

HEALTH

- First aid qualified staff
- Hygienic toilets
- Drinking water
- No smoking policy
- Accessibility: ramps/mobility

SAFETY

- Heating, lighting, ventilation
- Electrical equipment secured
- Obstacles highlighted
- Fire exits clear and labelled
- Secure scaffolding/staging

SECURITY

- Staff ID cards/lanyards
- SIA approved security staff
- Controlling flow in/out
- Ticket & bag checking
- Max capacity adhered to

Music Venues & Considerations

5 HEALTH & SAFETY ADVISERS: HSE (HEALTH & SAFETY EXECUTIVE), POLICE, FIRE, AMBULANCE/NHS, COUNCIL

LARGE MUSIC VENUES

- Arena
- Stadium
- Festival
- Theatre
- Concert Hall

ADVANTAGES:

- ✓ Excellent sound & technical facilities/equipment
- ✓ Much larger promotional and publicity opportunities
- ✓ Can charge more for tickets
- ✓ More seats available to sell
- ✓ Enhances image of artists

DISADVANTAGES:

- × Large cost of hiring venue (financial risk)
- × Need a certain level of fame to make profit
- × Less intimate interaction with audience
- × More organisations needed to make event run, so profit needs to be divided

SMALL & MEDIUM MUSIC VENUES

- Pubs
- Bars
- Town Hall
- School Hall
- Small theatre

ADVANTAGES:

- ✓ Intimate atmosphere
- ✓ Accessible to local bands
- ✓ Caters to the community - they know the type of venue and will build up a following of regulars
- ✓ Cheaper to hire or can be free (i.e. open mic night)

DISADVANTAGES:

- × Not as good sound/technical facilities
- × Limited audience numbers
- × Less opportunities to promote/publicise
- × Less opportunities to make large profits