



PROUDLY INDEPENDENT VENUES FOR OVER 25 YEARS

Manchester Academy
University of Manchester Students' Union
Oxford Road, Manchester, M13 9PR

RATE CARD

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ADVANCES

Please send your initial show advances to: advances.su@manchester.ac.uk. One of the team will respond and copy in all staff working on your event so you just need to "reply all" to all further correspondence.

CAPACITY

900 standing plus 30 guests / 375 seated, please hold required guest tickets.
Any additional holds for guests or production must be made on confirmation of the show.

DOOR TIMES & CURFEWS

Door times are as per your requirements; however, please note our standard door time for concerts is 7.30pm with an 11.00pm curfew or 7pm - 10.30pm on Sundays

LICENCE

The venue is licensed for late night events and holds a 3am licence Sun - Thurs, 4am Fri - Sat. Later finishes can be arranged should you require them.

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IN HOUSE PRODUCTION



FIXED CHARGES Based on a standard 7.30pm – 11pm concert. All charges are exclusive of VAT at the current rate

- Venue rental - £1,200.00
- Local advertising contribution - £195.00
- PRS – charged at current rate
- Seated shows are charged at the same rate with an additional £65 for chair set and break down. Chairs are provided free of charge.

Included in these charges are the following services

- PA and lights as per venue specifications
- Security*
- Medic (not included on seated shows)
- 2 x Sound Engineers (x1 for seated events)
- 1 x Lighting Engineer
- Ticketing - this includes ticket printing, distribution and Box Office sales provision at face value
- FOH and FOS barrier
- Box Office and Guest list staff
- Wifi and Production Office phone
- Available Parking

**Please note that the venue will undertake individual risk assessments included in the hire fee. Should additional staff be deemed necessary, extra charges will apply. Please discuss this with us at the pencil stage.*

Additional charges are made for

- Overnight security
- Additional engineers
- Towel hire- £1.00 per towel. Lost towels are charged at £6.00 per towel
- Passes – 10p per pass
- Early production load in
- Confetti Clean Up
- Additional Staffing Costs
- Bus Security

Promoters will need to supply and pay for the following (if needed)

- Stage crew
- Riggers
- Electrician
- Runner (s)

VENUE INFORMATION



TICKETING

Daytime Walk In Box Office:

Venue Box Office is open for personal callers Monday – Friday 9.00am - 5.00pm. The Box Office is open on every event night.

On line: www.manchesteracademy.net

Box Office: 0161 832 1111

Our website must be listed on all show advertising.

The venue requires a minimum of a 50% allocation of the saleable capacity.

AGE RESTRICTIONS

The venue welcomes all ages to its events but please note that Under 14s must be accompanied by an adult over the age of 18 at all times. Under 8's must have hearing protection. Please advise if a stricter age restriction is required.

FACILITIES

Production Office:

Location: Second floor with stairs and lift access.

Production phone & wireless internet available.

Dressing Rooms:

There is 1 large dressing room and 2 small dressing rooms complete with showers and toilet. The two small dressing rooms are located behind the stage with principal room on the second floor adjacent to the production office. All are accessible via lift & stairs.

Special Effects:

Smoke & haze may be used freely. CO2 & lasers may only be used by prior arrangement a minimum of 4 working weeks prior to the performance date (s). We will require both method statement and risk assessments for our records, all operators must be deemed competent. Where appropriate we will have to consult Manchester city council for clearance.

Crowd Management Supplier:

Showsec International

Crew:

All crew is to be booked through Dave Morrissey at mozza7777777@yahoo.com

Runners:

Please book directly through our preferred supplier – Runner & Riders Martin 'Billy' Bateson. Contact details available on request.

If you wish to use another supplier, you must inform us and ensure that the supplier is a recognised and reputable company with the correct insurances.

FOS Barrier:

Supplied in-house: acoustically transparent.

Towels:

Are available, they are charged for – as detailed in the rate card.

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MANCHESTERACADEMY.NET

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MERCHANDISE

Please note we do not charge a facility fee in Academy 2 for the sale of merchandise. We will provide tables. There is limited storage at the venue. If you would like to have merchandise delivered, please get in touch with the Operations Manager for the show to see if this can be arranged.

STAGE

Stage Dimensions / Staging:

Depth:	5.50m	18'
Width:	8.40m	28'
Height:	1.00m	3' 3"
Height to points:	6.0m	20'

Risers:

An additional 2 sections of 8' x 4' Steel Deck are available for use as Risers.

LOAD IN

Not before 2.00pm unless agreed in advance. Via Goods lift, roll into lift then flat roll to stage.

If you require access to Production Office, Dressing Rooms and showers prior to 2pm please contact us in advance to arrange this.

If you require access before 2pm for a Production load in we charge an additional £75.00 per hour, please contact us in advance to arrange this.

Goods Lift has a 2000 kg capacity.

Door Width:	2.03m	6' 8"
Door Height:	2.08m	6' 10"
Internal Depth:	2.84m	9' 4"
Internal Width:	2.70m	8' 10"
Internal Height:	2.21m	7' 3"

SOUND CURFEW

No noise before 5.00pm

PARKING FACILITIES

We have space for 5 buses with trailers to cover all 4 Manchester Academy venues. One of these are guaranteed to be available for Manchester Academy 2 shows. Please let us know your parking requirements in advance and we will try to accommodate any extra space needed.

Please provide us with the details of all touring vehicles including registrations, no later than 72 hours prior to your show. Your vehicles will be booked on site to ensure you experience no issues gaining access.

If you have any last minute requests please let us know ASAP on the day of the show and we will use best endeavours to get clearance. Public and overspill production cars - there is a large car park to the rear of the Academy, which is charged at £4.50 for the evening.

VENUE SPECS: SOUND, LIGHTING & POWER / IN HOUSE PRODUCTION

MANCHESTER
ACADEMY 2

AUDIO SYSTEM

Speaker System:

14 x	L-Acoustics	Kara
4 x	L-Acoustics	SB18
6 x	L-Acoustics	SB28
2 x	Front Fill	AA1214
	La Amps & Processing (Locked)	

Desks:

FOH : DigiCo Quantum 225, with Madi Rack 48 way, plus Dante and Waves Cards

MONS : DigiCo Quantum 225, with Madi Rack 48 way, plus Dante and Waves Cards

Multicore:

48w	Analogue
8w	Returns

Monitors:

10 x	Adlib MP3 Wedges on 7 mixes
1 x	Drum Sub Adlib AA215
1 x	Adlib MP3 Listen Wedge
2 x	Side Fills Adlib FD2 & Sub
	Crown amps & Processing

Comms:

FOH to MONS sl

Microphones & Di's:

4 x	Shure	SM58A
6 x	Shure	SM58
4 x	Shure	SM57A
6 x	Shure	SM57
1 x	Shure	91A
1 x	Shure	52A
6 x	AKG	451
1 x	Sennheiser	602
8 x	Sennheiser	604
1 x	AKG	D112
10 x	BSS active DI	Ar113

Please note that we don't carry any wireless mics/IEMs, or DJ Gear at any of our venues. If any of these items are required they need to be hired in.

LIGHTING SYSTEM

Desk:

Avolites Tiger Touch 2

Multicore:

3w	Dmx	5xlr
2w	Cat 5e	RJ45

Front Truss:

4 x	Martin	Mac Aura
6 x	Source 4	Lekos

Mid Truss:

4 x	Martin	Rush MH 1 Profile Plus moving heads
4 x	Martin	Mac Aura
2 x	Elation	LED Strobes

Back Truss:

4 x	Martin	Rush MH 1 Profile Plus moving heads
4 x	Martin	Mac Aura
1 x	Elation	LED Strobes

Dancefloor Truss:

6 x	Chauvet	Q Wash 560Z (Advanced/15ch)
4 x	Pixelpar 90	

Haze:

1 x	Unique 2.1
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Backdrop Bar:

1 x	7.5m Bar	50kg swl
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Plot & patch available on request

AVAILABLE POWER SUPPLIES

2 x	63A3P	CeeForm	SL & SR
2 x	13A	Ring main	Back wall

Bus Power:

4 x	16A1P	CeeForm	Bus bays
3 x	32A3P	CeeForm	Bus bays