

RNCM
ROYAL NORTHERN
COLLEGE of MUSIC

WELCOME

To the
Royal
Northern
College of
Music

Where will your
love of music
take you?

Welcome to the Royal Northern

CONFERENCES & EVENTS

INSPIRING SPACES

FOR MEETINGS, EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS



Located on Manchester's Oxford Road Corridor, within the city's Knowledge Quarter, the Royal Northern College of Music (RNCM) offers a unique and inspiring setting for conferences, meetings, and events.

With a range of world-class facilities and flexible spaces available to hire and a highly skilled in-house team on hand throughout, the RNCM provides the perfect backdrop for gatherings of all sizes.

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RNCM THEATRE



VIRTUAL TOUR

The RNCM Theatre features tiered seating for up to 650 guests and is located off a spacious concourse area – ideal for networking – in the heart of the building. Home to one of the largest black box stages in Manchester, the venue also offers a unique opportunity to host VIP dining experiences on stage.

ROOM LAYOUTS



Theatre Style

650



Reception

200

on stage area



Formal Dining

160

on stage area

FACILITIES



Projector and screen
6.51m x 3.66m (aspect ratio 16:9)



In-house PA system



Stage lighting and GOBO projection



Choice of static, lapel and handheld microphones



Laptop and comfort monitor



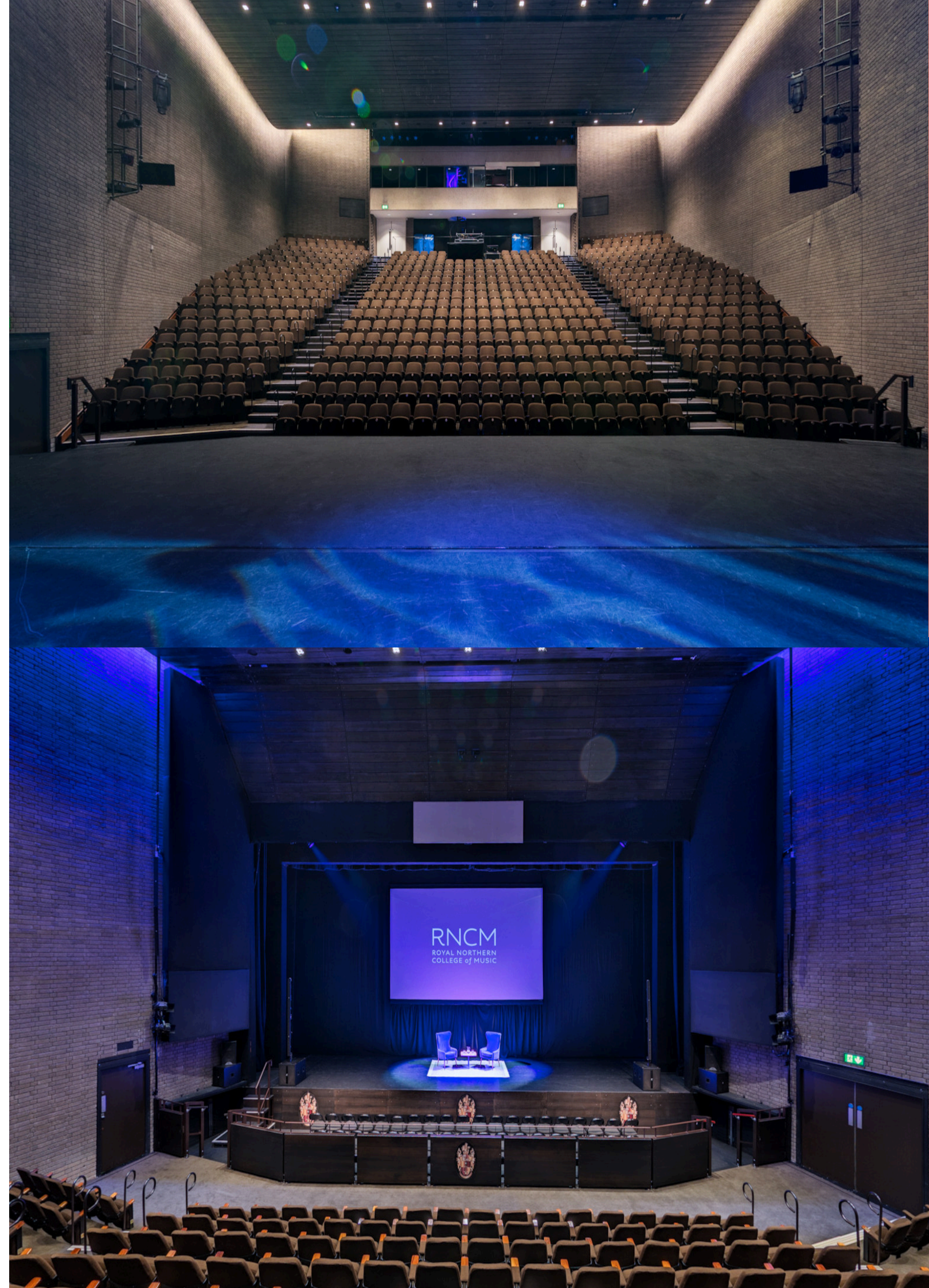
3-button wireless remote clicker with laser pointer



Lectern and/or top table



Audio visual technicians



RNCM CONCERT HALL



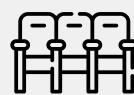
VIRTUAL TOUR

The RNCM Concert Hall offers tiered seating for up to 550 guests. Positioned off a spacious concourse area – ideal for networking – the unique space also features a Hradetsky Manual Concert Organ, which provides an impressive backdrop for bespoke VIP dining experiences.

ROOM LAYOUTS



Theatre Style
550



Lower and
upper hall
443



Floor seats
107



Balcony
165



Reception
120
on stage area



Formal Dining
70
on stage area

FACILITIES



Projector and screen
6.51m x 3.66m (aspect ratio 16:9)



In-house PA system



Stage lighting and GOBO projection



Choice of static, lapel and handheld
microphones



Laptop and comfort monitor



3-button wireless remote clicker
with laser pointer



Lectern and/or top table



Audio visual technicians



CAROLE NASH RECITAL ROOM



Located on the ground floor, the intimate Carole Nash Recital Room is fully accessible with a flat floor, making it ideal for conferencing and social events. Within easy reach of the RNCM café, bar, concourse areas, and larger venues, the room also works well as a breakout space.

ROOM LAYOUTS



Theatre Style
120



Cabaret
48



Boardroom
36



Reception
120



Formal Dining
80

FACILITIES



Projector and screen
3.55m x 2.22m (aspect ratio 16:10)



Stage lighting for events



Lectern with built in microphone



Flip chart, paper and pens



PA and wireless microphones available on request



Laptop



3 button wireless remote clicker with laser pointer



Audio visual technicians



FORMAN

LECTURE THEATRE



VIRTUAL TOUR

Situated on the ground floor opposite the Carole Nash Recital Room, the Forman Lecture Theatre can host 135 guests and has accessible seating to the rear. It is ideal for plenary sessions, film screenings, and panel discussions. Within easy reach of the RNCM café, bar, concourse areas, and larger venues, the auditorium can also be used as a breakout space.

ROOM LAYOUTS



Tiered
Theatre Style
135

FACILITIES



Projector and screen
4m x 2.5m (aspect ratio – 16:10)



PA and wireless microphones
available on request



Lectern with built in microphone



Flip chart, paper and pens



Audio visual technicians



Laptop and comfort monitor



3 button wireless remote clicker with laser
pointer



THE LOUNGE

Situated on the ground floor next to the RNCM café and bar, the recently refurbished Lounge is perfect for informal meetings, workshops, and social events. A fully accessible space, it is ideal for a drinks reception followed by formal or informal dining.

ROOM LAYOUTS



Theatre Style
60



Cabaret
42



Boardroom
22



Buffet or Reception
80



Formal Dining
50

FACILITIES



86-inch 4k ultra HD LED display



Lectern with built in microphone



Event lighting



Mobile bar



Flip chart, paper and pens



PA and wireless microphones available on request



Laptop



3 button wireless remote clicker with laser pointer



Audio visual technicians



THE CONFERENCE SUITE



VIRTUAL TOUR

Situated on the first floor, the Conference Suite includes four rooms of various sizes, providing an opportunity to host between two and 55 guests. Within close proximity to the RNCM's social spaces, it is ideal for small meetings, workshops, or formal dinners and you are welcome to hire one, two, or all three rooms.

ROOM LAYOUTS



Theatre Style
55



Cabaret
32



Boardroom
26



Buffet or
Reception
55



Formal Dining
55

FACILITIES



86-inch 4k ultra HD LED display



Lectern



Event lighting



Flip chart, paper, and pens



Laptop



3 button wireless remote clicker with laser
pointer



Audio visual technicians



SMALL MEETING ROOM

ROOM LAYOUTS

Boardroom
10

Formal Dining
10

FACILITIES

 60-inch 4k ultra HD LED display

 Event lighting

 Flip chart, paper, and pens

 Audio visual support

SEMINAR ROOM

ROOM LAYOUTS

Theatre Style
24

Boardroom
12

Formal Dining
20

FACILITIES

 60-inch 4k ultra HD LED display

 Event lighting

 Flip chart, paper, and pens

 Audio visual support



STUDIO 8



VIRTUAL TOUR

Situated on the ground floor and within close proximity to the RNCMs social spaces, Studio 8 is ideal for small meetings, workshops, and intimate social gatherings. This fully accessible space also features the Meyer Constellation System in higher education allowing participants to communicate remotely without the need for individual microphones.

ROOM LAYOUTS



Theatre Style
40



Drinks reception
40



Boardroom
12



Formal Dining
20

FACILITIES



Event lighting



2 x 85" 4K Ultra HD LED Display



Lectern



Flip chart, paper, and pens



Laptop



3 button wireless remote clicker with laser pointer



Audio visual technicians



CATERING

From intimate gatherings to grand celebrations, our dedicated in-house catering team delivers exceptional culinary experiences tailored to your vision. From seasonal specialties to dietary requirements, every detail is handled with care.



AUDIO VISUAL

Built on a foundation of creativity and reliability, our in-house AV team provides tailored audio-visual solutions to fit any type of event. Whether you're planning a small meeting, a full-scale conference, a live show, or a hybrid experience, our experts are on hand to ensure everything runs as smoothly as possible.

EXPAND YOUR REACH AND CONNECT WITH AUDIENCES ANYWHERE.

Custom solutions for recording, live streaming, and hybrid events.

We'll work closely with you to deliver a seamless, professional experience - whether your audience is in the room, across the country, or around the world.

WHAT WE OFFER

-  Live streaming to platforms like YouTube, Facebook Live, or custom destinations
-  Seamless integration with hybrid platforms such as Zoom
-  High-definition video and audio production, with event recording available
-  End-to-end technical management and on-site support
-  Private and secure streaming options if required
-  Optional multi-camera production for enhanced coverage
-  Picture-in-Picture (PiP) layouts for ideal for combining speakers, slides, and other media

CORPORATE MUSIC WORKSHOPS



TEAMWORK IN PERFECT HARMONY...

Break away from the boardroom and discover the power of music to unite, inspire, and energise your team.

Through rhythm, melody, and movement, our corporate music workshops turn collaboration into a creative, hands-on experience enabling your team to explore new ways to communicate, connect, and work together.

No previous musical experience or knowledge is required.

PERFECT FOR



Team-Building Days



Corporate Social Events



Conference Breakout Sessions



Staff Wellness and Engagement



HIRE OUR MUSICIANS

The RNCM is home to some of the world's most talented young musicians.

Performing professionally throughout the year, they bring classical, jazz, and popular music to a range of private and corporate events across the UK. From subtle background music to entertaining function bands, we work to match our experienced performers to a range of professional engagements with negotiable fees in line with current industry rates.

If you're interested in learning how the RNCM can support your event, contact our Artist Agency at artistagency@rncm.ac.uk and we'll be happy to answer any questions. Alternatively, visit rncm.ac.uk/artist-agency to complete the online booking form.



CONTACT US

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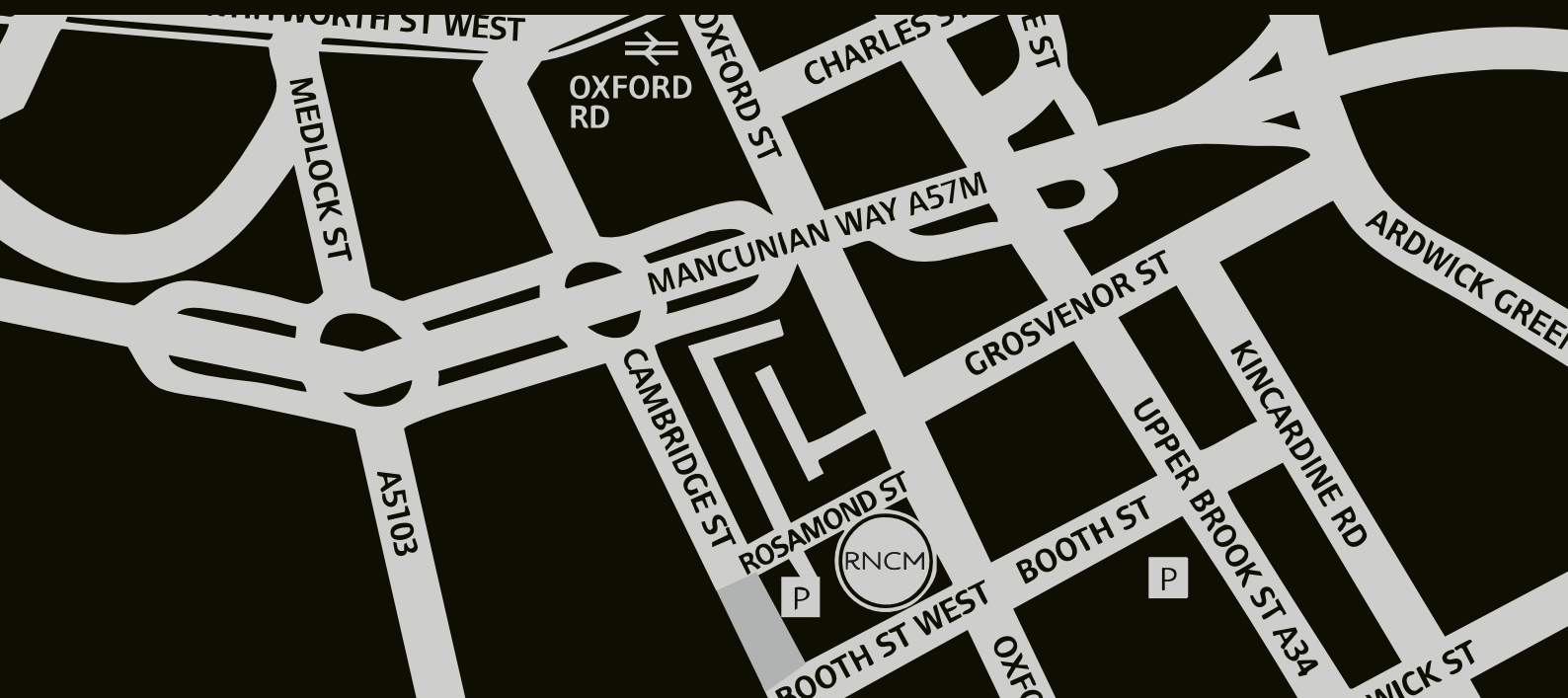
HOW TO FIND US

The RNCM is based on the corner of Oxford Road and Booth Street West within Manchester's Knowledge Quarter. Great transport links make it easy to reach us by public transport, and we're just a 25-minute walk from the city centre.

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Please note that our main entrance is on Booth Street West.



ACCESS

We are committed to ensuring that all our visitors have a comfortable and enjoyable experience while they are with us. If you need to discuss access requirements for your event, please don't hesitate to contact hospitality@rncm.ac.uk and a member of the team will be happy to help.

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