

Gryphon Venues
Edinburgh Festival Fringe

2012 Performer Information Pack

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Welcome to Gryphon

Gryphon is a young venue company run by an experienced staff with an extensive background in theatre production and venue management. Between us we have performance, directing, design, technical, and producing credentials. We have worked in numerous venues, individually and as a team, both managing the spaces and as part of companies bringing in a show. We are happiest with a roll of gaffa tape in one hand and a bunch of flyers in the other, surviving off sandwiches and Irn Bru snatched between our 14th and 15th show of the day. We combined this energy with a love of the Fringe to create a new venue company—and so Gryphon was born.

Gryphon Venues at the Conference Centre of the beautiful Point Hotel Edinburgh offers two performance spaces ideal for intimate, experimental, and engaging theatre. The elegant appointments of the Point Hotel provide a sleek, modernist setting for your work (but with our personal touch) and ample amenities for performers and audience. Gryphon staff are energetic, innovative, experienced Fringe veterans and are keen on providing you with enthusiastic, personalised service. We may be young, but we're quickly gaining a reputation for the friendliest staff on the Fringe!

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Dates for 2012

The schedule at Gryphon Venues for the 2012 Fringe will run as follows:

<u>Week</u>	<u>Technical Rehearsal</u>	<u>Performances</u>
Week 0 (previews)	Wednesday 1 August	Thursday 2 August-Saturday 4 August
Week 1 (main festival)	Sunday 5 August	Monday 6 August – Saturday 11 August
Week 2 (main festival)	Sunday 12 August	Monday 13 August – Saturday 18 August
Week 3 (main festival)	Sunday 19 August	Monday 20 August – Saturday 25 August

Please note: this is an *estimated* date for your technical rehearsal. Your actual date and time will be individually scheduled.

What does it cost?

Yes, we know, that's the question you most want answered. We can't give you a generic answer, though. Pricing is based on the length of your show, your get-in and get-out time requirements, and the time of day. Contact us at bookings@gryphonvenues.com and we'll be more than happy to discuss it with you!

What Is Included in the Fees?

The fee associated with your time slot covers the following:

- Use of the theatre space and the provided lighting and sound equipment for one technical rehearsal prior to opening your show, and your time slot daily for a week
- A storage area of 1 metre x 1.5 metres in the common storage room adjacent to your performance space
- A technician to *advise* you during your technical rehearsal
- Box office, front-of-house, and press services

We will always be available to answer questions or offer advice. If you wish for hands-on assistance with your get-in or get-out, or to operate during your performance, technician services are available for £15 per rehearsal or performance. If you wish to bring in additional equipment, we will add it to the rig for nominal fee of £5 per lantern or comparable equipment. If you wish for us to arrange for the hire of additional equipment, we will be happy to help.

Brochure Fee

There is a fee of £85 for inclusion in our colour venue brochure, which will be given wide distribution through the festival.

Insurance

Gryphon Venues provides the highest standard of safety possible, and carry basic insurance, but we *strongly* advise all performing companies to acquire their own insurance to cover their performers and assets. We cannot be liable for your people or property.

Other Things to Consider

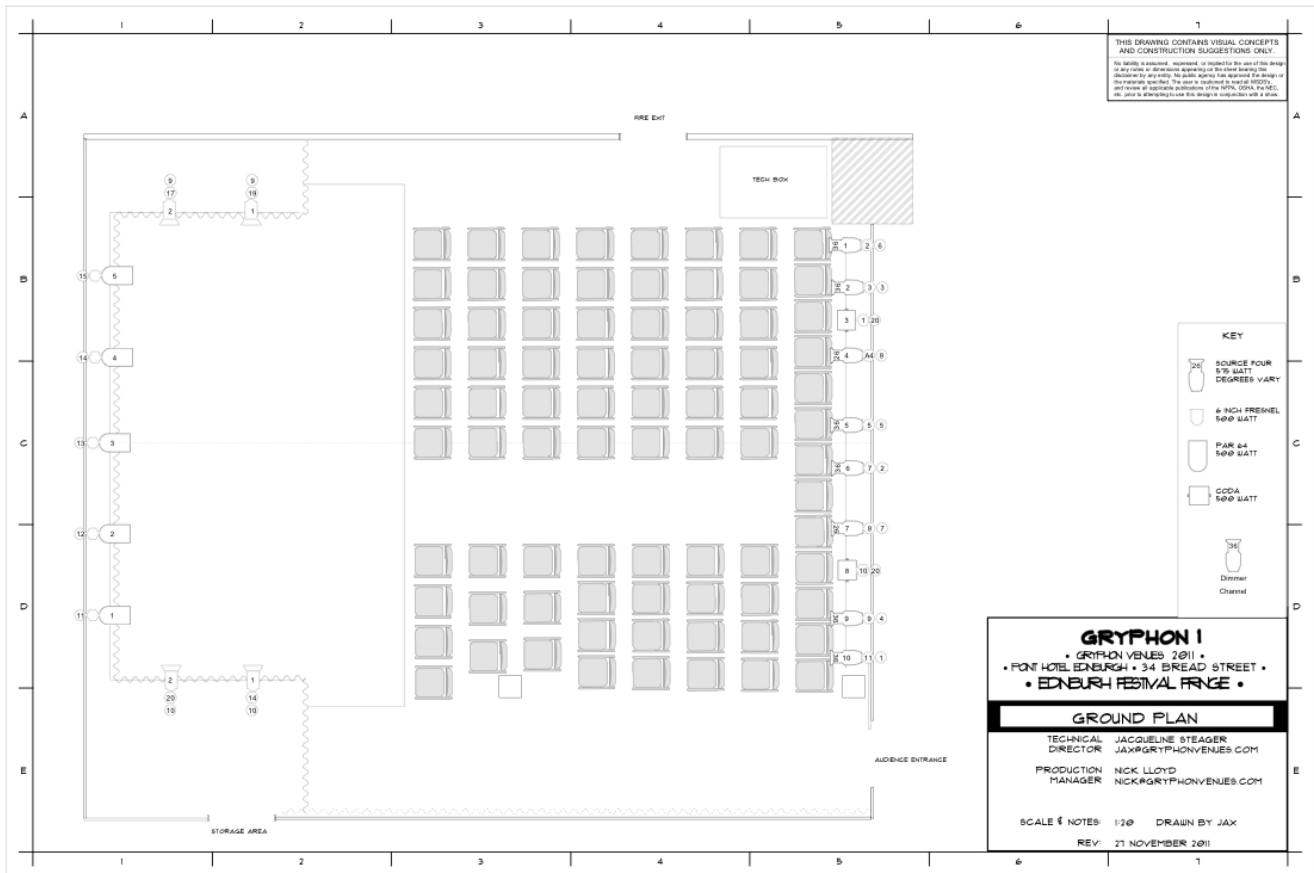
The Fringe provides a great deal of information for performers—please read it carefully to learn about ticket sales through the Fringe box office, Performing Rights Society royalties, and other things you'll need to know.

Gryphon 1

An end-on space suitable for dance, movement, or theatre.

- 80 seats
- Stage dimensions: 6.5m wide x 4m deep
 - Floor-level stage, raised audience
 - Backstage access to storage area
- Lighting: warm/cold front wash, color-changing LED PAR backlight, focusable specials, extra dimmers available
- Sound: CD, minidisk and MP3 player inputs, vocal mic
- Contact us for additional details re: technical specs.

(Note: this plan is for G1 as it was in 2011. Subject to change.)



Gryphon 2

An intimate thrust space

- 54 seats
- Stage dimensions: 5m wide x 3.5m deep
- Floor-level stage
- Storage area on same level, down the hall
- Lighting: front wash, focusable specials, extra dimmers available
- Sound: CD, minidisk, and MP3 player inputs, vocal mic on request
- Contact us for additional details re: technical specs

(Note: this plan is for G2 as it was in 2011. Subject to change.)

