

Royal Festival Hall, London

The Royal Festival Hall stands at the heart of Southbank Centre complex and is a key attraction of one of London's most famous cultural strips that stretches along the banks of the River Thames. Opened in 1951 as part of the Festival of Britain, the Hall is one of the world's leading performance venues.

The Royal Festival Hall undertook much-needed and extensive refurbishment in 2006 and reopened in June 2007. Stage Technologies were contracted for the design, supply and installation of the overstage machinery and control system for 4 large lighting bridges. These bridges are capable of lifting 6,000kg and can track up and down stage. The control system also included 11 stage elevators, acoustic banners, tracking loudspeaker hoists, hoists for acoustic reflectors, a goods lift and choir lighting hoists.

- 5 Solo handheld controllers
- MaxisID control system
- 23 BigTow winches
- Control for traverse of 3 lighting bridges
- Control for traverse of 3 speaker bars
- 11 stage lifts
- 2 stall lifts
- 50 fixed speed axes for acoustic tapestry tracks, roller banners and concertina banners
- 12 chain hoist axes

Location: UK
Date commenced: May 2006
Date completed: June 2007

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