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## HAROLD LOBB CONCERT HALL – The Conservatorium of Music

The Conservatorium's 400 seat concert hall located in the heart of the Newcastle CBD is a fantastic location to hold concerts, lectures, master classes, private functions and more. It is available for hire by students and staff of the University of Newcastle, theatre and production companies, schools, community groups and members of the general public.



*Interior images:  
Harold Lobb Concert Hall*

### **STAGE SPECIFICATIONS**

Sprung Brush-Box Floor  
Width: 13.3m Depth: 7.4m Height from Auditorium floor: 750mm  
Stage to ceiling height: 10.4m  
Stairs from main auditorium on both prompt and opposite prompt  
Stage extensions are available, on request, extending the stage 1.5m  
3 stage boxes located down stage prompt, centre and opposite prompt

Prompt stage box: 2 x GPO's, Cat 6A F/UTP x 4, lighting patch x 5, audio input x 4, audio output x 1 (right speaker)

Centre stage box: 2 x GPO's, Cat 6A F/UTP patch point, audio input x 4, audio output x 2 (foldback sends)

Opposite Prompt stage box: 2 x GPO's, Cat 6A F/UTP x 4, lighting patch x 5, audio input x 4, audio output x 1 (left speaker)

Upstage lighting patch points and GPO's on prompt and opposite prompt walls.

Landing  
1 x GPO, Cat 6A F/UTP x 4

On - Stage Doors  
Prompt Side: Triple concertina doors Width: 2.3m Height: 2.1m  
Opposite Prompt: Sliding door Width: 2.3m Height 2.1m

Wings

Prompt Side wing: Length: 6.0m Width: 1.7m Height: 2.3m

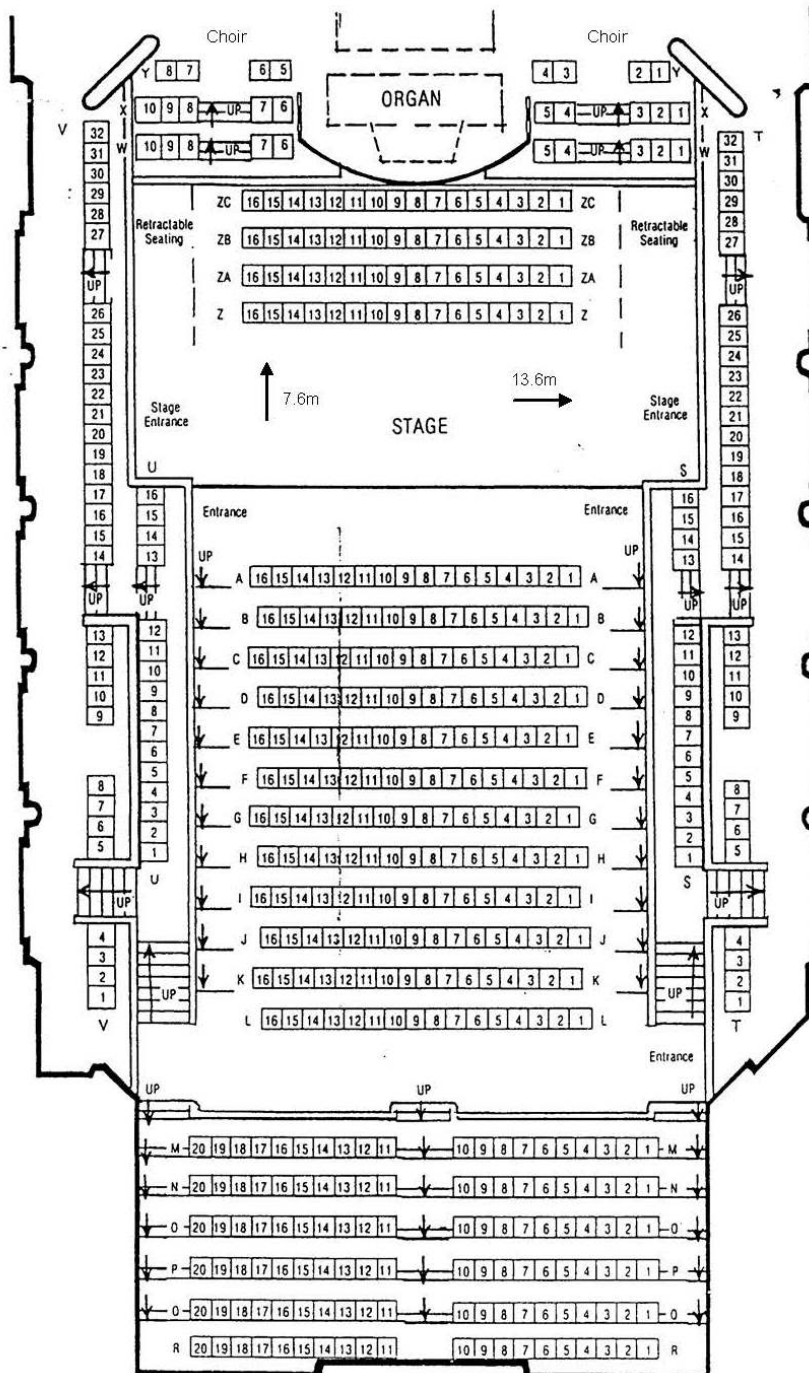
Opposite Prompt wing: Length: 5.5m Width: 5.2m Height: 2.3m. Wing also contains 2 Grand concert pianos

**AUDITORIUM DETAILS**

400 seat raked auditorium; consisting of main raked seating area, balconies on both prompt and opposite prompt side plus balcony seat behind the stage.

3 entrances/exits: 1 located prompt side back of auditorium; 2 located front on both prompt and opposite prompt side. The Conservatorium also has bar and box office facilities available to hirers on request.

Total audience WITHOUT choir area or retractable seating: **400**  
 Total audience WITH choir area **428**  
 Please note: seats are not numbered



## HIRE INCLUSIONS

The following items are included in the Hall Hire rate, detailed in the HIRE RATES section below

### Technical / Equipment

70 x Black performance chairs  
50 x Black plastic music stands  
5 x White plastic folding trestle tables  
3 options for lecterns (Truss, Pole and Box)  
2 choices of concert grand pianos (Steinway and 101 key Stuart & Sons)  
Sonor Force 2007 drum kit  
4 x Timpani  
Grand pipe organ  
Selection of stage risers (1 and 2 step)

### Public Address System

Mackie DL1608 mixing desk (Prompt Wing)  
2 x JBL-PD564 (FOH)  
2 x JBL-AC1895 (Delay speaker)  
5 x KV Ex10 500 watts powered speakers (5 Foldback)  
4 x Sennheiser ew500 g3 wireless microphones with lapel and headset microphone options available on request  
Playback via 3.5mm (headphone) jack (to connect computer/mp3 player/smart phone etc)

### Lighting

8 x Pacific Selecon 12 – 28 Profiles 1000w  
14 x Strand Polaris Fresnel 1000w  
25 x Par 64 1000w 240v  
1 x Prolite 1200 watts follow spot  
3 x 12 Channel LSC TEK0 Dimmers  
1 x 12 channel LSC EKO Installation Dimmer (House control)  
1 x 36 (preset) 72 (wide) LSC Maxim control board  
1 x LSC Clarity + VX20 wing

The lighting is in a standard set up with full coverage of the stage and 3 wash colours (Please liaise with Technical Officer, Venue and Assets for more details)

The venue also runs a LNET preset lighting system (Please liaise with Technical Officer, Venue and Assets for more details)

### Staffing

1 x Technical Assistant  
1 x Bar Staff attendant (if bar facilities are requested in booking)  
1 x Box Office Attendant (if using The Conservatorium Box Office service)  
University of Newcastle Security Officer on-site  
Production Meeting with Events & Activities Co-ordinator and Technical Officer, Venue and Assets (prior to hire date)

## VENUE HIRE RATES

### Commercial Rate (GST Inclusive)

Monday – Saturday (per 4 hours):	\$1,617.00
Sunday & Public Holiday rate (per 4 hours):	\$2,145.00

N.B. Government funded institutions for the purposes of education and government approved tax deductible charities may qualify for a discount of hire fees of 30% and 10% respectively.

### Other Charges (GST Inclusive)

**Security Deposit:**  
**Cancellation Fee:**

**\$350.00 (payable at time of booking)**

An administration charge of \$50.00 will be levied for cancellation of a booking after an event has been confirmed. However, there will be no refund for cancellations within 30 days of the hiring \$852.85 per 4 hours (Monday to Saturday) Sunday surcharge applies

**Rehearsal Fee:**

## HIRE ENQUIRIES

For more information or to make a booking please contact the Events and Activities Co-ordinator:

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