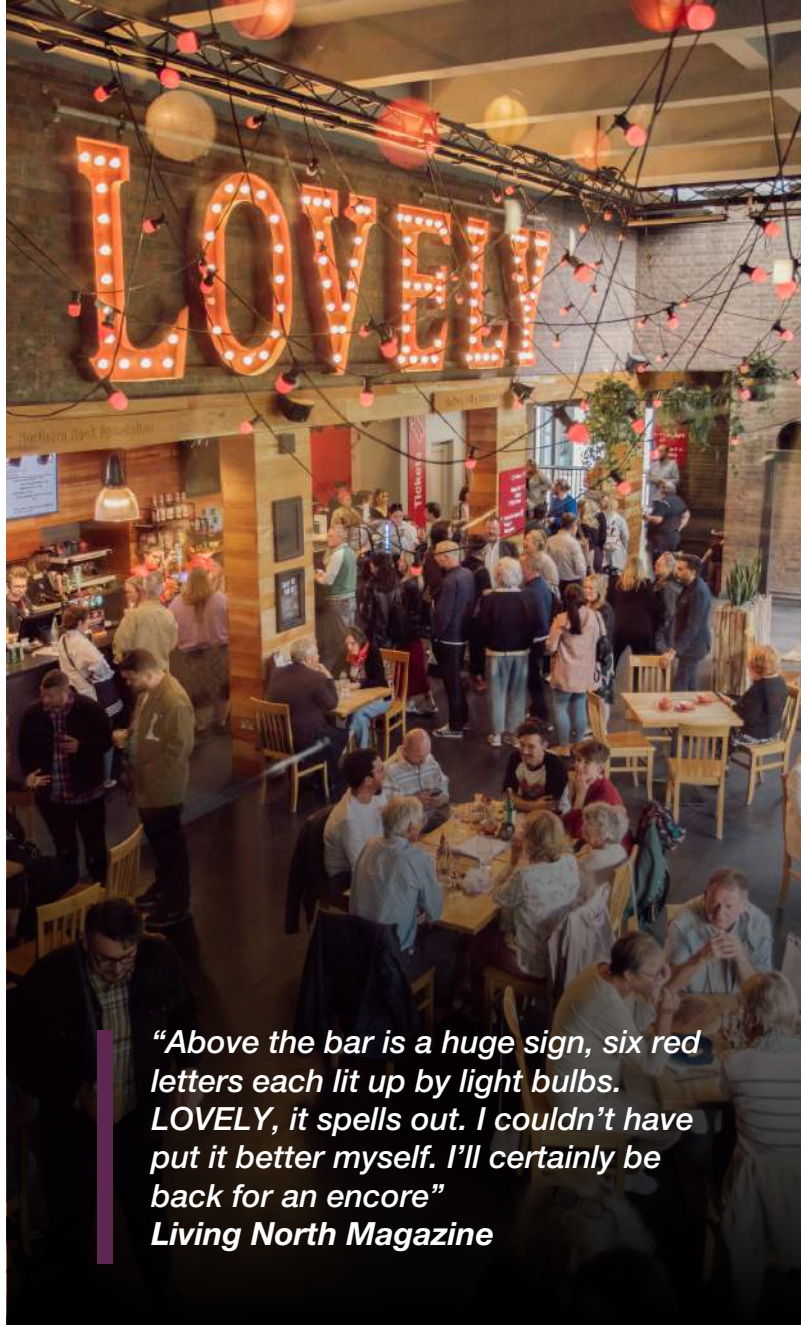
With an integrated bar, the foyer can be hired for exclusive use and is a wonderful space for a range of events such as receptions, launch events, wedding meals and corporate dinners.

We have a few different menu options available at Northern Stage, from light bites to evening meals. Our menu is full of produce from local businesses *Matthew's Cheese Specialists*, *Big River Bakery*, *Cakeaholics by Claire* and *Pumphrey's Coffee* and includes delicious handmade pizzas, bespoke sharing boards and more.

Please get in touch and we'll be more than happy to discuss catering options with you in more detail.



**FOYER CAFÉ BAR
EXAMPLE -
RECEPTION/PARTY
SET-UP**



"Above the bar is a huge sign, six red letters each lit up by light bulbs. LOVELY, it spells out. I couldn't have put it better myself. I'll certainly be back for an encore"
Living North Magazine





THE MEZZANINE

A PRIVATE SPACE FOR MEETINGS, PRESENTATIONS AND DINING

KEY FACTS	SEATED	STANDING	FLOOR SPACE
THE MEZZANINE	50	70	62M ²

The mezzanine overlooks the foyer and is a bright, modern space for up to 50 seated guests, or around 70 standing.

The mezzanine can be hired for exclusive use and is an ideal space for both formal and informal events including business meetings, launch events, presentations, drinks receptions, and private parties and dining.

The mezzanine can be configured in board room, theatre, buffet and private dining styles.



MEZZANINE FLOOR SPACE

RABY STREET, REHEARSAL STUDIOS

Did you know we have a dedicated rehearsal space in Byker? It's where we rehearse our main stage productions and host volunteering days, community workshops and more!

Hiring our Raby Street studio gives you full access to the facility, which includes a large rehearsal space, a kitchen/lounge area, as well as an office.

The perfect venue for your rehearsals to set your production up for success!

OTHER FACILITIES

WALKER, TECHNICAL WORKSHOP

Need a hand bringing your production to life?

Our 10,000 sq ft fabrication unit in Walker is where we build sets, props and costumes for Northern Stage productions, as well as other organisations.

Our sustainable and scenic production services are available to hire and our friendly workshops team will be on hand to support you in whatever way possible.



TECHNICAL & FRONT OF HOUSE

As one of the largest producing theatres in the North East, Northern Stage is uniquely placed to support your event or theatre production to the highest standard.

Whether you're hiring the venue for a theatre production, holding a business event or a private party, we're here to help.

You'll be supported by our front of house and box office teams with event management and support.

Equipment and services we can provide for events includes:

- Theatre Lighting
- PA Systems and Microphones
- Projectors and screens
- Film and audio recording
- Lecturn
- Plasma screens and laptops
- Flipcharts, pens and paper
- Coat rails
- Registration areas and tables
- Box office services and ticketing
- Additional technical equipment and support - just ask!

A huge thank you... the help from managerial and front of house staff and the assistance for the evening show was superb"
The People's Assembly



A full Technical Specification for Stages 1, 2 and 3 is available on request.





Located a 2 minute walk from Haymarket Metro Station and Newcastle's main shopping area on Northumberland Street, Northern Stage is easy to get to by Metro, bus, taxi or car.

The nearest car park is a few minutes away on Claremont Road, which is free after 6pm.

Newcastle Upon Tyne is located in the North East of England, with links to Newcastle Central Rail Station and Newcastle International Airport connecting our vibrant and cultural city to Edinburgh in the north and London to the south.

www.northernstage.co.uk/venue-hire

**Northern Stage, Barras Bridge,
Newcastle Upon Tyne, NE1 7RH**

HOW TO GET HERE & ACCESSIBILITY

WE ARE PROUD TO HAVE A FULLY ACCESSIBLE BUILDING

Northern Stage can be accessed from either Claremont Road (opposite the Great North Museum: Hancock) or Barras Bridge (opposite Newcastle Civic Centre).

There are two entrances to the venue:



King's Road Entrance
(taxi drop-off/collection point)



Main Entrance

Both level entrances have automated doors. The venue has three lifts providing access to all parts of the building.



There are five wheelchair positions in Stage 1, two positions in Stage 2 and all seats are removable in Stage 3.



We have a Changing Places toilet in the Stage 1 lobby and accessible toilets in Stage 3 and Stage 2 lower entrance lobby. Gender neutral toilets are situated in the Stage 2 lower lobby.



Guide, hearing and all working dogs are welcome throughout the building.



Induction loop system in all public spaces, and an infra-red system in all three performance spaces.

Contact our Venue Hire team with any questions about travel links to the venue or accessibility information.



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