

2024

THE MOON VENUE SPEC



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VENUE

Capacity: 130 sellable. 50 seated. Live curfew 12am (mics/instruments), latest close 3am

Ages 18+ including performers & guests - please check all performers are 18+

All-ages may be arranged at least 1 week in advance, Sun-Thurs, 10pm curfew, with additional cost

Accessible venue. Gender neutral toilet. Ground floor, flat-level access onto stage, no steps.

If any performers have accessibility requirements please email liz@themooncardiff.com

LOADING

Our street is part-pedestrianised, however there is a 30 min loading bay halfway up for 2-3 vehicles.

It's possible to drive right up to our door at your own risk, please watch for pedestrians & wardens.

PARKING

NCP Quay Street has removed its cheaper night rate so do not park there, it will cost £18-30 for gigs.

VANS OR CARS use Cardiff Blues Rugby Ground on Westgate St:

After loading, head back onto Westgate St towards the Castle but get in left lane - entrance is

just before the lights, through the gates on left by the billboard, pay in the cabin £7-12 card/cash

Tell them you'll be there past 10pm so they put you in the front section that isn't locked overnight.

Please check when they're closing the main gate, usually this is after you'd be loading out anyway.

If closed/full try Holiday Inn (next building along) which is around the same price.

You could also risk parking in the loading bay on our street after 6pm when wardens have finished.

*Castle Mews North Rd Bute Park entrance pay & display (6 min walk) 6-8pm £2.60, free after 8pm

*Museum Ave/surrounding area (9 min) cheap daytime, £2.60 6-8pm, free after 8pm

*Cardiff Central Train Station Wood Street pay & display (7-8 min) £13.25 24 hour rate only

CARS ONLY: St David's shopping centre (8 min) - evening rate 5pm-12am £5 or 3hrs £3.

Daytime 3hrs £4, 4hrs £5, 5hrs £6.50, 6hrs £7.50, 12hrs £11

MERCH

We have plenty of tables to sell merch and a tshirt frame. Please bring your own card reader.

FOH + STAGE BOX

Soundcraft Si Performer 2: 24 local
recallable mic pre amps + 8 stereo inputs

Soundcraft Stage Box - 32 via MADI (48kHz)
16 channel multicore
8 channels of inputs mounted around stage
= 56 max total inputs

SPEAKERS

2 x Void Stasys 4 (tops)
2 x Void Stasys 218 (bass)
2 x Venu 10 (fills)
1 x Venu Bass (fills sub)

AMPLIFICATION

2 x Bias Q5 (FOH +side fills), Powersoft T304 (Monitors)

MONITORING (4 way monitor mix)

3 x Sav SM12 (front positions) 12"
+ 1" dual-concentric passive
1 x Sav SM12 (drum position) 12"
+ 1" dual-concentric passive
50hz-20khz, 300w RMS each, 127db max SPL each

IEM connection available upon request

Please contact ed@themooncardiff.com to discuss

14 mono or 7 stereo feeds available at FOH
(recommend strong, pro system)

7 mono or 3 stereo feeds available on stage

We don't supply in-ears, in ear racks or wireless racks

LIGHTING

Avolites Titan One software on PC

4 x LEDJ 5Q5 RGBQ - rigged in front of stage

1 x stage LED strip. 8 dancefloor LED strips

TOUR ENGINEERS / touring desks - please email ed@themooncardiff.com

CAT5 line available for your stage box and can link into our foh desk

Please note our system is NOT analogue and specifically works with our desk / stage box

MICS

7 x Shure SM58

2 x Shure SM57

1 x Sennheiser E906

1 x Audix D6

1 x Audix D4

2 x Audix D2

1 x AKG D112

4 x pencil condenser mics

MIC STANDS 5 tall + 7 short

DI BOXES

5 x Orchid Electronic DI (active)

2 x Millennium DI-E (passive)

1 x Millennium DI-33 (active)

1 x LD Systems LD102 (active)

CABLES

XLR, extension cables

Jack, power cables available on request

DJS: Pioneer XDJ-RX2 all-in-one (extra cost)

BACKLINE

Sonor 5-piece drumkit (shells + stands)

Bass cab + head. No guitar amps.

Must be arranged in advance

PROJECTION

Optoma EH416 front projected onto screen
at rear stage left. HDMI connection at FOH

Please contact us for any queries or to
discuss hire of additional gear at extra cost.





VENUE FACILITIES

Please note we don't have a separate backstage area due to our small size, but we do have:

- * Stage cupboard for personal items, cases, usually space to tune + warm up
- * Large toilet cubicle with bright light + mirror, suitable for changing + make up etc
- * Hot drinks available on arrival for touring acts. Singers - we have ginger tea :)

LEAVING GEAR OVERNIGHT

This is sometimes possible (at your own risk) but please arrange with us in advance.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Cardiff Central train station 6 mins walk. Taxis by the castle or Tel: +4429 2055 5555

Megabus stop 1 min. National Express in Sophia Gardens 8 mins.

ACCOMMODATION

Booking.com includes most accommodation (with options for free cancellation, pay on arrival)

PremierInn.com has a Zip Hotel 10 mins drive which is cheap if you don't mind small rooms

Travelodge.co.uk has good triple rooms - choose Cardiff Llanedeyrn, Whitchurch, Atlantic Wharf, Newport or M4 for free van parking. Choose Cardiff Central or Queen St if using public transport.

Ibis accorhotels.com - book Cardiff Central (doubles/twins only) if using public transport
Book Cardiff Centre Tyndall St, Cardiff Gate or Newport (triple rooms) for free van parking

Visitcardiff.com/accommodation has B&Bs and university campus rooms. AirBnB.com

NEARBY

Restaurants, cafes, supermarkets, Cardiff Market - around the corner on St Mary Street.
Tiny Rebel Womanby St serves food til 9pm. La Pantera taco bar on Quay St til 8pm.

Pharmacy, clothes shops, banks, arcades with independent shops on St Mary St + Queen St

Musical instrument shops: Gamlins + PMT both on St Mary St open til 6pm. Drum Depot 6 mins drive

Rehearsal rooms: Musicbox Studios (THE best) 6-7 mins drive + sells leads/strings + gear hire til late

THE MOON STAGE

