



Playhouse Conference Facilities Factsheet:

Name	The Playhouse
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Virtual Visit: [http://www.virtualvisit-northernireland.com/gallery.aspx?dataid=503378&title=Theatre and Cinemas](http://www.virtualvisit-northernireland.com/gallery.aspx?dataid=503378&title=Theatre%20and%20Cinemas)

A unique conference venue:

If you're organising a meeting, conference, reception, banquet, launch, etc., then why not consider one of the most unique conference venues in Derry, the Award Winning The Playhouse Arts and Conference Centre. The Playhouse is one of Ireland's largest arts centre and is housed in two beautiful "B1" Listed buildings right in the heart of Derry City, right beside the Historic Walls. The award winning famous buildings' have been refurbished and have hosted many local, regional, national and European events.

Facilities include:

- 175 state of the art theatre (including cinema screen)
- Dance Studio technically fitted out for conferences with panoramic views of the city
- Large Gallery/Studio space looking out onto the famous historic City Walls
- State of the art sound and lighting systems
- Various large and small rooms for hire
- Wireless Broadband
- BT Conferencing facilities
- Infra-red hearing system
- Air-conditioning
- 2 x Lifts & chairlift
- In-house technician
- Equipment available includes large mobile interactive board/screen, projectors, screens (including full size automated cinema screens), lecterns, flipcharts, etc.
- Radio microphones available
- Portable staging
- Tea/coffee making
- Approved third party caters to suit all needs
- Only 30 metre's from Foyleside Shopping Centre for easy parking
- A unique collection of historic buildings with real character
- Additional marketing support available through The Playhouse's Social Network sites

Recent Conference Clients:

- BBC, British Council, Houses of Parliament (Westminster), Princes Trust, NORBIC, Bank of Ireland, British Film Institute, Ulster Bank, NORBIC, Ilex, Derry City Council, Arts & Business, Dept of Environment, Northern Periphery Conference, Celtic Media Festival, Belfast Media Festival, Co-Operation Ireland, CultureTech, University of Ulster Media Festival, Irish FA, SEUPB

Recent Endorsements:

“...a sincere ‘thank you’ for all your hard work and commitment in the lead-up to, and during, the Women of the World festival last month. The weekend was a great success due, in no small part, to you and your team. The event would not have been the same without you all working tirelessly to deliver such excellent support to the production team and customer service to the audience. I think the Playhouse worked well as a venue for the festival.” – Claire Mc Dermott, Women of The World Festival

“Let me start by saying what a fabulous team you have and thank you so much for looking after Parliament’s Education Service last week. Your organisation and attention to detail went a long way to making our event on Friday last week a complete success. From the small teacher’s training event on Thursday afternoon to the larger Pupil Parliament event on Friday our needs were met; even last minute requests were met with smiles and reassurance. We really did appreciate all your hard work. The Play House Theatre was a great location and they and their children really enjoyed spending the day at the venue, which is an excellent endorsement. Can you also let the caterers know that the lunch was very well received and they got the quantities and range of refreshments spot on for us”. – Diane Heddith, Education Service, Houses of Parliament

“Thanks again for all your help in the run-to and during Free Thinking - it was a fantastic place to record and the staff were incredibly helpful, Jessica was brilliant over the weekend helping out with any problems we had! So a big thank you to all the team.” - Conor Mc Kay, BBC

Meeting Room Capacity

	Theatre	Classroom	Boardroom	Banquet	U-Shape	Floor-space (m2)	Natural Light
Room/Suite Name							
Theatre	175	180	40	120	30	22mx8.5m	Yes
Dance Studio		180	40	100	30	16.5mx8.5m	Yes
Green Room		40	20	20	15	9.5mx7m	Yes
Art Room		30	25			5.5mx8.5m	Yes
Community Room		80	25	60		9.5mx7m	Yes
Gallery		180	40	100	30	15.41m x 7.94m	Yes
Plaza						10mx8m x 3m. Wall Size: Large Wall 10mx3m, LHS	Yes

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Distance for Airports/Bus Station:

<u>City of Derry Airport</u>	8.8 miles
<u>Belfast International Airport</u>	58 miles
<u>Belfast City Airport</u>	73 miles
<u>Foyle Street Bus Station</u>	2 minute walk

Car Parking

Only 30 metres from The Playhouse is Foyleside Shopping Centre which includes the city's largest car park, (details below). There is also limited 1 hour parking during the day directly outside the building as well as Bishop Street Car Park which is only a 2 minute walk from The Playhouse.

Foyleside Car Park (details correct at time of going to press, February 2014)

Foyleside two multi-story car parks provide approximately 1600 parking spaces with a specialist coach park facility to cater for up to eight coaches.

Car park opening hours:

Monday – Tuesday: **7:30am – 7:00pm**

Wednesday – Friday: **7:30am – 10:00pm**

Saturday: **7:30am – 8:00pm**

Sunday: **12 noon – 7:00pm**

Wed/Sat – **east open till 11:30 pm for theatre.**

Pass cards not sold to new customers November-December.

Height restriction

Both car parks are 1.98 metres (all 4x4 jeeps fit)

Lost ticket fees apply

Disabled parking – 35 bays located near lift lobbies. These bays are monitored regular and notice used for offenders

Parent and child bays – Located on level 1 west, level 1A East total number of bays 28 (West 15, East 13)

Car park charges

Up to

1 hour £1

2 hour £2

3 hour £2

4 hour £3

5 hour £4.50

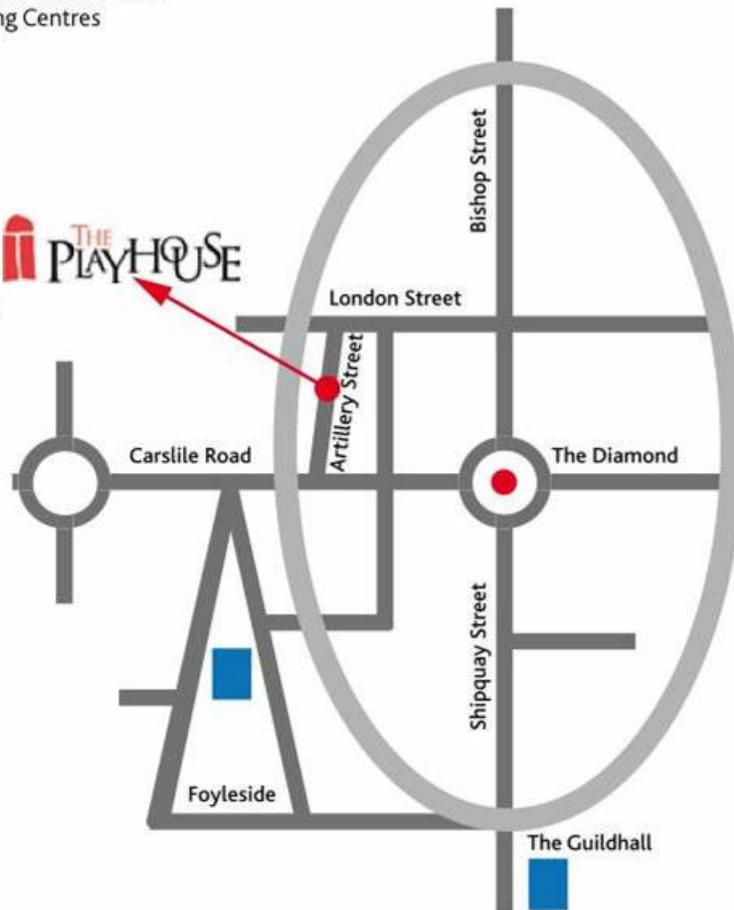
6 hour £6

£1.50 per hour thereafter

HOW TO FIND US...

The Playhouse is located within the historic Walls of Derry, Londonderry, just a short walk from the Foyleside and Richmond Shopping Centres (see map)

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