

# Venue pack: Malostranská beseda Main Stage

**Address:**

Malostranské náměstí 21, 110 00 Praha 1-Malá Strana

**Website:**

[www.malostranska-beseda.cz/en/club/programme](http://www.malostranska-beseda.cz/en/club/programme)

**Summary:**

Malostranská beseda is a well-known music venue in a refurbished building on one of the main squares in the heart of the Fringe Zone. The venue has its own bar and large foyer. After the last show beseda becomes the Fringe Club.

This venue is especially suitable for music, cabaret and comedy. Theatre can work well here but there is limited lighting and the relationship between the stage and audience is more of a cabaret feel than conventional theatre.



'Songs of Gays', London Gay Men's Chorus Ensemble, 2018

**Seating**

80 on flat floor. Usually in rows with some cabaret tables at the front.

**Stage Dimensions**

Width 5m. Depth 3.5. The stage is raised 0.75 and has 2 movable steps

**Sight lines**

Good.

**Access**

On first floor. Either by stairs or lift. There is a vehicle drop off point at the front of the building. The stage is up steps from either dressing room or auditorium.

**Audience Entrance**

As Access. There is only one entrance to this venue. Good wheelchair access for audience.

**Dressing Rooms**

One main "band room" plus one smaller dressing room.

**Toilets**

In dressing room, plus shower.

**Sound**

Beseda is mainly used as a music venue and the sound set up is good

Mixer Soundcraft GB4 x 24 channels

Speakers Martin Audio. F15 x4 & F12 x 1

Monitors Several available however we find that for most performances they are unnecessary.

Microphones A good selection of Shure and AKG mics including SM58s and instrument mics.

There are also a range of gates and Graphic equalizers in the sound system (details on request) and DI boxes (Behringer DI 100)

**Lighting**

Beseda is primarily a music venue and the lighting set up reflects that.

Desk GLP Light Operator 2448

Hazer/ smoke machines are not supplied but can be hired at an additional cost.

**Storage**

There is storage in the dressing rooms but no instrument or secure storage.

**Projection**

The venue has a fixed projection screen at the rear of the stage which can be remotely lowered and raised from the control box.

The projector is fixed focus at the rear of the room. This means that the beam of the projector comes in at a very flat angle so anyone standing on the stage will cast a shadow on the image.

**Piano**

Good quality Petrof baby grand is included but cannot be removed from the stage.

## Venue Photos:

More photos available at:

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B4LaZ1IM6qtuRT11ZHBsRDFLZVE>



Audience in informal cabaret arrangement, lighting desk in the background



Seating in rows



From stage, control position on R



Empty Stage



Loud Poets – note shadow of performers on projection screen

# Venue floor plan:

