

ROYAL COLLEGE OF MUSIC

Audio-visual services for RCM Performance Spaces

If you're booking a Performance Space at the College, the RCM's in-house studio team offers a range of professional services to support and enhance your event. Our experience, expertise and equipment are specifically tailored to the College's venues and we are specialists in music-based events. We work with a wide range of commercial clients throughout the year, from individual performers and concert promoters to major broadcasters. We're happy to help you work out exactly what you need and will provide a tailored solution to match. And on the day, we'll take care of all the technical and logistical worries so you can relax and be confident it's all under control.



Sound reinforcement & AV

Many events require amplification, from a basic sound system, for announcements and speeches, through to full music reinforcement for a band, jazz group or orchestra. We can also supply HD video projection on a large screen in a range of configurations for PowerPoint, Keynote presentations, video screening and so on.

Our standard AV support packages are:

- A. Speech amplification/replay system (up to 3 wired microphones + laptop/iPod input)
Up to 8 hours on site with 1 engineer: £690 (Sundays: £1070)
- B. Basic music amplification (up to 16 wired mics and 4 monitors, up to 3 additional wireless microphones)
Up to 8 hours on site with 2 engineers: £1300 (Sundays: £1650)
- C. Enhanced music amplification (up to 16 wired mics and 4 monitors, up to 8 additional wireless microphones)
Up to 8 hours on site with 2 engineers: £1550 (Sundays: £1900)

Our most popular extras, subject to availability:

- Assistance with video/slideshow playout to client specification (including 1x HD 55" Screen)
£300/day (Sunday £500)
- Additional HD 55" Screen £50/day
- Wireless microphones (lapel, headworn or handheld): £50/day each
- Additional cabled microphones: £10-20/day each
- Additional speakers for stage monitoring etc: £20/day each
- Many other items of equipment available on request, such as guitar amps, keyboards, DI boxes, TVs, effects units: please ask for quotation.

Alternatively, for very basic events where the only requirement is to amplify one person speaking, we can supply a portable PA with 1x wireless microphone and 1x speaker (without engineer) for £50/day.

Recording, filming and streaming

Through RCM Studios you have access to a professional broadcast-quality service for the recording, filming or live streaming of your event. Discreetly mounted flown microphones and compact, remote-controlled HD cameras are used to capture the event with the minimum of disruption to the performers or live audience. Our team has experience and expertise in recording and filming all types of music, as well as speech-based events such as conferences, awards ceremonies and lectures. Events can be live-streamed via YouTube or other platforms, depending on your requirements, with captions, title sequences and additional video content included if required.



Our standard packages cover a maximum of 8 hours including setup and pack down time, which is suitable for the filming, streaming or recording of the majority of live events. Additional hours, if required, are charged at 1.5 times the equivalent hourly rate.

Audio recording

- Basic stereo recording of classical concert or lecture: £800 (Sundays: £1070)
- Multitrack recording of large scale concert or event: £1230 (Sundays: £1550)

Video recording and streaming

- HD video recording using up to 6 remote-controlled cameras mixed live, with basic stereo audio capture; files will be provided in format of client's choice to client's portable hard drive, with 2 engineers; £1550 (Sundays: £2100)
- HD video recording using up to 6 remote-controlled cameras mixed live, with enhanced multitrack audio capture; files will be provided in format of client's choice to client's portable hard drive, with 3 engineers; £1700 (Sundays: £2300)
- Live streaming to client's website, using up to 6 remote-controlled cameras, with stereo audio capture and basic text captioning, with HD recording at no extra charge: £1950 (Sundays: £2500)

Extras available in RCM Studios before or after the event (Mon-Fri):

- Video or audio editing time: £70/hr
- Audio mixing time: £100/hr
- Setup of website or preparation of graphics/captions for live streaming etc: £65/hr
- Attendance at planning meetings or rehearsals if required: £50/hr
- Streaming tests and other technical tests/rehearsals before the day, if required: please ask for quotation

We are happy to provide a more detailed quotation for other services, and discounts are often available for longer projects. We also offer great rates for recording and filming sessions in the Belle Shenkman Studio or other rooms across the site; videoconferencing and remote performance; location recordings, filming and streaming throughout the UK and abroad; technical consultancy, and equipment hire.

Bookings are subject to RCM Studios Terms and Conditions, copies of which are available on request.

Please note all prices exclude VAT