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# Assembly Hall Theatre

Tunbridge Wells

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## INTRODUCTION

Since taking on the role of Theatre Director in 2022, my focus has been on supporting the continued evolution of the Assembly Hall Theatre, while ensuring it remains a vibrant cultural hub for Royal Tunbridge Wells and the wider region.

Passionate about the venue, I am continually inspired to explore new opportunities, enabling us to present a fresh and exciting programme of performances that embrace creativity, exploration, and imagination. The Theatre offers flexibility of up to 1,010 seated in a traditional layout, 1,250 standing, as well as a variety of alternative configurations to suit artistic and technical needs, making it a welcoming space for work of all scales.

Alongside established touring productions, we are pleased to support work at earlier stages of its journey, including pre-tour rehearsal periods, technical rehearsals and warm-up performances ahead of major tours.

Whether you are already working with us or discovering the Assembly Hall Theatre for the first time, the team and I look forward to hearing from you and to explore how we could work together.

**Mikey Powell**

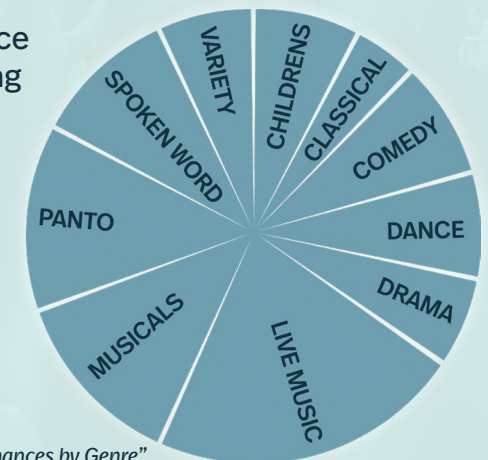
Theatre Director, Assembly Hall Theatre

## OUR AIMS

- Celebrate diversity and differences, championing creativity from all communities and perspectives.
- Provide engaging, memorable theatre experiences, offering performances that inspire, challenge, and entertain.
- Foster lasting partnerships with producers and promoters. Creating transparent, fair, and professional opportunities to collaborate.
- Maintain high-quality technical and production standards by delivering a venue equipped for a wide range of creative possibilities.
- Remain a cultural hub for the community – Contributing to Royal Tunbridge Wells and the South East as a vital centre for arts and culture.

## KEY FACTS

- Our theatre is centrally located in the South East, benefiting from excellent transport links. We are just 56 minutes from London Charing Cross by train, making us easily accessible for both regional and London-based audiences.
- We are the largest *flexible* performance venue within a 30-mile radius, offering a dynamic space capable of accommodating a wide range of productions and events.
- We welcome over 115,000 visitors annually, supported by a growing and loyal audience base, with strong retention and a high number of returning attendees.



\* Pie Chart - "Performances by Genre"



## OUR VENUE

At the Assembly Hall Theatre, we offer a highly adaptable auditorium that can be configured to suit a wide range of performances and events. From intimate presentations to large-scale productions, the space can be tailored to create the right atmosphere while making full use of the building's character and scale.

This flexibility allows us to host a broad mix of artistic and event formats, from established productions to new and evolving ideas. We aim to remain open, responsive and forward-thinking in how the space is used.

Our team is collaborative and always happy to talk. We welcome conversations at any stage and are keen to support your project, helping shape it into a successful and memorable event.

## GALA STYLE

*Perfect for gala nights, awards ceremonies and celebrations*

## Various Capacities

Ideal for dining, networking and social events alongside live entertainment or speeches

Suits formal occasions, corporate events, exhibitions and celebratory evenings

The flexible layout allows the space to feel lavish yet welcoming, tailored to the scale of the event





## HOSPITALITY

Our main bar and the newly refurbished 1939 Bar provides a welcoming spaces for audiences to gather. The 1939 Bar, celebrating the year the venue was built, makes an ideal venue for private events, receptions, or smaller standalone occasions. Hospitality is central to our venue – theatre is a social experience, and we aim to create spaces where audiences can relax, connect, and enjoy themselves. Every visit should feel inviting, engaging, and memorable.

## ACCESSIBILITY

We are proud that our theatre is an accessible venue for our patrons. We are committed to ensuring everyone can take part. For visiting companies, access to the stage via the Stage Door is fully accessible. There is also a toilet in Dressing Room 4, which is located at stage level with no-step access. We recommend contacting us so we can understand your specific needs and advise on the best way to support you.

## LOCATION

You'll find us on Crescent Road in the heart of Tunbridge Wells, easily accessible by train, bus, or car. The theatre is just a five-minute walk from Tunbridge Wells train station, which has regular services to London and other local areas. Tunbridge Wells is also served by a variety of bus operators, making it straightforward for audiences to travel from across Kent, West Sussex, and East Sussex. We are within easy reach of surrounding towns and communities, making the theatre a convenient destination for a wide audience. (TN1 2LU or w3w: nearly.clips.shunts)

## PARKING

If you are driving here, there is a large, multi-storey car park in Crescent Road, less than a two minute walk from Stage Door.

## ACCOMODATION

For those looking for a budget-friendly stay or a premium hotel experience, there are a number of hotels within easy walking distance of the theatre.

## DINING

We also surrounded by an excellent selection of dining options. Together, these provide audiences and visitors with plenty of choice before and after events, helping to enhance the overall visitor experience and support the local evening economy



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