

Gala Theatre & Cinema

Hire Charges 2009/2010

Main Auditorium

The Gala Theatre's Main Auditorium is a state-of-the-art venue, which is fully equipped with all the sound, lighting and backstage facilities you would expect from a modern theatre.

RATE A

£1350 + VAT per day

This applies for each day of the Hire (Get In, Performance and Get Out).

This includes EIGHT hours of time per day for each of THREE Technicians

This allows access to the auditorium from 2.00pm onwards.

For each day the venue is required prior to 2.00pm, an ADDITIONAL **£675 + VAT** is payable.
(This includes an ADDITIONAL 4 HOURS of time per day for each of THREE Technicians)

RATE B

£675 + VAT per day

This applies for each day of the Hire (Get In, Performance and Get Out).

This includes EIGHT hours of time per day for each of THREE Technicians.

This allows access to the auditorium from 2.00pm onwards.

For each day the venue is required prior to 2.00pm, an ADDITIONAL **£350 + VAT** is payable.
(This includes an ADDITIONAL 4 HOURS of time per day for each of THREE Technicians)

Both of the above rates are subject to the following additional charges:

- 10% of NET Box Office income for each performance
- Credit Card receipts charged at 2.82% of total NET income
- PRS charges charged at approximately 3% of total NET income
- Payment for any ADDITIONAL staff required
- Payment for any ADDITIONAL technical equipment hired on your behalf

Tariffs

A hirer will be eligible for Rate B when the organisation hiring the Gala Theatre is a school within the Durham County Council boundary, a UK Registered Charity or an organisation where the sole purpose of the hire is to raise funds for a UK Registered Charity. Proof of charitable status will be required.

The decision to hire the theatre and the tariff band into which your event falls will be at the discretion of the Theatre Management. The Theatre Management also retain the right to alter the Tariffs at any time.

We also have additional rooms available for hire:

The Studio

The light, airy studio has stunning views over Durham. This flexible space with balcony, bar and dance floor is ideal for business events and private functions. The space can be set out in different configurations, each with its own capacity:

80 Theatre Style
60 Cabaret Style
30 Board Room Style
150 Standing

Day Hire	9.00am - 5.00pm	£300 + VAT
Evening Hire	6.00pm - midnight	£200 + VAT
OR, Hourly Rate	minimum 3 hours	£45 per hour + VAT

If you need to set up your event the evening before, and the Studio is available, the charge for this will be £30 + VAT

Studio 2

A room available for small meetings, with a maximum capacity of 15

Cost = £60 + VAT for full day

Screen 1

Available weekdays from 9.00am - 1.00pm, subject to cinema screenings.

Maximum capacity = 114

Cost = £300 + VAT per half-day session.

Films can be hired specifically for your event (prices available on request).

The Blue Room

Available weekdays from 9.00am - 1.00pm, subject to cinema screenings.

Maximum capacity = 80

Cost = £250 + VAT per half-day session.