



FRINGE HUB VENUES

ABOUT THIS DOCUMENT

This document lists the venues available for artists to register their interest for the North Australian Festival of Arts (NAFA) 2023. The following venues will be located within the Festival Hub at Strand Park.

Each venue has its capacity, details and a stage depiction listed on the subsequent pages. Please ensure you select a venue that will suit your performance.

Note: Remember to consider if you will fill the venue. You may want to look at a smaller capacity size, so it doesn't seem empty if you do not sell out.

PROGRAMMING

- Time slots are 60 minutes in length. Your show does not need to be this long to secure a slot, however it cannot go over.
- These pre-determined times are to ensure quick turnovers between shows and allow the NAFA Team to program as many shows a night as possible. This increases the available time slots and offers more opportunities for Fringe Artists to secure and showcase their performances.

REGISTERING

- If you would like to register your interest in one of these venues, please head to nafa-tsv.com.au and select *Venue* under the *Participation* tab.
- The available time slots are listed on the online form, please select which you would prefer.

SMALLER PERFORMANCE SPACE

- With multiple areas, workshops and bars held onsite at NAFA, we are looking for performers and acts to entertain the public while they enjoy everything NAFA 2023 has on offer.
- If you were interested in performing in open air (not ticketed events, free performances) then register as looking for a venue! There is an option to request this kind of space and advise what you had in mind.

CONTACT THE TEAM

If you have any questions, please contact the team at 4417 5127 or nafa@townsville.qld.gov.au



EMPIRE THEATRE

The Empire Theatre is an intimate venue with the ability for aerials. It first came to Townsville in 2019 and is returning for its fourth year at NAFA 2023.

Capacity

- 200 maximum

Details

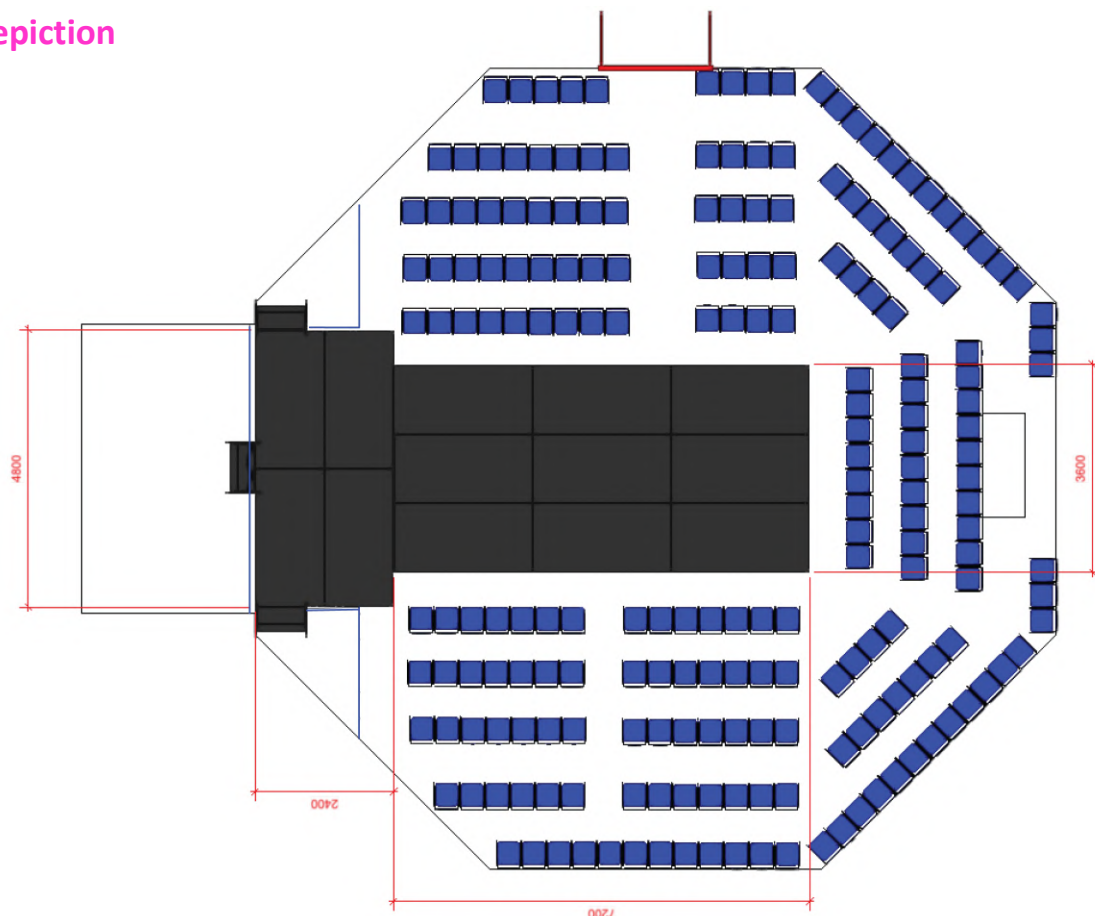
- People with Disability (PWD) accessible
- Seating will be straight on at ground level
- Aerials available upon negotiation

Stage Dimensions

- 4.8m wide x 2.4m deep
And/or
- 3.5m diameter circle stage under ariel point connected back to main stage (may change to square of similar size or bigger)



Stage Depiction





PINOCCHI'S PALACE

Pinocchi's Palace is a small venue, perfect for those intimate shows where you want to interact with your audience. Debuting in 2021 at Central Park, we are excited to bring it back for 2023.

Capacity

- 80 maximum

Details

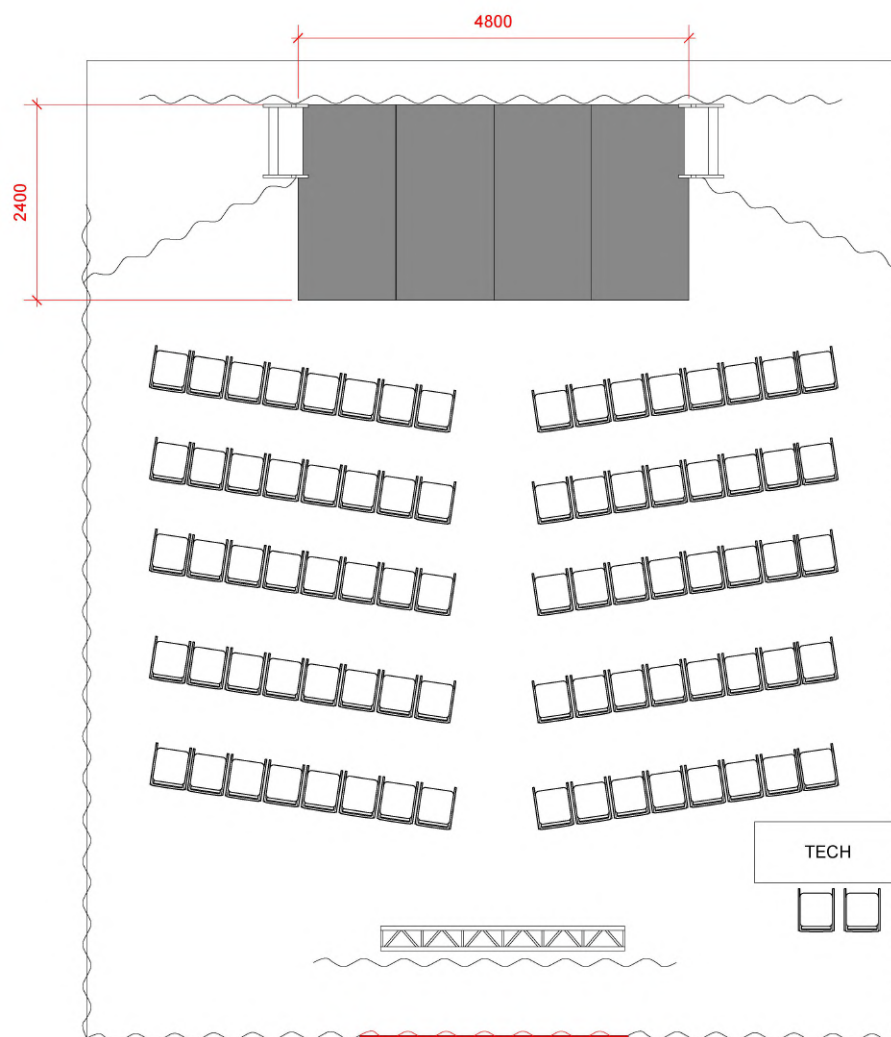
- People with Disability (PWD) accessible
- Seating will be straight on at ground level

Stage Dimensions

- 4.8m x 2.4m



Stage Depictio





WONDERLAND SPIEGELTENT

The Wonderland Spiegeltent first came to Townsville for Festival 2018 and will be returning for its fifth year in 2023. It is a unique venue, with 'Spiegeltent' being Dutch for 'mirror tent'. This authentic historic European setting comes complete with stained glass windows and mirrors, it is an exciting venue to host your event.

Capacity

- 380 maximum

Details

- People with Disability (PWD) accessible
- Combination of booths and single level chairs
- Some seats will have slight obstructed view from pillars
- Aerials available upon negotiation

Stage Dimensions

- 2.4m at the front x 5.7m at the rear Trapezoid shape stage 5.4m deep
- 5m round stage (needed for aerials)

Stage Depiction

