

# Event Spaces and Venue Hire

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Explore our portfolio of Edinburgh City Centre venues, each offering unique charm and versatile spaces perfect for hosting celebrations, conferences, performances and more.



# Discover Our Venues

Edinburgh University Students' Association is a charity operating three historic & unique venues in the heart of the city, which are open to everyone.

Our expert events team are here to help make your experience as smooth as possible and match you to the perfect space.


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## Why Choose Us

- City centre venues, only a 10-minute walk from Waverley Station.
- Hidden gem venues that will 'wow' your guests.
- Expert event planning support from our in-house team.
- Every penny spent with us goes directly to supporting Edinburgh's Student Community.




## TEVIOT

 5/2 Bristo Square, EH8 9AL

Newly reopened following restorations; this impressive 130+ year old building combines unique character, original features and flexible event spaces ready and waiting to provide a wow factor to any event.




## PLEASANCE

 60 Pleasance, EH8 9TJ

Home to 14 spaces available for hire, including a 300-seat theatre, the grand Upper Hall and the intimate Cabaret Bar, this venue is a true chameleon ready to play host to any variety of event.



## POTTERROW

 5/2 Bristo Square, EH8 9AL

Here you'll find Hangar 5, an expansive and exciting venue space best known for hosting late night entertainment, live music and performances with a large capacity.

# Testimonials



I want to express my sincere gratitude for all your hard work and dedication in making yesterday's event a success. Each of you... contributed something unique and essential to the day, and it truly wouldn't have been possible without your support. From venue visits and setup to managing technology and ensuring everything ran smoothly, every detail mattered. Your teamwork and assistance made it all happen.

## MasterCard Foundation

Many thanks to you for steering me through the booking and organisation beforehand and to Lucy and the other staff members who assisted on the day. Several folk commented on the Cabaret Bar being 'just right' for the occasion, and quite a few who had only seen it as a Fringe venue were very pleasantly surprised at how bright and spacious it is. It was good to be able to invite people to an accessible venue and more than one person commended the good facilities and also the cleanliness of the toilets.

## Trusted by



## 70th Birthday Party

# Teviot

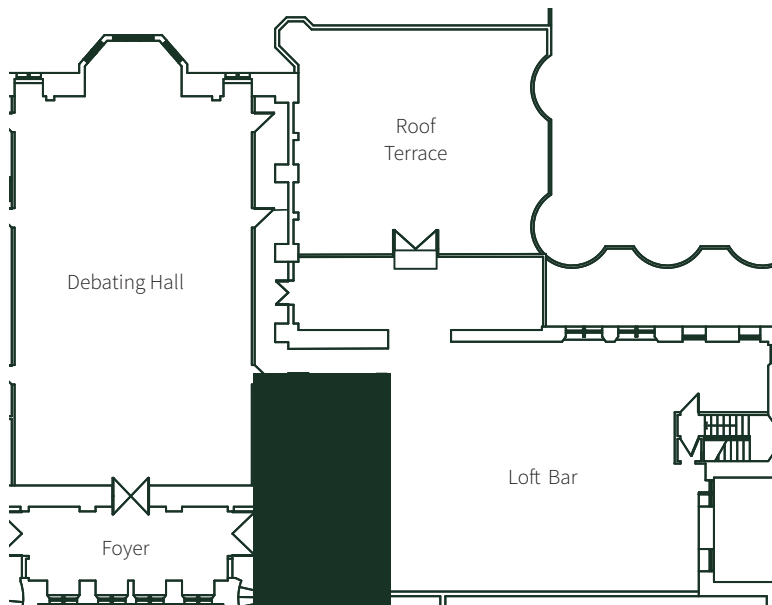
*Originally opened in 1889, Teviot strikes an impressive image with sweeping turrets, leaded windows and decorative wood panelling. Offering a range of spaces ready to host everything from meetings and conferences to upscale celebrations, including awards ceremonies, live entertainment and personal milestones.*

*All our bookable spaces offer step-free access, via the building's lift system.*

# Debating Hall Floor

*Includes Debating Hall & Loft Bar + Roof Terrace*

The grandeur of the Debating Hall and its adjacent upscale Loft Bar works as a backdrop for all of life's celebrations. The space features stunning stained glass windows, antique woodwork and its very own stage, making it perfect for conferences and live entertainment. The Loft Bar, directly accessible from the Debating Hall, was newly fitted in 2026, offering a bright and spacious full-service bar with access to its own roof terrace.\*



\*Access to the roof terrace is not step-free.

The roof terrace has no features, but is part of the Loft Bar

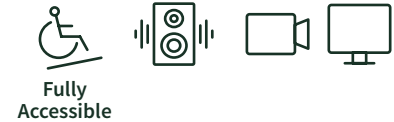
## Debating Hall



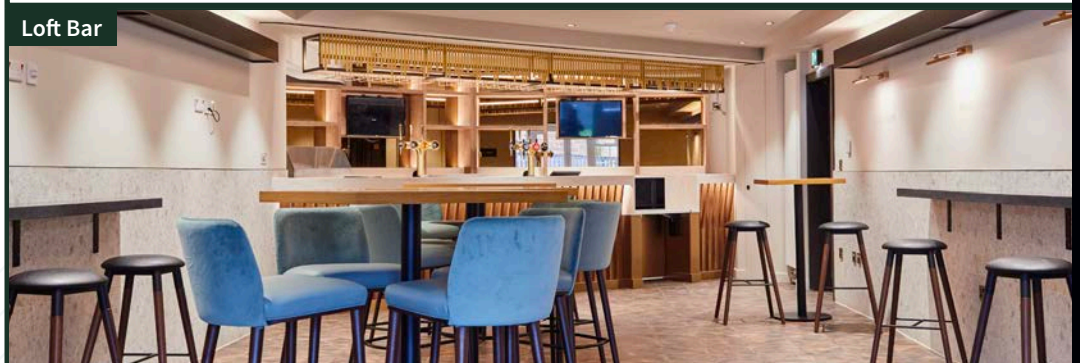
	CAPACITY
Theatre	200
Cabaret	120
Ceilidh	150
Clear Room*	300

\*Standard Room layout

### Features:



## Loft Bar



	CAPACITY
Café	100

Café layout is a mixture of casual seating and standing space.

### Features:



# Gallery Café & Commons

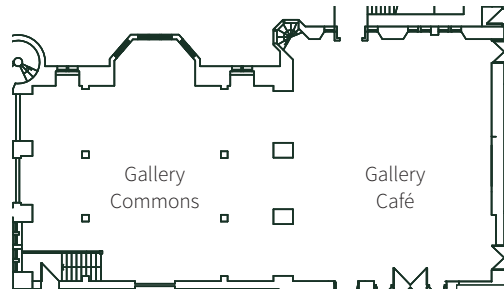
This bright and open plan space combines 1900's character with modern-day flexibility. Featuring a café counter, decorative ironwork and large bay windows, the space can seat up to 200, café style, for conferences, seminars or team building days.

	CAPACITY
Café	200

Café layout is a mixture of casual seating and standing space.

Other set-ups on request.

## Features:



# Private Spaces

Both our private spaces feature:



The Committee Room and Writing Room each offer a warm and intimate space to host professional or personal gatherings.

## Committee Room

	CAPACITY
Café	30

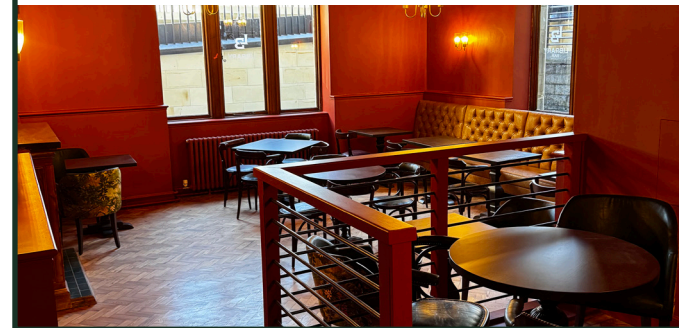
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## Writing Room

	CAPACITY
Café	30

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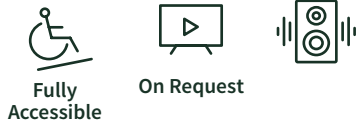
# Our Boardrooms

Each offering a charming and comfortable space for meetings.

## West Reading Room

	CAPACITY
Classroom	90

### Features:



## Middle Reading Room

	CAPACITY
Boardroom	16

### Features:

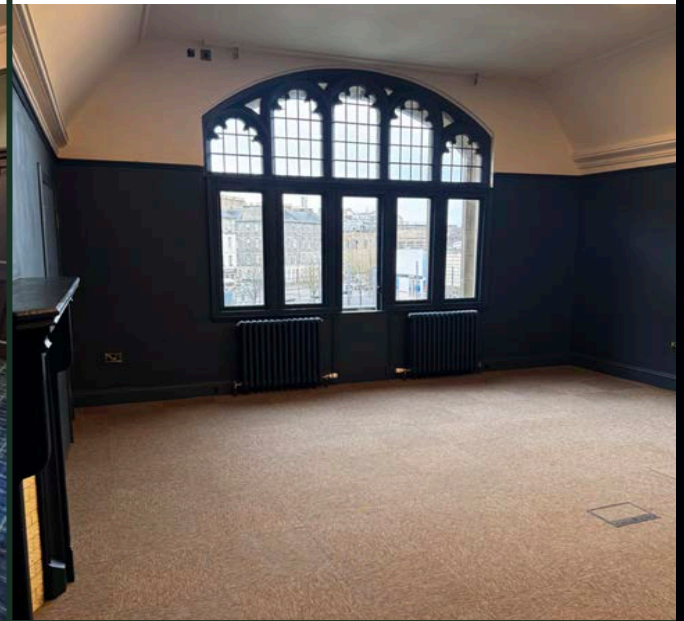


## Balcony Room

	CAPACITY
Boardroom	20
Clear Room*	30

\*Clear Room till May 2026

### Features:



# Christmas at Teviot



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# Potterrow

*Centred around a vast domed space, Potterrow's spaces are varied and perfect for exhibitions, drinks receptions and larger private parties. Situated just off the city's Meadows area, Potterrow also benefits from an outstanding location in the heart of Edinburgh.*



## Dome

The Dome is a relaxed setting suitable for guests up from 150 to 400 guests with a dedicated bar.

	CAPACITY
Café	150 - 400

Café layout is a mixture of casual seating and standing space.



# Hangar 5

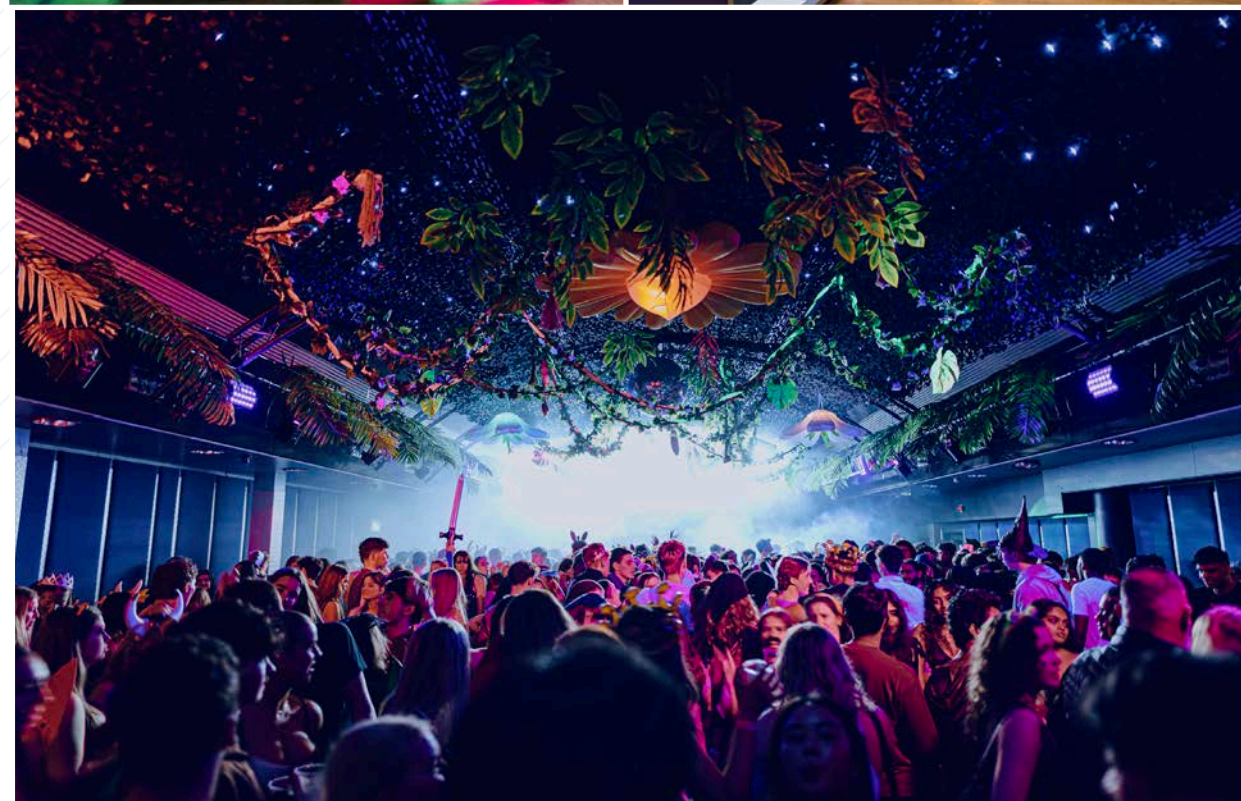
Hangar 5 is one of the city's largest and most flexible spaces capable of hosting up to 632 people.

Fully fitted with its own stage and bar with 3am license. Hangar 5 offers an immersive atmosphere for larger private celebrations, late-night events or exhibitions, markets and fairs.

The space also has a room divider available to separate the stage and dancefloor area from the newly renovated bar area.

	CAPACITY
Clear Room*	632
Ceilidh	170
Theatre	300

## Features:



# Pleasance

## PLEASANCE CAFÉ & BAR

*The Pleasance is a hidden city gem with impressive high ceilings and original features. Just a stone's throw from the Royal Mile, it has great transport links by bus and train.*

*This newly renovated venue is home to a 300-seat theatre, an atmospheric Cabaret Bar, a flexible Upper Hall space and more intimate rooms suitable for a large variety of event needs. The venue's 1am licence offers even greater flexibility for your celebrations.*

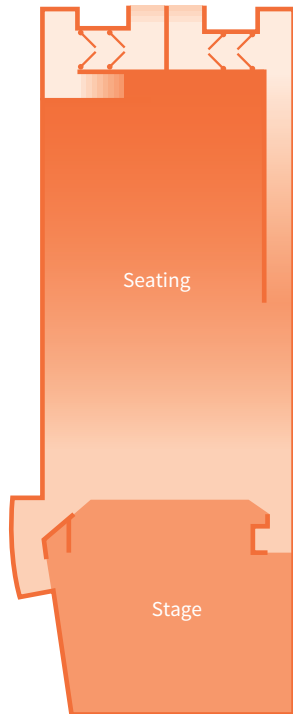


# Pleasance Theatre

A recently renovated 300 seat, iconic, self-contained theatre with stage, full lighting and sound facilities, this is an ideal space for large performances, talks and keynote speeches.

	CAPACITY
Theatre	300

## Features:



# Cabaret Bar

The Cabaret Bar is an attractive, self-contained space. It is a great daytime or evening venue, and perfectly laid out for celebrations, socialising and live performances. A stage can be provided on the lower floor making the space also ideal for acoustic sets, or any other entertainment you might be thinking of. The Cabaret Bar benefits from an adjacent, accessible, spacious courtyard making it a popular location for parties.

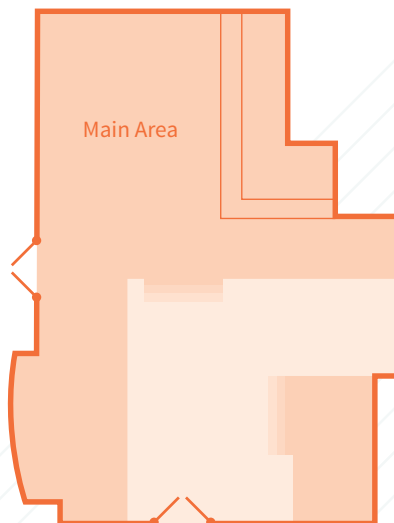
	CAPACITY
Café	100

Café layout is a mixture of casual seating and standing space.  
Other set-ups on request.

## Features:



Accessible  
(except lower  
area)



# Upper Hall

A striking vaulted room, Upper Hall's modern finish and abundance of natural light make it a popular location for daytime events while creating a charming atmosphere for evening celebrations.

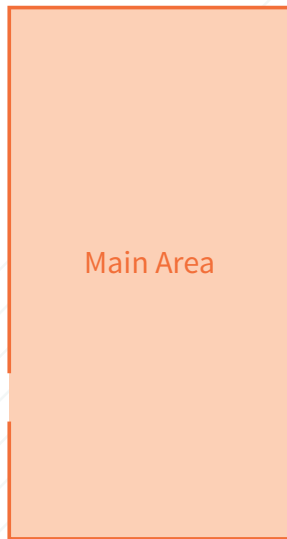
Fitted with acoustic wall panels and sound adsorbers, this space is often popular with music and dance events.

	CAPACITY
Clear Room	110
Dance*	60
Theatre	100
Cabaret	80

### Features:



Lift  
2nd Floor



Main Area



# Our Boardrooms

All our boardrooms feature:

\*Standard Room layout

 Cheviot, Lomond, Braid, Munro, Craft Room

These spaces are ideal for round-table discussions or hosting training and talks.



Cheviot

	CAPACITY
Boardroom*	20
Theatre	30



Lift  
2nd Floor



Lomond

	CAPACITY
Boardroom*	20
Theatre	48



Lift  
Basement Level



Braid

	CAPACITY
Boardroom*	20
Theatre	30



Lift  
2nd Floor

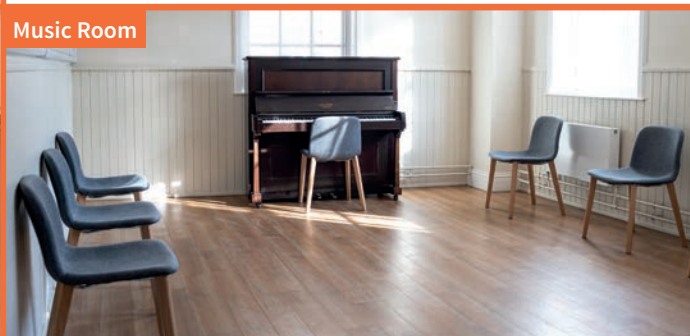


Munro

	CAPACITY
Boardroom*	16
Theatre	32



Assisted



Music Room

	CAPACITY
Clear room*	12



Lift  
1st Floor



Craft Room

	CAPACITY
Boardroom	12



Fully  
accessible

# Our Dance Studios

These rooms are all light and bright mid-sized rooms which provide excellent venues for rehearsals and performances!



	CAPACITY
Clear Room	60
Dance*	30
Theatre	48



	CAPACITY
Clear Room	60
Dance*	30
Theatre	50



	CAPACITY
Clear Room	50
Dance*	30
Theatre	48



	CAPACITY
Dance*	20



## Quaker Studio

A large, impressive space with beautiful arched windows, the Quaker Studio is a flexible venue which can be used for performances or rehearsals.

	CAPACITY
Clear Room	100
Dance*	70
Theatre	108
Cabaret	80



All our dance studios feature:



\*Standard Room layout

# Wee Red Bar

The Wee Red Bar is a versatile venue with a 200 capacity that hosts live music, clubs, parties, film screenings, talks and events situated in the grounds of Edinburgh College of Art. It is a much loved Edinburgh institution having been a lively and intimate venue for both up and coming and established bands and DJs for many years.

To book this venue please contact [weeredbar@eusa.ed.ac.uk](mailto:weeredbar@eusa.ed.ac.uk)

	CAPACITY
Standing	200
Seated	40

## Features:

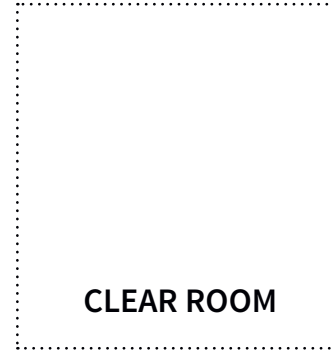
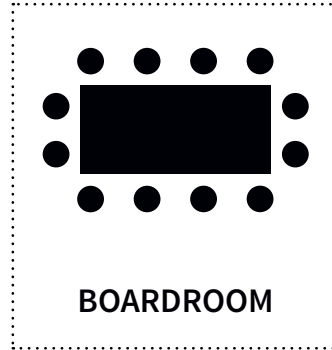
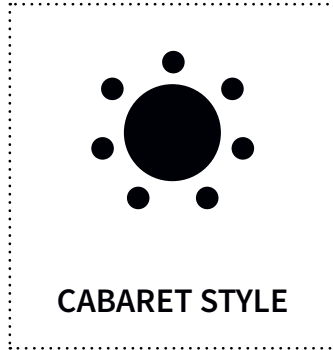
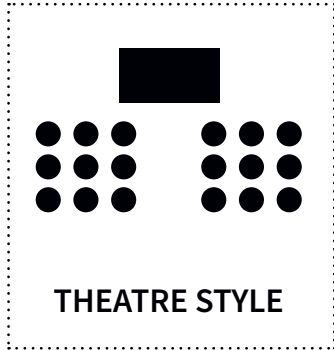


Fully  
accessible



# Rooms Layouts

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# Room Features

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Additional equipment may be available upon request

\*See notes below icons



DISABLED ACCESS



DIGITAL SCREEN & HDMI CABLES



STAGE

\*Bar facilities in the room but may not always be in use



BAR FACILITIES



FLOOR SUITABLE FOR DANCING



MIRRORS

\*HDMI Compatible laptop needs to be provided by the client



PROJECTOR & SCREEN



PA SYSTEM

# Prices starting from:

BUILDING	ROOM	EXTERNAL		UoE UNIVERSITY, STAFF & ALUMNI		UoE & NAPIER SU STUDENT (GROUPS)		
		HALF DAY	FULL DAY	HALF DAY	FULL DAY	HALF DAY	FULL DAY	
Teviot	Debating Hall Floor	Debating Hall*	from £640	from £1150	from £580	from £1040	from £480	from £850
		Loft Bar	Included with Debating Hall hire, but min. bar spend applicable					
	Boardrooms	West Reading Room	£300	£450	£255	£385	£180	£270
		Middle Reading Room Balcony Room	£140	£210	£120	£180	£84	£126
	Private Spaces	Committee Room Writing Room	£140	£210	£120	£180	£84	£126
		Gallery Café	Price Upon Request					

BUILDING	ROOM	EXTERNAL		UoE UNIVERSITY, STAFF & ALUMNI		UoE & NAPIER SU STUDENT (GROUPS)	
		HALF DAY	FULL DAY	HALF DAY	FULL DAY	HALF DAY	FULL DAY
Potterrow	Hangar 5	from £400	from £600	from £340	from £510	from £240	from £360
	Hangar 5   B	£200	£300	£170	£255	£120	£180
	Dome	£400	£600	£340	£510	£240	£360
	Full Building Hire	Price Upon Request					

\*Pricing includes a basic AV Package for either 4 or 8 hours. If additional or more complex AV is required, a different package may be needed and extra charges will apply.

VAT, Technician, Security and Bar Charges may apply applicable to your booking.

Half Day - up to 4 hours | Full Day - 8 hours

# Prices starting from:

BUILDING	ROOM	EXTERNAL			UoE UNIVERSITY, STAFF & ALUMNI			UoE & NAPIER SU STUDENT (GROUPS)			
		HOURLY	HALF DAY	FULL DAY	HOURLY	HALF DAY	FULL DAY	HOURLY	HALF DAY	FULL DAY	
Pleasance	Entertainment / Conferecing	Theatre*	N/A	N/A	£850	N/A	N/A	£725	N/A	N/A	£510
		Cabaret Bar	N/A	£200	£300	N/A	£170	£255	N/A	£120	£180
		Upper Hall	£60	N/A	£300	£51	N/A	£255	£36	N/A	£180
	Boardrooms	Cheviot Braid Lomond Munro	£35	N/A	£175	£30	N/A	£150	£21	N/A	£105
		Music Room	£20	N/A	£100	£17	N/A	£85	£12	N/A	£60
		Craft Room	£20	N/A	£100	£17	N/A	£85	£12	N/A	£60
	Dance Studios	Highland Ochil Pentland Torridon	£35	N/A	£175	£30	N/A	£150	£21	N/A	£105
		Quaker Studio	£60	N/A	£300	£51	N/A	£255	£36	N/A	£180
		Full Building Hire	Price Upon Request								

\*Includes 8 hours AV Support



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Specifications**



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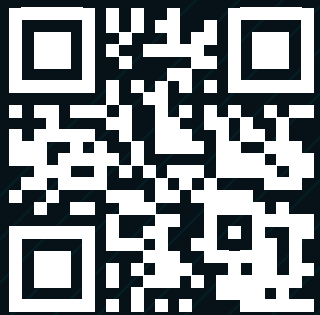
Just wanted to say thank you so much to you and all the staff at Pleasance over the weekend for making the shows run so smoothly. The organisation was amazing, and the tech team did wonders with the lights and music! It was wonderful to see it on stage.

### **Dance School Performance**





## For booking and enquiries:



We're here to help you with all stages of your event. Whether you want to check availability, book or ask a more specific question, let's get started.

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