

# Technical Specification for the McCarthy at SJT

## **The McCarthy**

The McCarthy is an end stage black box theatre and cinema.

Playing area 6.3m wide x 5.2m deep.

(can be widened to 9.5m by removing proscenium “flippers”)

Permanent hard proscenium opening at 1.7m from setting line.

Stage is black MDF and can be fixed into.

Back wall is painted black and can't be fixed into.

### **Flying**

No fly tower.

Grid height 5m.

3x IWB LX bars on hand winches.

5x hemp sets.

Permanent steel truss with hard masking border, 2.8m from setting line.

Permanent hard masking “sliders”, 3m from setting line.

Permanent cinema screen which can be rolled up into a dead hung box, 3m-3.8m from setting line.  
Clearance under cinema box 3.7m.

Permanent tab track upstage, 4.8m from setting line for full soft blacks.

Other dead hung flying positions can be achieved direct from the grid.

### **Backstage**

Wing space either side 3.5m wide x 7.3m deep.

(reduced to 1.8m wide by removing proscenium “flippers”)

Large scene dock SR.

Cross over is via tech corridor and public lift foyer SL.

Access to Stage Management office & dressing rooms from SR wing

Access to control room via pass door to rear of auditorium from either wing.

Q lights & cans are located in either wing.

## **Control Room**

Control Room for DSM position & LX/ Sound is located in the projection room at the back of the auditorium.

Access to the control room is via a very narrow spiral staircase.

A position for live sound mixing is possible at the back of the auditorium.

## **Access**

There are two ways to access the McCarthy stage:

1: Passenger lift.

Get-in is either Northway or Hanover Road via FOH doors 2m high x 2m wide, into a passenger lift 2m high, 1.4m deep x 85cms wide, through 2 sets of double doors 2m high x 1.5m wide, into the SL wing.

1: Stairs.

Get-in is on Northway via double doors 2m high x 1.7m wide, up a spiral fire exit stairwell of **64** steps, through double doors 2m high x 1.5m wide, down the auditorium steps and onto stage.

Maximum size of scenic flattage is 3.7m x 1.6m