

# RICKSHAW THEATRE

254 E. HASTINGS ST. VANCOUVER BC

## INFORMATION PACKAGE



# AWARDS



**CANADIAN MUSIC WEEK  
'BEST TEAMWORK IN A MEDIUM CLUB'  
FINALIST 2017 2018 2019 2023**



**THE GEORGIA STRAIGHT  
'BEST LIVE MUSIC VENUE (MEDIUM CLUB)'  
WINNER 2018 & 2019  
FINALIST 2023 (ALL VENUES)**



**THE DILLINGER ESCAPE PLAN**

DEAFHEAVEN



## HISTORY

Located in the heart of Vancouver's historic Chinatown, The Rickshaw Theatre has been a bastion of entertainment since the early seventies, originally opening as a Kung-Fu movie theatre by the legendary Shaw Brothers. The Shaw Theatre in Vancouver was the West Coast hub for all of the Shaw Brothers' North American business operations and distribution. The theatre featured the most modern movie technology of the time, including a 10,000 square foot theatre room, Dolby sound, and CinemaScope screens.

In 2009, the theatre was reimagined and revitalized as a live entertainment venue and has since become a beloved institution showcasing local and international touring bands, comedy shows, dance recitals, corporate events, and film screenings.

With dynamic room configurations, the Rickshaw is the ideal venue for shows of any size.

# WE GO ABOVE AND BEYOND

Tastemakers of all stripes choose to present their events at the Rickshaw for three simple reasons:

## Production Support

Our management team can assist in all facets of event coordination, from the early planning stages to running the event day-of. Our team will:

- Perform tech advances with promoters and all the performers, artists, and groups
- Staff the event with the required professional technicians and engineers.
- Work with promoters and performers to create an ideal production schedule.
- Coordinate any equipment sourcing and rentals, as needed.
- Manage paperwork regarding border crossings and international artist immigration.

## Marketing Support

With detailed marketing plans and a big local presence, The Rickshaw can help boost an event's engagement and get the word out to diehard and prospective fans alike. Support includes:

- Social media campaigns on Facebook, X (Twitter), and Instagram
- Inclusion in our weekly and monthly newsletters
- Poster design + printing + distribution (for a nominal fee)
- Listings on local event calendars
- Potential retail/community sponsorships

## We Love What We Do

Staff at the Rickshaw are passionate about live entertainment. We care deeply about the success of shows at the Rickshaw whether it is an in-house production or an event put on by an outside promoter. We always strive for a win-win-win outcome: for the event organizer, the performers, and the audience.



# FACILITIES

The Rickshaw Theatre is a large 3 story building with two full bars, two coat check booths, a seated balcony with a satellite bar, and a large half seated showroom. With our scalable capacity we can configure the building to suit a wide variety of events. The Rickshaw has two green rooms, each with private restrooms. Plus a private production office downstairs.

## The Stage

Our stage is 28 ft by 18 ft and can comfortably accommodate large bands as well as dance and theatre performances.

## Front Of House Sound

We pride ourselves on our ability to provide high-fidelity sound reinforcement, whether your band plays pin-drop folk or blistering heavy metal. Our Meyer MILO line array system, with Adamson sub enclosures and powered front fills, provides clear and even coverage over the entire auditorium and balcony. In addition, sound engineers have their choice between digital and analog with our two professional grade 32 channel mixing consoles.

## Monitor Sound

Our professional monitor system is designed to provide ample stage volume in a variety of configurations. It typically consists of 8 coaxial wedges plus drum fill sub, and two powered side fills. Additional wedges can be added to accommodate larger groups, up to 16 separate monitor mixes in total. Monitors can be controlled from FOH or from our dedicated monitor world, a raised area off stage right, complete with separate console and outboard gear.



**THE FLESH EATERS, DAVE ALVIN AND JOHN DOE OF 'X'**



## VISUALS

### Lighting

The Rickshaw is equipped with professional stage lighting. We have a large selection of conventional fixtures and intelligent lighting fixtures including: RGBW LED zoom movers, Chauvet Intimidators, Technobeams, Trackspots, Strobes, LED Pars and LED bars. All of our fixtures can be adjusted and focused to best fit the specific requirements of each event.

### Projection

The Rickshaw has three multimedia projectors and screens, including two flown side screens and the theatre's original cinema screen. Our projectors are perfect for band visuals, live multimedia projects, and film screenings.

### Sightlines

Our raked theatre floor along with the panoramic sweep of our balcony means that we can say with absolute authority that the Rickshaw has the best sightlines of any similar-sized venue in the city.

### For more technical info

Our tech specs can be found at:  
[www.rickshawtheatre.com/tech-specs](http://www.rickshawtheatre.com/tech-specs)

It includes a full breakdown of our:

- PA system
- Consoles
- Audio Patch bay
- Cabling
- Mic package
- Monitor system
- Lighting patch and fixtures
- Projectors and screens





## PAST PERFORMERS

The Rickshaw has hosted many international touring acts including:

Accept, Amyl and the Sniffers, Andrew W.K., Antibalas, Aristocrats, The Black Dahlia Murder, Black Joe Lewis, Black Pumas, Blitzen Trapper, Bob Mould, Bolt Thrower, Built to Spill, Buzzcocks, Caalexico, Cannibal Corpse, Caravan Palace, Cave Singers, Concrete Blonde, Dead Kennedys, Deafheaven, Death, Deerhunter, Deer Tick, Deicide, Dengue Fever, Doug Stanhope, DRI, Eagles of Death Metal, Electric Six, Electric Wizard, English Beat, Fidler, Flamin' Groovies, Future Islands, Gary Numan, Ghostface Killah, Goat, Goblin, Greensky Bluegrass, Hannibal Buress, High on Fire, Howard Jones, IDLES, Jim Jefferies, Jinger, Julien Baker, Khruangbin, Kid Congo Powers, Killing Joke, King Gizzard and the Lizard Wizard, Knocked Loose, Kreator, Kurt Vile, Kvelertak, L7, Mac Demarco, Machine Head, Marty Friedman, Mayhem, Midge Ure, Misfits, Mudhoney, Municipal Waste, Napalm Death, OFF!, Okkervil River, Os Mutantes, Periphery, Peter Murphy, Redd Kross, Reverend Horton Heat, Russian Circles, Screaming Females, Sepultura, Sharon Van Etten, Shovels and Rope, Show Me The Body, Sleaford Mods, Songhoy Blues, Soulfly, Spiritualized, St. Paul and the Broken Bones, Steve Vai, Stiff Little Fingers, Subhumans UK, Supersuckers, The Adicts, The Dillinger Escape Plan, Thee Oh Sees, The Flesh Eaters, The Growlers, The Heavy, The Human League, The Joy Formidable, The Longshot, The Melvins, The Slackers, The Sonics, The War on Drugs, Thundercat, Thurston Moore, Turnstile, Typhoon, Uncle Acid and the Deadbeats, Viagra Boys, Vieux Farka Touré, Vintage Trouble, W.I.T.C.H., Wax Tailor, and more!

## Plus acclaimed Canadian artists:

3 Inches of Blood, ACTORS, Ancients, Archspire, Art Bergmann, Bif Naked, Bison, Black Wizard, Buckman Coe, Chad VanGalen, Cancer Bats, Comeback Kid, Cousin Harley, D.O.A., Dead Soft, Devin Townsend, Destroyer, Dino Archie, Five Alarm Funk, Flatliners, Grapes of Wrath, Japandroids, Jim Byrnes & the Sojourners, Jim Cuddy, Kathryn Calder, Khari Wendell McClelland, King Khan, Kinnie Starr, Maestro Fresh Wes, METZ, Neck of the Woods, No Means No, Peach Pit, Plants and Animals, Pointed Sticks, Propagandhi, Scott Thompson, Skinny Puppy, Snotty Nose Rez Kids, Spoons, The Courtney's, The Dreadnoughts, The Modernettes, The Odds, The Pack AD, Tobias Jesso Jr., Unleash the Archers, War Baby, Zimmers Hole, and many others!

## COMMUNITY / CHARITY EVENTS

The Rickshaw Theatre hosts an array of annual and one-off fundraising events including Music Heals, Neutherhead: Ace of Spays, Keithmas Food Bank Fundrager Bowie Ball BC Cancer Fundraiser, and many more.

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