

GLOSSARY OF TERMS - SCHEMATIC DESIGN STATUS PRESENTATION APPENDIX 3
ATTACHMENT 1

Balcony

The upper floor seating in the theatre.

Black Box

A secondary performance theatre to accommodate a variety of non-traditional theatre stagings and performances.

Back of House (BOH)

That part of the facility to which the public do not normally have access. Including theatre support spaces such as box office, green room, make up and change areas, backstage workshops and storage.

Community space

That part of the facility dedicated to community uses such as the practice of fine arts and crafts, dance and music studios and music practice rooms. Also contains flexible conference and function spaces.

Curatorial space

An area for the storage of art works associated with the art gallery.

Counterweight system

A mechanical system for flying scenery in which the weight of the pieces of scenery are counterbalanced by the addition of metal weights.

Fly tower

An elevated section above the stage into which scenic pieces can be hoisted out of view and stored by means of the flying system.

Follow spot

A manually operated high-intensity spotlight used to follow lead performers during a production.

Front of House (FOH)

The areas of the facility to which the public has access.

Green Room

A communal room, generally close to the stage, where performers and others involved in the performance may prepare and wait before being required on stage. Also a relaxation area after the performances.

Orchestra Pit

Lowered area to accommodate musicians between the audience and the stage. The floor is usually adjustable in height to suit different forms of performance.

Proscenium

The opening through which the audience views that stage.

Rehearsal rooms

Space used for show rehearsals that could also serve as places for small performances and general community activities.

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Rake

Sloped floor of an auditorium or stage.

Stalls

The seats on the ground floor in the theatre.

Theatre

The main performance space of the facility.

Gallery

The art gallery component of the facility.