



8 Horton St
Halifax
HX1 1PU
Venue / Production Spec



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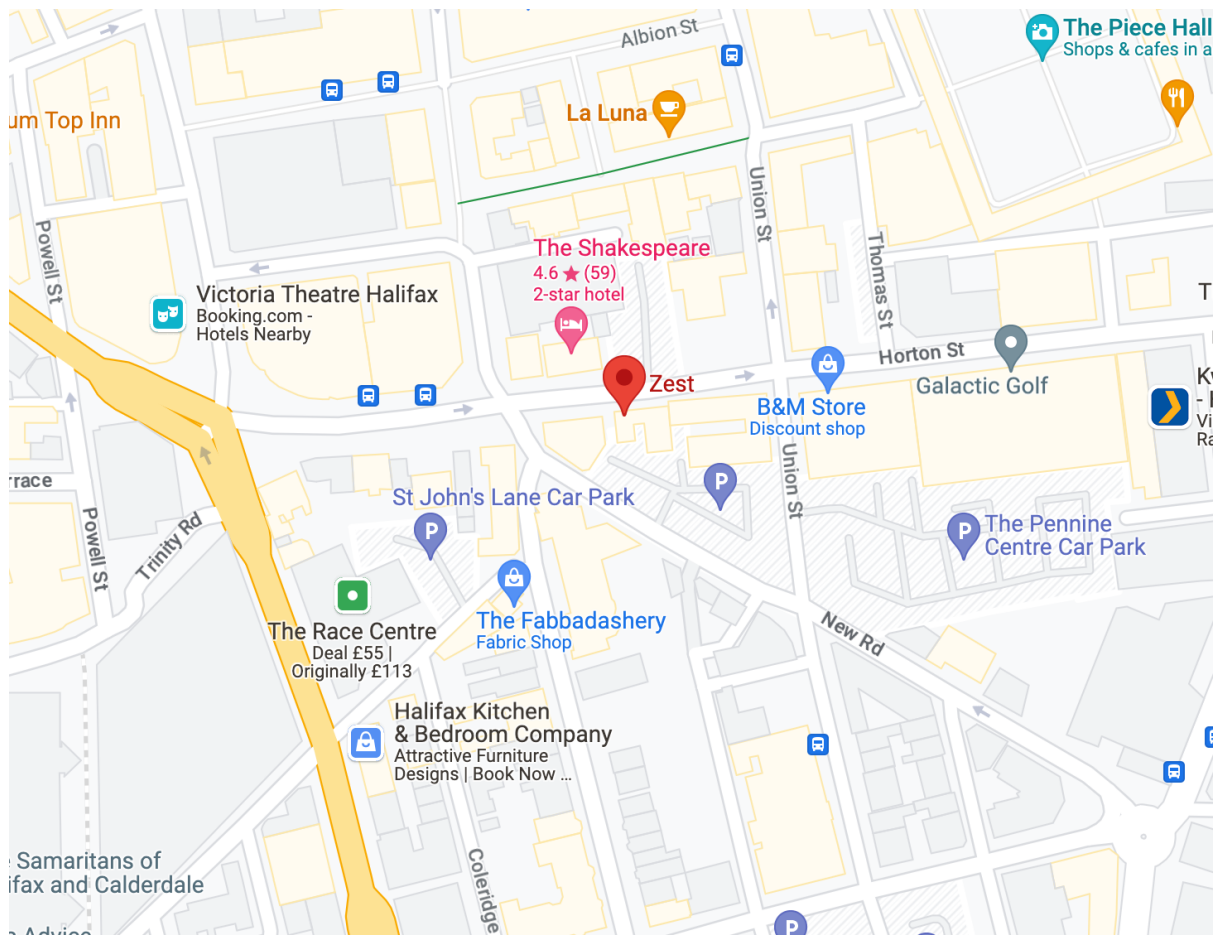
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POSTCODE FOR GOOGLE MAPS / SAT NAV: HX1 1PU

Since this is a newly opened venue it may not be registered on all global positioning systems. On older sat nav systems aim for Zest Dance Wear shop, Halifax, HX1 1PU.

MAP BELOW FOR REFERENCE



GENERAL VENUE INFORMATION

PARKING:

Parking is available at the rear of the venue; these car parking spaces are not owned by us and require pay and display.

Note any car parking fines or damages are not the responsibility of the venue

WIFI

Network - GraystonUnity

Password – HortonST

Any damages to the venue or equipment are the responsibility of the promoter and/ or artist, any repairs because of damages will be charged to the promoter/ artist.

LOAD IN:

On arrival, please make your way to the bar and report to the bar manager who will then make the venue manager aware of your arrival. The load-in is a flat-push load-in through the fire exit at the rear of the venue (this fire exit backs onto the car park)

MERCHANDISE:

Selling merchandise from the stage area is not permitted. A merchandise table will be set up in the bar area. NO commission will be taken from sales of merchandise.

A Merchandise seller can be arranged but please include it in the advance. The fee for this must be in line with our company policy of paying the real living wage to all employees.

DRESSINGROOM:

There is one dressing room which will be a shared dressing room for all artists. The dressing room will be left unlocked in between sets and then locked while the headline band is on, with the venue manager or sound engineer being able to unlock it.

This dressing room consists of a mirror, mini fridge, chairs, and storage for empties.

On request to the venue manager printing facilities are available.

STORAGE:

Goods can be stored in the dressing room during the gig but be mindful as the dressing room is shared so any unnecessary should be stored in artist vehicles.

FIRST AID:

Both of our Bar and Venue managers are first aid trained and any accident which has occurred on the premises is to be reported to one of these members of staff. The details of where this accident occurred, injuries because of this accident, any medical treatment, contact details and name will all be noted down in the accident log in the accident book.

FIRE SAFETY:

On arrival, you will be briefed whether any fire drills are expected on the day. In the event of a fire please meet at the designated assembly point which is across the road at Westgate arcade car park. There are two fire exits in the music venue and one in the bar area.

SHOW STOP PROCEDURE:

In the event of an emergency, show stop procedure can be carried out. Reasons for show stop to be undertaken are accidents near the stage which occur in bodily harm, stage invasion, cause for health and safety concerns, and unsafe practice.

During the show stop, the instruments will be muted, and vocal mics will remain on only to alert the crowd to the situation and the steps which are going to take place next.

If the accident is minor (a decision made by the venue manager) and the audience can remain within the venue, but if the accident is deemed to be

major the audience will be asked to leave the venue through the nearest exit possible.

VENUE TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

FOH SPEAKERS

2 x Das Audio Vantec - 15a (15" tops)

1 x Das Audio Vantec – 218a (2 x 18" sub)

MONITORS

2 LD SYSTEMS MON 101A G2

1 ALTO TS212W

1 ALTO TS210

2 ALTO TS315

If the use of IEM'S is needed for the gig, this must be included in the advance.

MIXING DESK

Behringer x32 with S32 stagebox

Note a monitor engineer will not be provided and monitors will be controlled from the FOH position

MICS & DI

5 x Shure sm58

2 x Shure beta 58a

2 x Shure Wireless Lapels

1 x Shure sm57

1 x Shure pg57

1 x Audix D6 kick drum mic

1 x Shure drum kit mic set

2 x Senhesier e609

2 x Rode m5 condenser pencil mic

1 x SE Electronic V7x

1 x SE Electronic V2 switch for talkback.

3 x Behringer ULTRA-D1000

2 X HI-Z Inputs on the DI32s mixer

(This is a general overview with new equipment being added in time)

IN HOUSE BACKLINE

Kit: Gretsch Renown maple studio – SOP (20" bass drum)

Snare: Gretsch 14" x 6,5" walnut gloss snare

Hardware: Gretsch g3 hardware pack

Stool: pearl D-50 Drum Throne

(Cymbals must be provided by the band)

Vox Ac15 (1 x 12) combo guitar amp

Fender Mustang LT25 (this is only to be used as a backup)

Ampeg PF-350 Portaflex (bass head)

Ampeg PF-115LF (bass cab)

LIGHTING

We have 2 pre-programmed uplighters at the rear of the stage along with 4 x LED RGB par cans facing the stage which can be DMX controlled at the production booth.

POWER

We only have 13a power in the venue, with the FOH speaker being on a separate circuit to the rest of the stage.

NOTE: IF USING THE IN-HOUSE BACKLINE PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL OF THE EQUIPMENT. THIS INCLUDES KICKING, JUMPING ON OR DAMAGING ANY OF OUR EQUIPMENT. PURPOSEFUL DAMAGE TO EQUIPMENT WILL BE CHARGED TO THE ARTIST.

Accessibility

If you have any access needs, please tell us how we can help!

The venue itself is accessible by a lift in the corridor from the bar to the venue.

The stage is 25cm high with no ramp on to the stage. Reasonable adjustments will be made if given enough notice.

Venue Policies

Smoking & Drugs:

The Venue operates a no-smoking policy throughout the entire building, including on stage as part of the performance. In accordance with the ***Smoke-free (Premises and Enforcement) Regulations 2006***.

Anyone smoking will be asked to extinguish their cigarette. Smoking onstage during the performance may result in the show stop procedure being carried out and a fine will be added to the settlement.

Smoking is only allowed at the rear of the building or outside of the front entrances.

The venue operates a zero-tolerance policy for the use & sale of illegal substances. Anyone caught with any illegal substances will be removed from the venue. **If this causes the show to cancel full costings will be charged to the promoter**

Green Statement:

A couple of ways to reduce our environmental footprint is using reusable water containers for on-stage drinks or using recyclable cans and turning light switches off when leaving a room. Our full green statement is available to view on our website.

ALCOHOL:

The venue operates a strict alcohol policy with only those **over 18's** only being able to purchase and consume alcohol and the venue operates within the Check 25 policy.

Catering riders:

If the standard hospitality rider is offered, this gets you 2 draught pints or two single spirit mixers or two med glasses of wine and you can also have unlimited soft drinks.

No glass policy:

Any drinks from the bar must be decanted into a re-usable plastic glass before being transferred into the venue. This applies to all artists, crew, and audience members.

Damages:

Any damages to the venue or equipment are the responsibility of the promoter and/ or artist, any repairs because of damages will be charged to the promoter/ artist.

Useful information:

Taxis:

Crossley's cars:
01422 202020

Premier Cars Halifax:
01422 323232

Hotels:

Premier inn Halifax
Broad Street Plaza, Halifax
HX1 1YA
0333 321 9262

Travelodge Halifax
Dean Clough, Halifax
HX3 5AY
0871 984 6144

The Shakespeare Hotel
HX1 1 PU
01422383852

(Call and say which gig you are playing, and you will get a discount as they are our hotel partner)

Restaurants:

Seoul Kitchen – Korean Food

5 Carrier St

HX1 1DH

01422 347479

(2 minute walk) – they are our hospitality partner

Spice Delight (Curry house)

10 Princess St, Halifax

HX1 1TS

01422 360048

(5 minute walk)

3 pm-11 pm (Friday & Saturday)

Little Lotus (Japanese Fast Food)

1 Corn Market, Halifax

HX1 1TH

07930 616444

(5 min walk)

10 am-7:30 pm (Friday & Saturday)

Julio's (Italian)

2 Princess St, Halifax

HX1 1TS

01422 349449

(5 minute walk)

5 pm-9:30 pm

Thai Style (Thai Restaurant)

2 Swine Market, Halifax

HX1 5DT

01422 646980

(10 minute walk)

6 pm-9 pm

Meandering Bear (Toasties & Sharing Boards)

21-23 Union St, Halifax

HX1 1PR

07807 136520

(2 minute walk)

Anatolia Turkish Cuisine and Bar

HX1 1PU

01422 322650

(next door)

SHOPS:

Tesco Express (convenience shop)

28-30 Southgate, Halifax

HX1 1DL

(5-MINUTE WALK)

6 am-11 pm

PMT Leeds (music shop)

Citygate, 9 Kirkstall Rd, Leeds

LS3 1LH

(40 minute drive)

B&Q (Hardware)

Shroggs Rd, Halifax

HX2 5HZ

Independent Bars

The Victorian Craft Beer Café

18-22 Powell St, Halifax

HX1 1LN

(5 MINUTE WALK)

KOBENHAVN

6 Westgate Arcade, Halifax

HX1 1DJ

(2 MINUTE WALK)

Dukes
16-18 Market St, Halifax
HX1 1NX
(5 MINUTE WALK)

Meandering Bear
21-23 Union St, Halifax
HX1 1PR
(1 MINUTE WALK)

Loafers
The Piece Hall
HX1 1RE
(5 MINUTE WALK)

Vocation & CO.
13-17 Alexandra St, Halifax
HX1 1 BS
(2 MINUTE WALK)