

THE EMPIRE

EMPIRE CHURCH THEATRE

Toowoomba

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

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STAGING

STAGING UNITS

6 x Sico Stage 1800 Series Dual Height 410mm or 610mm
Staging decks 1.83 x 2.44m with skirt and treads to suit.

Or

Pro-Stage decks (2m x 1m)

Various leg lengths 200mm-1200mm

DRAPERY

Velour French Action TAB rigged permanently from rear truss.

Other drapery may be available from Main Theatre stock.

Contact Technical Manager for more information.

VENUE FIXTURES

The pipe organ at the rear of the church cannot be moved and does not function.

The Organ cannot be removed and is masked by the rear house TAB but can be exposed if required by opening the French Action TAB.

ACCESS EQUIPMENT

LADDERS

1 platform ladder

Additional A Frame ladders available from other venues.



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AUDIO

CONTROL POSITIONS:

Primary Control Stage Right

Secondary Control Rear of audience area (if required)

CONTROL:

Primary Mixer: 1 x Midas M32C with DL16 IO. iPad remote for control.
Additional IO: For additional IO contact Technical Department.

PLAYBACK:

3.5mm jack and Bluetooth Link for personal devices. *For other playback equipment contact Technical Department.*

SPEAKERS:

FOH Speakers

2 x QSC K12 Powered 12" and horn.

Foldback

Foldback is available upon request. *Please contact the Technical Manager for more information.*

RADIO MICROPHONE:

6 x Shure radio microphones can be set as either Handheld or Lapel.
Radio Microphones at additional cost per channel.

MICROPHONE:

The Theatre has a large selection of microphones and DI's available, from brands such as Shure, Sennheiser, AKG, Rode, Beyer and Klark Teknik.
Please refer Main Auditorium specifications for a full list of audio equipment. Microphones subject to availability and additional Radio Microphones incur additional charges per channel.

ACCESSORIES:

Selection of K&M microphone stands, Tall Boom, Short Boom and Round Base stands are available.

AUDIO CABLING:

The theatre has a good supply of cable to accommodate the venue's equipment.

POWER SYSTEM:

Common 240v technical power provided to system from equipment rack.

AUDIO NOTES:

As we have multiple venues, additional equipment may be available from our onsite stock, refer to the Technical Manager.



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LIGHTING

LIGHTING POSITIONS:

Please refer to the Church Theatre lighting plan [here](#).

CONTROL POSITIONS:

Primary Control Stage Right

Secondary Control Rear of audience area (if required)

CONTROL:

Lighting desk	LSC Mantra Lite 24 fixture console
Control channels	512 (limited to 24 fixtures)
Signal output	DMX
Signal distribution	Direct DMX to Dimmers

DIMMER RACKS:

Total Dimmers	12 dimmer channels standard rig
Dimmer Locations	Ground Floor Stage Right
2.4Kw Dimmer Racks	1 x Jands HP12-WM
Total dimmers @ 2.4kw per dimmer	12

HOUSE LIGHTS:

DMX control	Yes
Control positions	Stage Right
Colour Adjustable	Yes

Note: The Empire Church Theatre's House Lighting System includes 12 LED Strip roof lights that can be used to theme your event in a single or two different colours to suit.

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PATCHING:

Localised dimming system, Patch bay is located Stage Right next to dimmers.

POWER:

3 Phase Outlets

40Amp

Stage

2 x outlets Stage Right

Single Phase Outlets

A number of single phase outlets are situated around the venue

CABLING:

240v Extension Cable

The theatre has a stock of 240v leads & power boards of various lengths

Power Multicore

4 way wielands - various lengths

LIGHTING NOTES:

Additional equipment available, refer to Technical Manager.

AUDIO VISUAL

PROJECTORS

1 x Epson EB-L1495UNL 9000 ANSI 16:10 (permanently rigged from the ceiling) inputs at stage right equipment rack (HDMI/VGA) – Projector at additional cost.

NOTE: This projector is rigged to be able to cover the drop down install 195inch screen that is positioned centre. If another projection solution is required this can be discussed with the Technical Manager and equipment sourced from our range of projectors and screens, pending availability.

SCREENS

Permanently rigged drop down screen in front of TAB curtain 16:9 ratio 4300mm W x 2400mm H.

STREAMING SERVICES:

The theatre has the infrastructure to provide live streaming services of varying levels of delivery. As this is a quickly evolving service it is best to discuss your streaming requirements directly with the technical department.



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BACKSTAGE

LAUNDRY / WARDROBE (shared with all venues on site):

Washing Machines	2 (28min Normal Wash Time)
Dryers	2 (45min Normal Dry Time)
Drying Cupboard	1
Iron / ironing board	2
Clothes racks	6
Steamer	1

PRODUCTION FACILITIES:

Phone	Yes, advise Tech Manager if required.
Internet access	Yes, advise Tech Manager if required.

GREENROOM: (shared with all venues on site)

Tea / Coffee facilities	yes
Fridge / Freezer	yes
Microwave	yes
Running water	yes

STAGE DOOR:

Stage Door is located at the side of the building. Access via Julia Street.
Access during the day will be controlled by the Venue Supervisor.



ADDITIONAL FACILITIES & INFORMATION

This specification is the standard for the **Church Theatre**, located next to the main building of the Empire Theatres precinct.

Additional equipment, not listed here, maybe available from our onsite stock, subject to availability. Please contact the Technical Manager for more information if required.

These items are available depending on availability:

ORCHESTRAL (shared with all venues on site)

- Yamaha C7 concert grand piano (tuning by prior arrangement)
- Yamaha CF III concert grand piano (tuning by prior arrangement)
- Yamaha upright piano (tuning by prior arrangement)
- Roland RD-700 electric piano
- Roland RD-88 electric piano
- Kurzweil PC3A8 electric keyboard
- PDP EX series 5 piece drum kit
- Roland SPD-SX Sampling Pad
- 2 x Conductors podium
- 1 x Conductors music stand
- 40 x music stands & scone lights
- 40 x orchestral chairs



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VENUE PLANS:

Venue Plans available online [here](#)

Precinct Virtual Tour [here](#)

Venue 3 D Scan [here](#)

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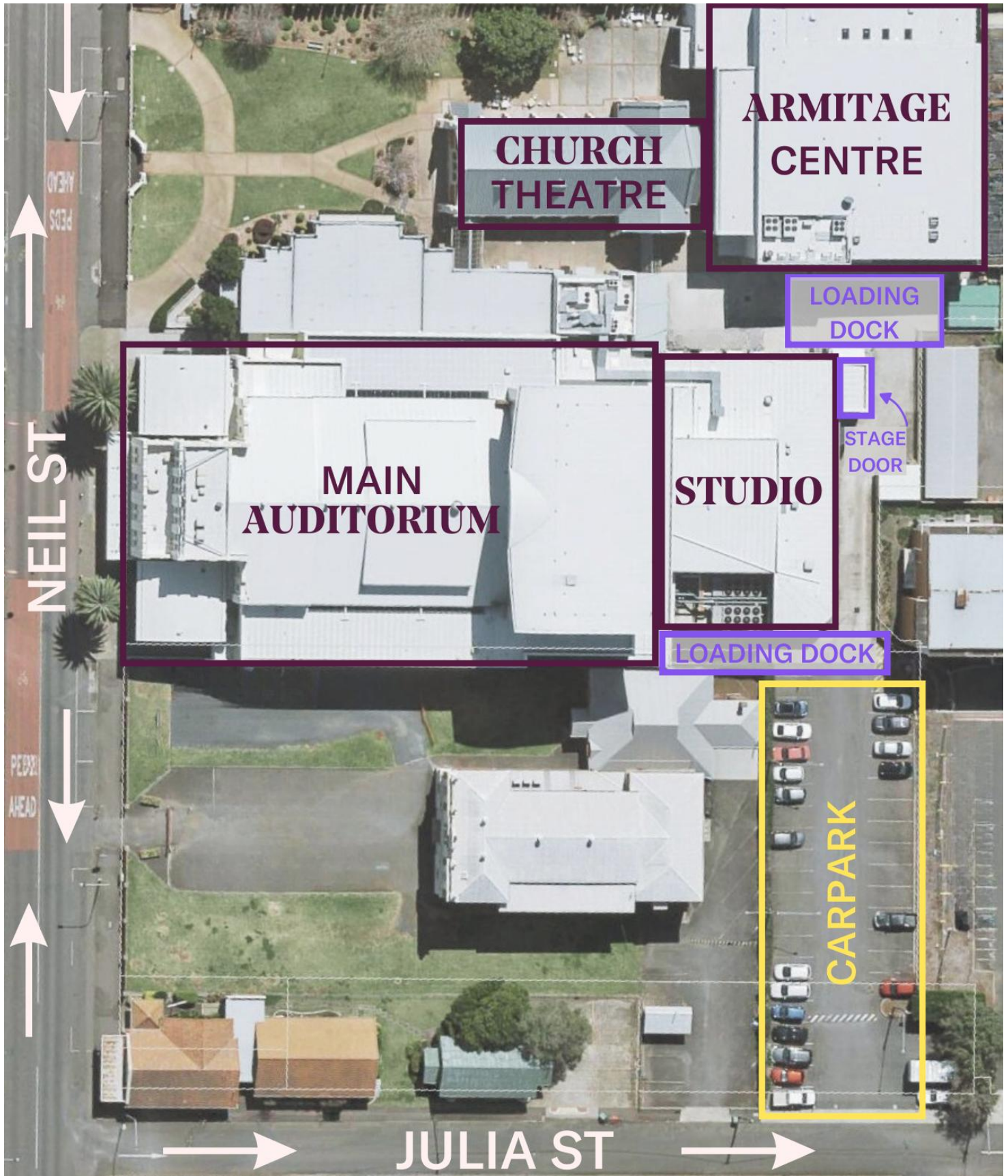


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