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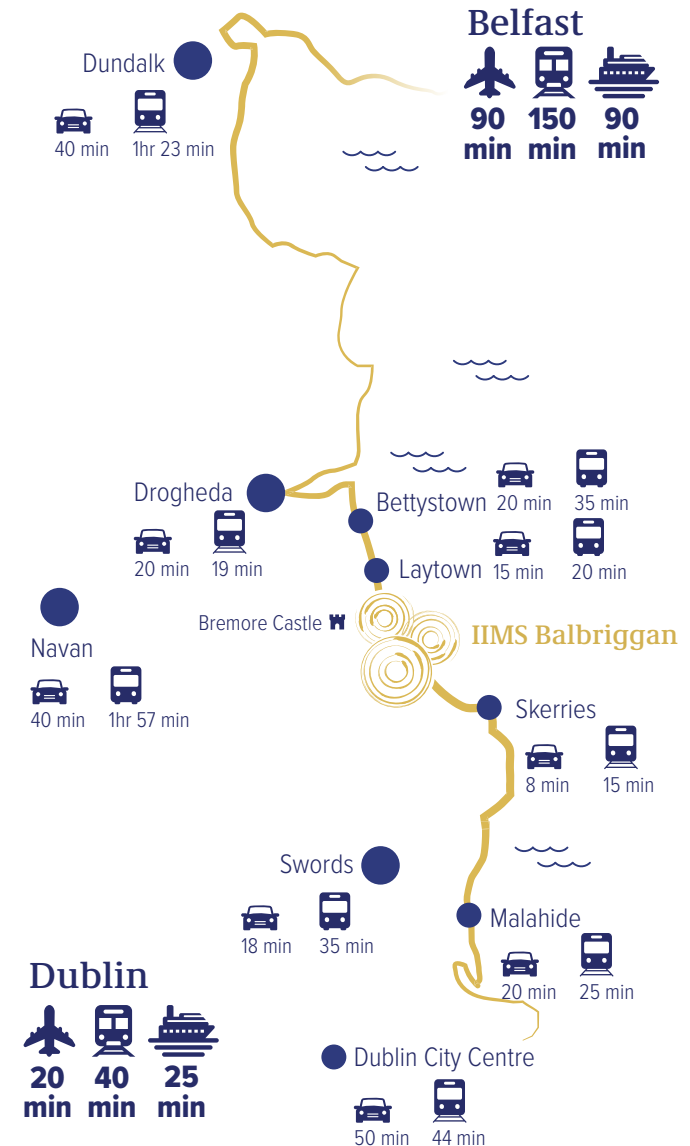
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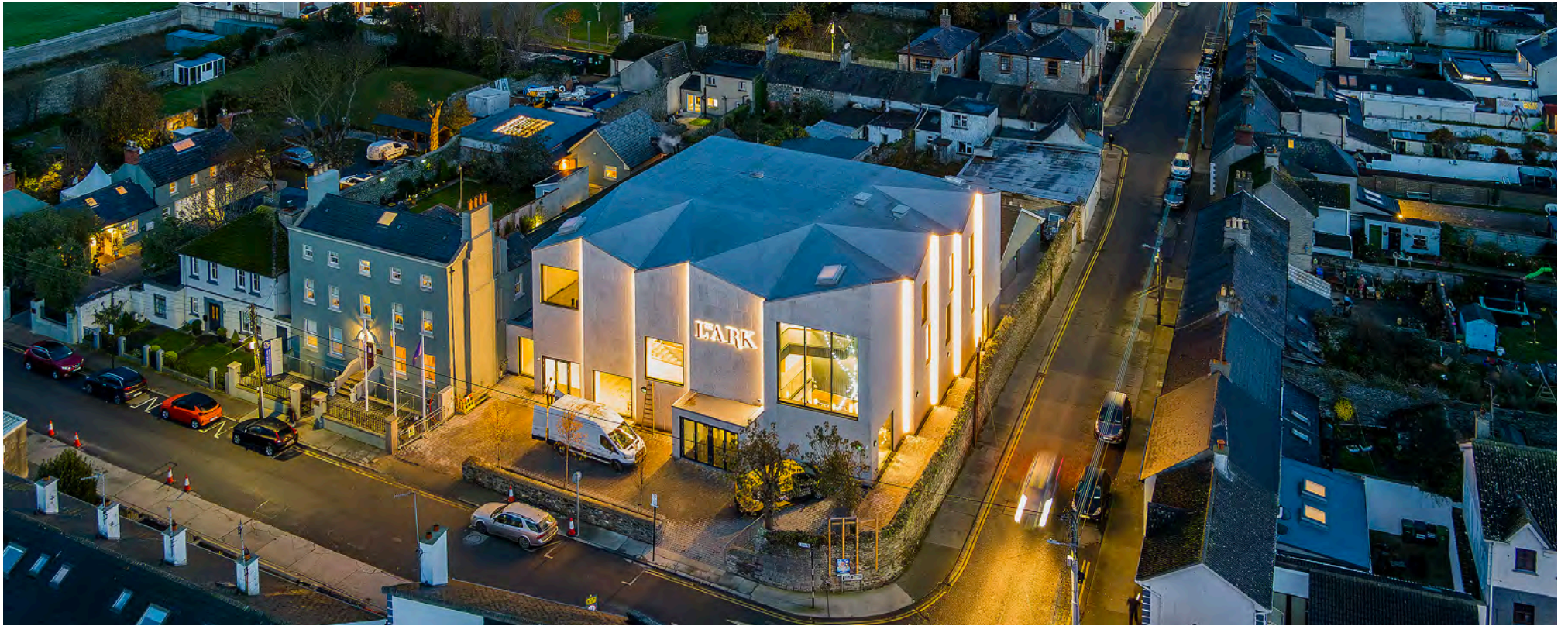
At the heart of The Irish Institute of Music & Song, there are a number of spaces available for corporate, community and private rental to facilitate conferences, seminars, training days, rehearsals, workshops and live performances.

With the Irish Institute of Music & Song, you're not getting a venue, you're getting a campus.

As the IIMS is a not-for-profit organisation, by renting spaces on its campus, you are directly supporting improved access to music education in Ireland while also availing of our state of the art campus facilities.

Depending on the scale of your requirements, your organisation's booking can range from a complete takeover of our entire North County Dublin campus for a one day/multi-day event, which includes accommodation for all of your attendees, or a smaller space rental to facilitate a staff training day.





Venue Hire:

**CAPACITY:
700-
800ppl**

**4 MULTI-
PURPOSE
ROOMS**

**21
BREAKOUT
SPACES**



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THE LARK VENUE OVERVIEW

Located on Ireland's only purpose-built music education campus. Whether it's a product launch, client gathering, award ceremony, The Lark offers a professional atmosphere for all gatherings with its beautiful reception foyer, multi-purpose function spaces and bar/dining area.

Our clients include:

Comhairle Contae
Fhine Gall
Fingal County
Council



Keogh's
Grown with love in Ireland



Google

EY
Building a better
working world

HubSpot



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Spaces include lecture theatres, corporate function rooms, on-site accommodation, banquet dining and can facilitate up to 700-800 persons at a time.



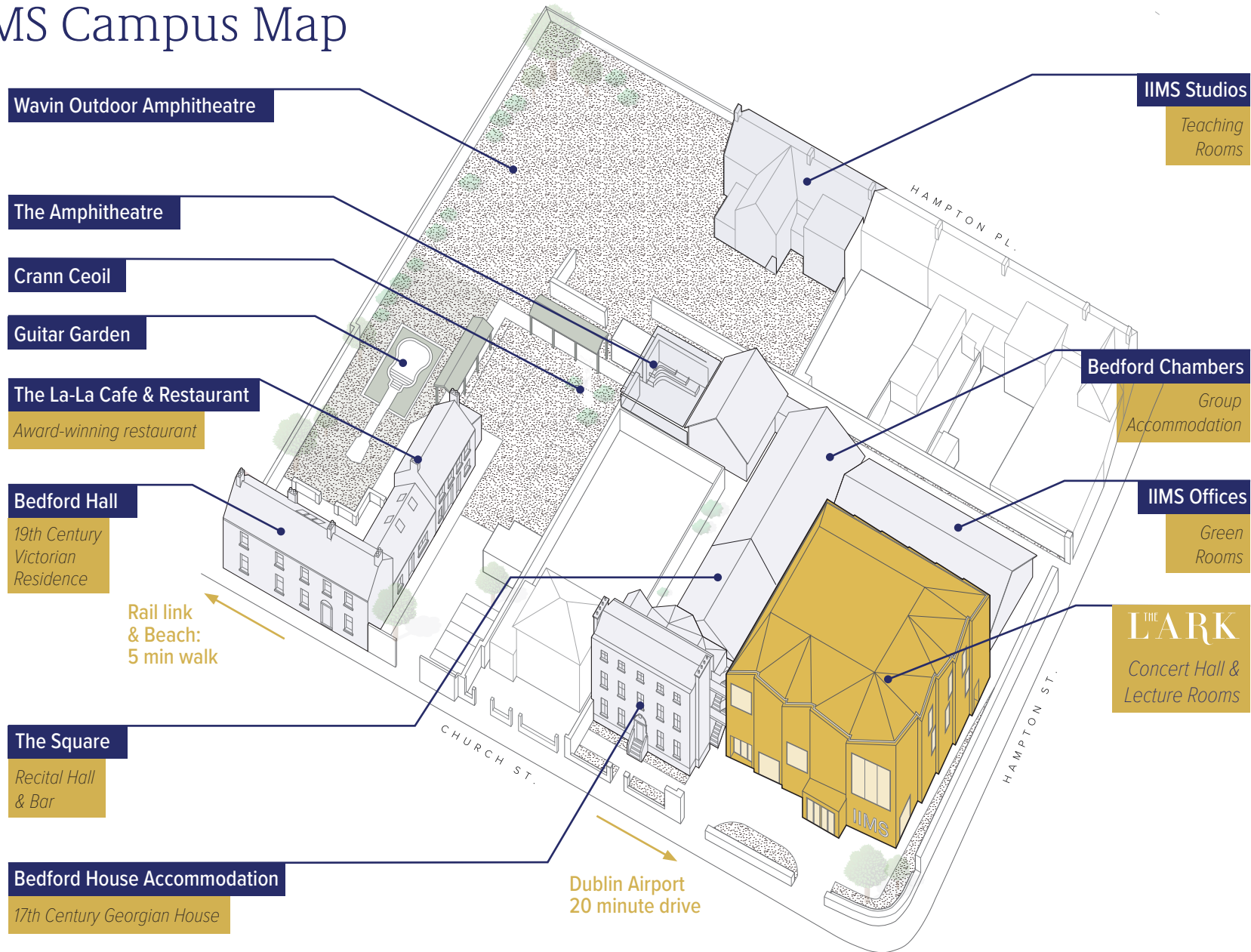
Our Green Campus Policy

The Lark Concert Hall has a brand new air handling unit with a built-in mechanical heat-recovery system. This allows the heat generated through use of the concert hall to be recycled around the theater, reducing the amount of heat generated by electricity or gas.

Additionally, the water used in the bathroom toilets is harvested from rainwater tanks using an AquaCell technology by Wavin, collected on the roof of the concert hall, pumped back in and recycled for use in the building.

All of the IIMS campus-owned vehicles are 100% electrically powered. The Irish Institute of Music & Song is committed to facilitating eco-friendly measures throughout our campus wherever possible.

IIMS Campus Map



The Lark Concert Hall (auditorium)



400 (Seated)



14.1m x 6.4m



Location: The Lark Concert Hall
Capacity: 400 seats
Space Dimensions: 14.1m x 6.4m stage as standard
(Can be extended to 8.4m deep with reduction of 22 seats)

Technical:

BROADCASTING/ STREAMING SYSTEM

11 4k cameras built into the main auditorium for instant access to recording, streaming and live broadcasting. The most advanced broadcasting suite of any theatre venue in Ireland.

STAGE WITH HYDRAULIC LIFT

A hydraulic lift is built into the basement beneath the stage which allows for a 2 metre extension of the stage or to provide an orchestra pit.

A 'trap door' is also built into the stage to allow performers to rise up and enter the stage through the floor.

8MX6M screen with DCI compliant projector.

PASSIVE AIR-CON SYSTEM

A silent air conditioning system feeding each individual seat.

SOUND SYSTEMS

The Lark Concert Hall boasts 3 sound systems, which include a state-of-the-art Bose system and a Dolby 5.1 Surround Sound system for cine-night experiences. A dedicated speaker array for a 3-manual electric organ.

WORLD-CLASS ACOUSTIC DESIGN

Acoustic wooden panelling and electronic acoustic blinds have been built into the auditorium to allow for fully acoustic performances to be heard clearly throughout the auditorium while also allowing for high-definition amplified performances to take place.

The walls are sound-proofed so external sounds will not impede on the listening experience of the audience.



First Floor Function Room:



100 (Standing)



80 (Seated)



10m x 6.5m



Location: The Lark Building,
First Floor Function Room

Capacity: 100 standing/80 seated

Space Dimensions: 10m x 6.5m

Ideal for...

Academic lectures, banqueting, seminars, and workshops, Lecture Hall 1 is conveniently situated on the first floor of The Lark Building. With a capacity of 100 people and dimensions of 10m x 6.5m, it provides an optimal space for educational events and interactive sessions in a professional environment.

Technical:

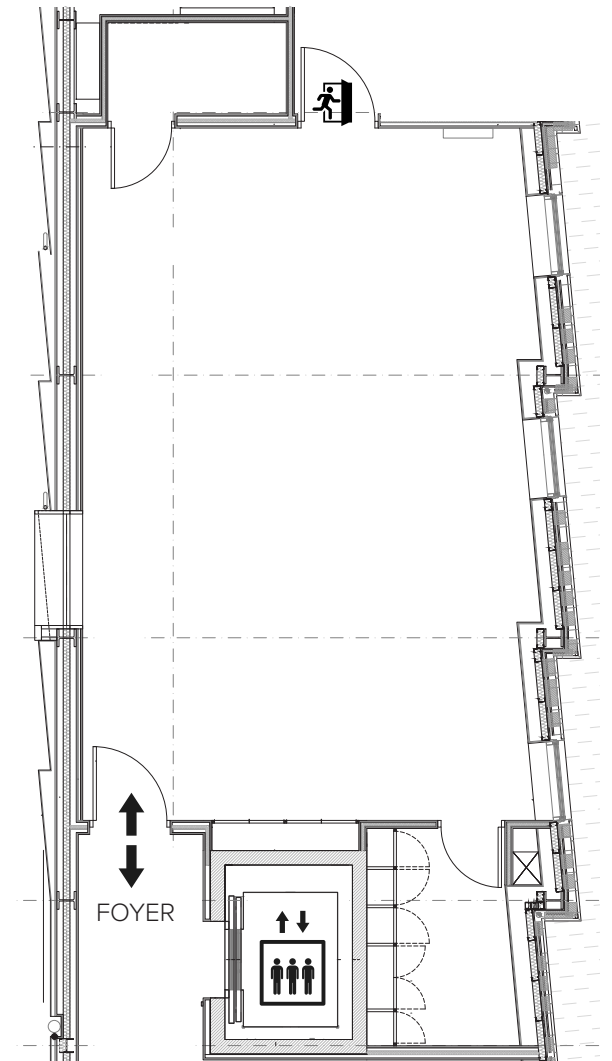
60 inch LED screen

HDMI cable

8m extension lead (6 sockets)

14 x 13amp sockets

Built in kitchenette



Second Floor Function Room:



100 (Standing)



80 (Seated)



10m x 6.5m



Location: The Lark Building,
Second Floor Function Room

Capacity: 100 standing/80 seated

Space Dimensions: 10m x 6.5m

Ideal for...

Similarly to the First Floor Function Room, this space is perfect for academic lectures, banqueting, seminars, and workshops, this space is conveniently situated on the second floor of The Lark Building.

With a unique high angular ceiling design, this space is particularly well-suited for gatherings expecting higher volume levels such as music rehearsals, etc.

Technical:

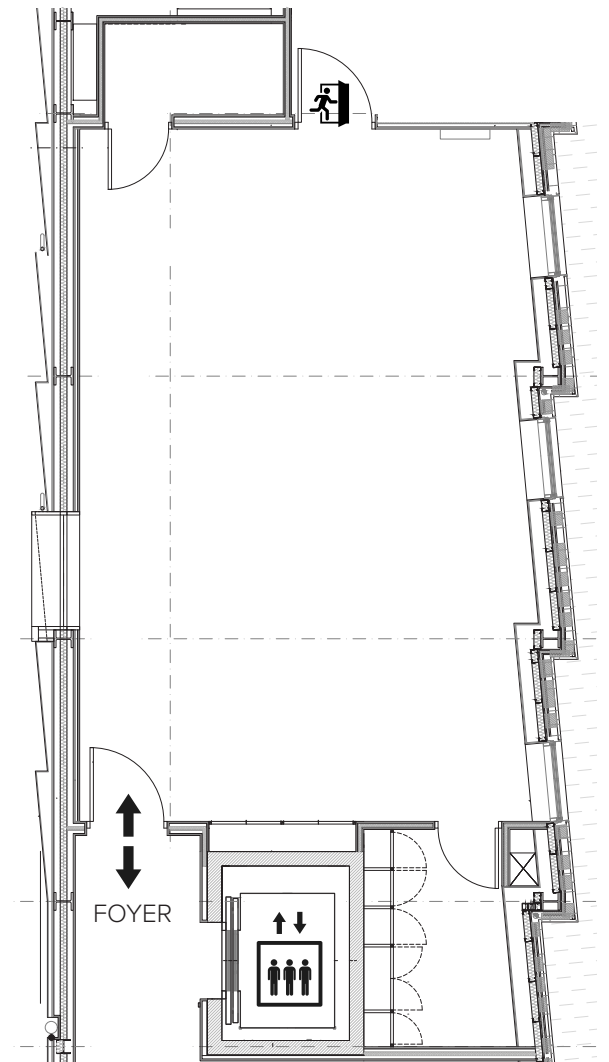
AV Projector & Mobile 60" Screen

HDMI cable

8m extension lead (6 sockets)

14 x 13amp sockets

Built in kitchenette



The Square



100 (Standing)



80 (Seated)



9m x 8m



Location: IIMS Campus, The Square
Capacity: 100 standing/80 seated
Space Dimensions: 9m x 8m

Ideal for hosting social events and intimate parties, The Square offers a charming venue with its own private bar and built-in PA system and projector & screen. Whether it's a birthday celebration, or special gathering, The Square provides the perfect atmosphere for guests to relax, socialize, and create lasting memories

Technical:

AV Projector & Screen

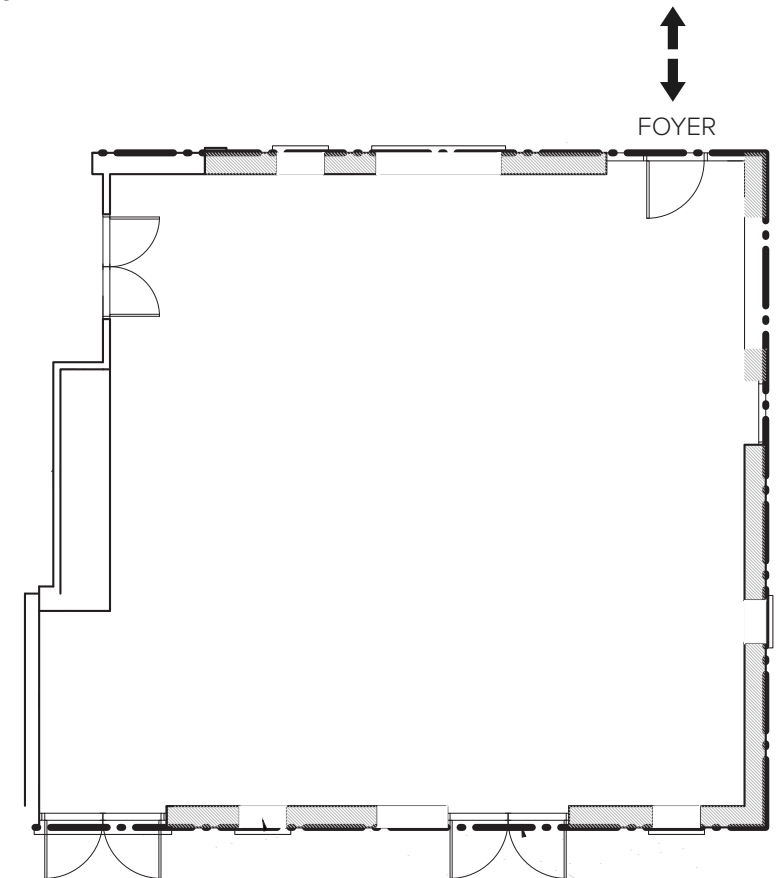
Variable LED Lighting

HDMI cable

8m extension lead (6 sockets)

13amp sockets

Full Bar Facility (available upon request)



Indoor Amphitheatre



60-100 (Seated)



13m x 13m



Location: IIMS Campus, Indoor Amphitheatre
Capacity: 60 people using tiered seating only/
100 people with tiered seating
plus 40 chairs
Space Dimensions: 13m x 13m



Ideal for intimate performances and interactive storytelling sessions, the Indoor Amphitheatre, nestled between An Crann Ceoil and the Narnia Gardens, offers a unique space with tiered seating for 60 people or 100 with additional chairs.

Technical:

60” mobile screen

Audio Sound system

8m extension lead (6 sockets)

13amp sockets

Kitchen Facilities (available upon request)



Library & Session Room





Location: IIMS Campus,
Bedford House

Capacity: The Library (capacity 8-10 people)
Session Room (capacity 18-20 people)

Set in Balbriggan's oldest Georgian building, this building was built in the mid 1700s and adds a stunning sense of character to the IIMS campus by blending the old world aesthetics with modern design.

Connecting directly to the IIMS Campus' award-winning La La Café & Restaurant, The Library and Session Rooms (appropriately named as it was formerly Balbriggan's Petty Court Session Room in the 1850s) are ideal for private hiring dining, smaller/intimate presentations, board meetings and breakout sessions.

Technical:

60" mobile screen

Audio Sound system

8m extension lead (6 sockets)

13amp sockets

Previous Events:

“What the IIMS campus has to offer has completely transformed how I consider my team’s training days...”



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Facilitated approximately 220 visitors for a multimedia presentation in The Lark auditorium, welcome reception on arrival and a full post-event networking buffet.



EMPOWER: COMMUNITY MEETINGS & NATIONAL YOUTH STRATEGY PROGRAMMES

Conference-style event with multiple speeches, presentations and a private food & drinks reception.



LOCAL ENTERPRISE OFFICE LOCAL ENTERPRISE WEEK - “DON’T WAIT FOR OPPORTUNITY - CREATE IT”

Facilitated presentations for up to 40-50 attendees in The Square venue with breakout spaces, finger food and tea/coffee reception.



FULL-VENUE, MULTI-DAY, MULTIMEDIA EVENT

400 ATTENDEES, 340 PERFORMERS

4 REHEARSAL/GREEN ROOM SPACES
FOOD AND DRINKS RECEPTION
THROUGHOUT.





LA-LA CAFÉ & RESTAURANT

The La-La Café & Restaurant sits at the core of the IIMS, offering access to the Guitar Garden & Olive Patio. This refurbished Victorian Coach House features stylish furnishings and wallpaper, crafting a modern and exquisite interior. Indulge in a daily culinary journey as our expert team delicately crafts tantalizing dishes that seamlessly fuse the vibrant tastes of modern Irish cuisine with international flavors, all sourced locally for the freshest experience imaginable





B E D F O R D

- UNIQUE PLACES TO STAY -

BEDFORD HOUSE ACCOMMODATION



BOUTIQUE BEDROOMS & SUITES

Each of our six luxury rooms and four suites are ornamented with different decor and are uniquely named after a legendary Irish music composer, giving a special meaning to music lovers. Guests can choose to stay in double, triple, or suite bedrooms. This luxury accommodation is available individuals, families or visiting groups.

BEDFORD CHAMBERS

Bedford Chambers has been purposely developed to accommodate groups of up to 36. The accommodation comprises of luxury 'Japanese Style' pods, all en suite, with 4 or 6 beds in each room. A larger room that can accommodate up to eight guests has been fitted out to facilitate wheelchair access.

While all our rooms in Bedford House and Hall are dedicated to famous Irish Composers, each of our seven chambers has been dedicated to a famous Irish Band. Guests can take a stroll down the corridor, read about, and listen to tracks from our chosen greats which include:

Clannad | The Dubliners | U2 | Thin Lizzy
Planxty | The Chieftains | The Cranberries

Corporate Activities, (Wellness & Team-Building Workshops):

Blended Opportunities:

While you're renting some of our conference and training spaces, why not blend in some music-based workshops to lift your team's spirits in the middle of a rigorous training day, conference or seminar?

At Deloitte UK, 80% of employees taking music lessons felt more positive about their employer—making it one of the firm's most powerful morale boosters.

Source: Music in Offices, Royal Institute of Psychiatrists

The Irish Institute of Music & Song is ideally-suited for unforgettable team building retreats and corporate wellness days! With a team of over 40 expert professionals, the IIMS allows for fully customisable days, with a wide-range of activities from African song & dance to bodhrán building, pop-up choirs and body percussion! The proven holistic benefits of music make the IIMS a perfect day out for your team!

The impact of music-centered workshops on your team:

**Group bonding | Shared achievement | Fosters communication | Creates unity
Spotlights the benefits of collaboration**



Overview of Workshops Available:

Lead Like a Conductor | 60-180 Min

Workshop in leadership for management & senior management with an internationally award-winning conductor.

African Song & Dance | 60 Min

Engage and unify your team with the rhythms and culture of African song & dance - no experience required!

Bodhrán Building | 180 Min

Foster creativity and improve spatial awareness by building one of the most important Irish traditional instruments.

Learn to Play the Bodhrán | 60 Min

Embrace your cultural roots and experience the power of music with the upbeat sounds of traditional Irish music

Body Percussion | 60 Min

Embrace the music inside of you with one of our most accessible music workshops- body percussion.

Group Singing | 60 Min

Did you know that when a group sings together, their heartbeats synchronize? Singing together is one of the easiest ways to unite your team!

Barbershop Singing | 60 Min

Energize your team with one of the most upbeat, popular music styles - no experience required!

Irish Traditional Music | 60 Min

Embrace your cultural roots and experience the power of music with the upbeat sounds of traditional Irish music.

Céilí Dancing | 60 Min/ 120 Min

Engage your team's bodies and minds with this traditional dance workshop!

Music Production | 60 Min

Discover your teams' creativity and learn to think about music in a new way through our captivating music production workshop - hosted by renowned YouTube sensation 93acres!

Ukulele | 60 Min

Ukulele is a very easy to learn instrument, guaranteed to delight and inspire your team with a sense of accomplishment and fun!

Film Scoring | Full day

Help your team hit all the right notes, by diving into the fascinating world of cinematic music with this film scoring workshop!

Musical Theatre | 60 Min

Your team will be bound for Broadway after this dynamic workshop! Learn some classic showtunes, dive into the artistry of performance, and learn all the ins-and-outs of the wonderful world of musical theater.

Fundamentals of Live Sound Engineering | 60 Min/ 120 Min

Think about live musical performances in a whole new way, with the insider-scoop on all things sound engineering, from our expert staff at The Lark Concert Hall!

Pop-Up Choir | 40-120 Min

This isn't your ordinary choir! Get your team working in harmony with this fun and engaging workshop, no experience required!

Sample itinerary (half-day):

9:00 - 9:40

Pop Up Choir (for all levels)

9:50 - 10:30

**African Percussion,
Song & Dance**

10:40 - 10:55

Tea

11:00 - 11:40

**Ukulele Workshops
(learn a song in 1 session!)**

11:50

**Everyone Together
(capture the moment
with video recording!)**

“ A fantastic venue and so lovely to have lunch and refreshments too! ”



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