

SOUTHBANK CENTRE

ARTISTIC RENTALS RATE CARD

ROYAL FESTIVAL HALL

This document forms part of the Southbank Centre's Rental Agreement
Valid from: 1 April 2023 – 31 March 2024

AUDITORIUM CAPACITIES

RFH 2,780 seats (2,745 with extended stage, less a further 234 seats without choir stalls)
2,284 with full tech holds (see Promoter Guide for details)

ARTISTIC HIRE RATES

Please note that if SC is ultimately able to offer a date for a project in future, SC would advise as to which financial model would apply to your event. These rates are indicative only and are subject to change based on the requirements of your event.

FLAT RENTAL (no ticket commission will be charged)	
RFH - 9am get-in	£15,910
RFH - 2pm get-in	£15,240

SECOND PERFORMANCE on same day	
RFH	£7,955

ADDITIONAL REHEARSAL (per 3 hours, for performance at SC)	
RFH	£1,730

PRE-CONCERT EVENTS	
Rates listed are for un-ticketed events. Ticketed pre-concert events are subject to a 13.5% ticket commission.	
RFH auditorium - talk	£545
RFH auditorium - larger scale event / performance	£935

PERFORMING RIGHTS SOCIETY LEVY	
Percentage of net box office receipts, applicable at current rate (please contact PRS directly for details). All PRS charges are 100% payable by the Promoter.	

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FRONT OF HOUSE

CREDIT AND DEBIT CARD COMMISSION

100% of all card charges made on gross ticket sales will be payable by the Promoter.

AMENDMENTS

To events before on sale or where audience not notified	Free of Charge
To events after on sale, audience notified	Minimum of £100 per notification, to be determined on a case by case basis and in accordance with SC resources.

MERCHANDISE

Option 1) 25% sales. Minimum commissions (+ VAT) apply as follows:

RFH	£190
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Function Rooms and foyer spaces	£94
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Option 2) Pitch rate with Promoter selling

RFH	£263
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Function Rooms and foyer spaces	£29
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PROGRAMME SELLING

20% of gross sales. Minimum commissions (+ VAT) apply as follows:

RFH	£287
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RECEPTION SPACE HIRE associated with auditorium events

Level 5 Function Room	£432
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Sunley Pavilion / Foyle Pavilion	£162
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EXTRA VISITOR ASSISTANTS (as required / per hour)

Visitor Assistant (min. call 4 hours)	£21.35
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Ticketing & Membership Assistant (min. call 4 hours)	£21.35
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ADDITIONAL SECURITY

Cost per hour (may be charged minimum 8 hour call)

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PRODUCTION

Production included in hire:

- Basic standing lighting rig providing standard white concert lighting (details on request).
- One piano (or organ) on request and according to availability.
- Piano tuning, by arrangement.
- Two technicians – allocated as per the show requirements plus a Manager in a supervisory role. Depending on the specific technical requirements for your event, please note that Lighting, sound and AV technicians would normally be counted as additional technicians. Please confirm at an early stage with your Event and Production Manager.

Please note:

All production equipment is subject to availability.

Any stock / labour that needs to be hired in will be done so and charged on at market rates.

All prices are per day hire.

LABOUR	
Technician Long Day	£400
Technician Short Day	£330
Technician Overnight 02:00-07:00	£480
Wardrobe Call (6 Hour Call)	£195
Wardrobe Call (12 Hour Call)	£290
Crew costs for hours worked 07:00-08:00 and after 23:00	£65 per person per hour
Local Crew	Price on application
Taxis for crew working past 23:00 and before 08:00	£77 per person

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PIANOS	
One grand piano provided free of charge in the auditorium, with a second provided free of charge (subject to availability).	
Two tunings are included free of charge. If you require a piano to be moved from one hall to another, a removal fee is payable	
Interval Tuning (in addition to rehearsal + performance) <i>N.B. Any tuning that is booked in with less than 7 days' notice may incur a cost of up to £165</i>	£132
Attend (promoter requested) <i>NB: Any attend that is booked in with less than 7 days' notice may incur a cost of up to £700</i>	£190
Piano Preparation	Price on application
Internal Piano Move	Price on application
Pitch Raise (A441/2)	£375
Late Piano Tuning Fee (if piano tunings are requested with less than 7 days' notice)	£330

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ROYAL FESTIVAL HALL PRODUCTION PACKAGES

LX Packages

PACKAGES	COST
LX1	
Open white overhead wash and up to 4 fixed focus spots for soloists. Operated from side of stage.	£0
LX2	
Fixed single colour wash. Operated from side of stage.	£325
LX3	
Colour wash rig & fixed focus FOH specials. Incl 1 x LX/Bop (working hours between 08:00-23:00)	£1,240
LX4	
Full Overhead Moving LX rig. Incl 1 x LX/Bop (working 08:00-23:00) & 1 x LX Focus (working 08:00-17:00)	£2,200

Sound Packages

PA1: speech only, up to 2 mics Incl 1 x Sound Engineer (up to a 10 hour call)		£400
PA2: speech only, up to 4 mics Incl 1 x Sound Engineer (house between 08:00-23:00)		£500
PA3: up to 16 channels, 4 monitor mixes from FOH Incl 1 x Sound Engineer (Hours between 08:00-23:00)		£665
Radio mics (Handheld or Lavalier mics)		£65
Radio Mics (Headset)		£85
All other System Requirements – Price on application		

All Sound, AV, LX and Stage elements in addition to what is detailed, will be POA depending on the requirements of the event. Optional "bolt-ons" will also be POA dependent.

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BOLT ONS	
Moving LX for floor, 6 wash & 6 spots	£360 / £30 per unit
Lino	£220
Black Tabs	£220
Rigging Supervision for incoming sound, light, AV etc, with up to 9 points off our moving bridges & bars	£630
Sound seat removal for FoH mix position	£500
Stage Extension	£1,480