Drum Room - Performance Guidelines & Technical Specifications

Everything you need to know about performing or hosting a live event in the Drum Room — from suitability and equipment to room dimensions.

Venue Suitability & Policy

The Drum Room is an intimate, acoustically treated performance space. It's designed to let the music breathe - and it works beautifully for the right acts.

Suitable genres & formats:

- Acoustic and unplugged performances
- Jazz and small ensemble
- Electronic music and DJ sets
- Spoken word, poetry and cabaret
- Burlesque and performance art

Please note:

- High-volume rock, metal and heavily amplified music is not suited to this venue. It's an intimate room in a residential area and need to keep our neighbours happy.
- All bookings require a link to the performer's music so the venue manager can confirm suitability before confirming the booking.
- Any additional amplifiers must be approved by our audio engineer prior to the event.
- Subwoofers are not permitted.
- DI is preferred for bass and keyboards wherever possible.
- All equipment is subject to availability - advance booking is essential.

Backline & Equipment

Sound System

Mixing Desk	Allen & Heath QU-16
PA Speakers (FOH)	2× QSC K12 Powered Speakers - 1,000W each
Stage Monitors	2× fold-back monitors (on stage)
Background Music	Play directly from phone or laptop
Connectivity	WiFi available

Microphones

Vocals / Instruments	2× Shure Beta 58A
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Amps / Bass	2× Sennheiser e906
Kick Drum / Bass	1× Shure PG52
Wireless	2× wireless mics (Shure PG58 & BLX4)
Stereo Condenser	RODE M5 stereo condenser pair
Stands	5× microphone stands

DJ Equipment

A Pioneer XDJ-XZ is available for separate hire at $250 per night. Please request this when making your booking.

Projection

Stage Projection	BenQ projector (projects onto stage backdrop)
Wall Projection	Epson projector (projects onto room wall)
Connection	Both projectors connect via HDMI from laptop

Lighting

Stage Lighting	Bluetooth-controlled stage lights with spotlights
Moving Head	1× Showtec Astro 360 - 80s disco moving head
Disco / Mirror	1× 300mm Mirror Ball & multi-coloured LED Disco Ball

Other Hardware

Stands	Keyboard stand, music stands
Cables	Standard audio cables (XLR, TRS)
DI Boxes	Available on request

> ***What to bring: Your own instrument cables and any specific pedals or effects units.***

Room Dimensions

The Drum Room has been acoustically treated to maximise the listening experience. Seating is flexible and can be arranged to suit your event.

Standing / Seated	Up to 80 guests
Seated Only	50–60 guests
Removable Catwalk	0.8m × 1.6m (runway extension from stage)
Seating Platform	2-tier platform, 2.5m wide × 3.2m deep
Stage Dimensions	3.3m wide, 2.8m deep, 2.5m ceiling height
Main Room Dimensions	5m wide, 10m long, 3m ceiling height

Additional Areas

Green Room	Private area for performers to prepare
Storage	Dedicated storage area for performer equipment
Bathrooms	Private bathroom for event guests

Questions? Get in touch via bookings@knoxstreetbar.com or come in for a look. We're always happy to chat through your event.

