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## SWINDON DANCE THEATRE TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION (updated March 2019)

(Please note: this specification can be found on the Swindon Dance Website:  
[www.swindondance.org.uk](http://www.swindondance.org.uk))

### PERFORMANCE SPACE

- A large vaulted room painted neutral grey with 97 seats in a single rake.
- The performance space is approx 7m (23') wide by 6m (20') deep.
- Sprung wooden floor with a choice of black or grey dance vinyl (advance notice required).
- White cyc is hung behind black tabs on a track on the upstage lighting truss. 3 black legs hang on each side as token masking (there is no wing space). NB Cyc cannot be removed.
- The Lighting Grid is a ground supported Trillite truss structure, 4.5m (15') high (see plan for detail and leg positions).
- 2 dressing rooms (max capacity: 12 performers), stage right, each with a shower & toilet.

### LIGHTING

There are 72 x channels of Strand LD90 - 10A dimming, with socket outlets as follows:

42 outlets in the grid over the stage

24 outlets for side light (12 per side)

6 outlets on a F.O.H bar

**N.B: House Lights use one channel of dimming. There is a maximum loading of 8kw per phase (protected by MCB's in the control room). Please take this into consideration when drawing your lighting plan (plan showing outlet distribution & phasing available on request).**

**Control:** 1 x ETC Express 24/48, with remote focus unit.

#### **Lanterns:**

Fresnels 4 x Selecon 1.2 kw Fresnel  
4 x CCT Freedom 600 w Fresnel  
21 x Prelude 650 w Fresnel  
4 x Minuette 500 w Fresnel

Profiles 6 x Source Four Jnr. 50° (with HPL 375w lamps - used as sidelight shins)  
4 x Source Four Jnr. Zoom (25/50° - with HPL 575w lamps)  
4 x Prelude 16/30 650 w Profile  
5 x Prelude 28/40 650 w Profile  
5 x Prelude 40° 650 w Profile (fixed focus)

PAR 6 x Source Four PAR 575 w.  
4 x Source Four PARNEL 575w.  
10 x PAR 64 Cans all with CP88 500w. lamps

Flood 4 x Coda 3 cell cyc flood (3 x 500 w)

**Stands:** 6 x 2m sidelight booms with 3 boom arms on each  
5 x Bench Base (low) stands

### SOUND

Sound is controlled from the Control Room (windows are removable)

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There is a Tecpro headset communications system between the backstage area and the control room.

<b>Control:</b>	1 x	Allen and Heath ZED-18
	1 x	Apple Mac Mini (with Q-Lab 4 free version)
<b>P.A.</b>	2 x	D&B 12S (FOH PA)
	1 x	D&B 18S (Sub)
	2 x	D&B 8S (Flown Stage Monitors)
	1 x	D&B 10D amp
	2 x	Shure SM 58 and stands

### TECHNICAL STAFF

One technician is provided for get-in, show cover and get-out. Additional technical help may be arranged, if required, by prior agreement with Swindon Dance's Executive Director.

### ACCESS

We have a lift suitable for smaller props/equipment (weight load: 340 kilos). Please seek advice in advance for larger items, e.g.set/props.

### PRE-RIGGING

Can be arranged by prior agreement with the Operations Manager. This needs to be agreed well in advance. Plans to reach us at the latest, 1 week prior to pre-rig day. On pre-rigging days, the theatre space may only be available between 9am and 4pm. Please ensure times are confirmed with Swindon Dance's Operations Manager in advance.

### FIRE & SAFETY

The DSR stage access door and the backstage corridor are a fire exit and must be kept clear of obstructions at all times.

All scenery must be flame-proofed, and is liable to testing by ourselves.

The use of pyrotechnics, smoke, naked flame etc. must be notified in writing to us at least 14 days before the performance to allow for any necessary arrangements including risk assessment by Swindon Dance.

**Ladders not to be used without a second technician or member of Swindon Dance staff available to support you.**

For more information or technical details please contact:

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### PARKING

**Unloading: Swindon Dance does not have any parking facilities. You may park outside the building entrance in Regent Circus in the unloading bay, to unload only.**

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**Cars:** The cheapest option for parking is at Brunel North, Brunel West (Levels 1,2,3 & 4). Cost: £2 for 1-4 hours. The nearest car parks are the Whalebridge multi-story and open air car parks. See the link for tariffs:

<http://www.swindon.gov.uk/roadstransport/parking/parkingdetails/roadsandtransport-carparking-charges-short-perm.htm>

**Vans:** The best place to park a large van is the County Ground Car Park. This is situated approximately a 15 minute walk from Swindon Dance.

For details on Swindon Borough Council's Car Parks, including maps and tariffs please look on the following website:

[www.swindon.gov.uk/roadstransport.htm](http://www.swindon.gov.uk/roadstransport.htm)

**PLEASE NOTE SOME SWINDON BOROUGH COUNCIL CAR PARKS SHUT EARLIER THAN OTHERS – PLEASE CHECK THE CLOSING TIME(S) OF ANY CAR PARK YOU USE TO ENSURE YOUR VEHICLE(S) DOESN'T GET LOCKED IN. IT CAN BE COSTLY TO GET VEHICLES RELEASED.**

**Car parks within 10 minutes walk of Swindon Dance:**

