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Hire Fees 2009/10

The Brindley Arts Centre provides state of the art performance facilities, skilled technical and front-of-house staff, excellent seating and refreshments for audiences.

	Mon – Thurs 1 performance or up to 8 hours	Fri / Sat 1 Performance or up to 8 hours	Sunday Performance or up to 8 hours	Rehearsal per 4 hours or part thereof
Halton Borough Community Hirers	£500	£575	£675	£175 Mon – Fri £225 Sat & Sun £325 BH
Non Halton Borough based Community Hirers	£600	£675	£775	£225 Mon – Fri £275 Sat & Sun £375 BH
Commercial Hirers	£900	£1000	£1100	£275 Mon-Fri £325 Sat £400 Sun & BH

The Theatre

The theatre seats up to 424, including 8 wheelchair spaces.

Community groups include all amateur and community based organisations, including dance schools.

Performance hire includes the exclusive use of the Theatre space and dressing rooms for up to 8 hours and for one performance per day, second performances within the day are charged at 50% of the basic hire fee. The price also includes two technicians, use of the theatre lighting, sound system and up to three front of house stewards. A second performance is charged at 50% of the basic hire cost. Extra technical and front of house staffing is re-charged at £10 per hour or part thereof for a minimum call of 4 hours.

Rehearsal hire includes the exclusive use of the Theatre space for up to 4 hours. Additional hours are charged per 4 hours or part thereof. A rehearsal is supported by two technicians and includes the use of the theatre lighting and sound system. Extra technical staffing requirements are re-charged at £10 per hour or part thereof for a minimum call of 4 hours.

The Brindley box office staff will produce and manage the sale of tickets at a cost of 25p per ticket. Batch printed tickets for sale by the hirer, are charged at 15p per ticket. This charge is applicable to both Theatre and Studio hires.

PRS – Performing Rights costs will be recharged at the appropriate percentage to hirers as applicable to both Theatre and Studio hires.

The Studio

	Mon – Thurs	Fri / Sat	Sunday
Per 8 Hour Performance with technical support	£300	£350	£400
Per 4 Hour Rehearsal with technical support	£175	£200	£225
Per 2 hour hire - without technical support	£50	£75	£100

The Studio seats up to 108, including 6 wheelchair users, in traditional theatre seating. Cabaret seating can be provided for a maximum of 60 including 6 wheelchair users.

Performance hire includes the exclusive use of the Studio space and a maximum of two dressing rooms for up to 8 hours and for one performance per day, second performances within the day are charged at 50% of the basic hire fee. The price also includes one technician, use of the studio lighting, sound system and one front of house steward. A second performance is charged at 50% of the basic hire cost. Extra technical and front of house staffing is re-charged at £10 per hour or part thereof for a minimum call of 4 hours.

Rehearsal hire includes the exclusive use of the Studio space for up to 4 hours. Additional hours are charged per 4 hours or part thereof. A rehearsal is supported by one technician and includes the use of the studio lighting and sound system. Extra technical staffing requirements are re-charged at £10 per hour or part thereof for a minimum call of 4 hours.

Studio **hires without technical support** includes the exclusive use of the Studio for up to 2 hours. Additional hours are charged per 2 hours or part thereof. Studio hires are not supported by Brindley technical or front of house staff. Any staffing requirements are re-charged at £10 per hour or part thereof for a minimum call of 2 hours.

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