



Oulu2026
Euroopan kulttuuri-
pääkaupunki

Hupisaari Open-Air Theatre

Venue info



Contacts

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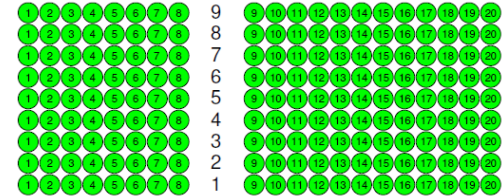
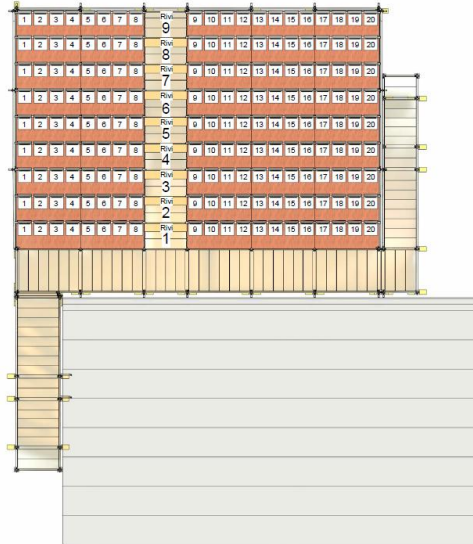
Property maintenance on-call: +358 44 703 2598
- Theatre building and stand cleaning
Luotea / Tiina Tolonen tiina.tolonen@luotea.com +358 50 385 3060
- Technical support for sound equipment and electric trusses:
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- Theatre reservations: City of Oulu / Event Area Services /
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Audience Stand Information

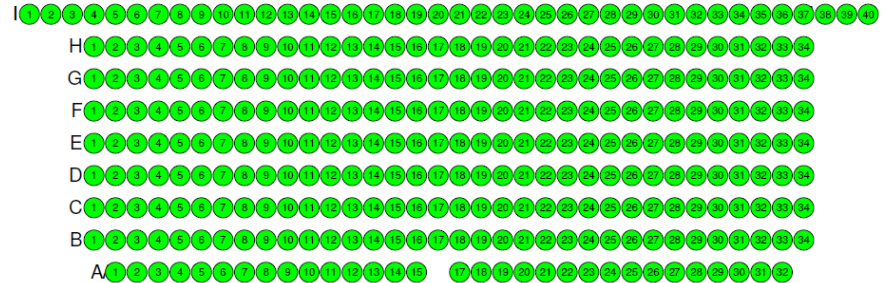
- Seating capacity: 310
 - If the theatre's own tech table is used and placed in the audience stand, capacity decreases depending on location:
 - approx. 10 seats in the middle
 - approx. 7 seats in the corner
- Wheelchair spaces are located at the front on asphalt (number and placement defined by organiser)
- Induction loop in use summer 2026 (covers first 5 rows)
 - Must be connected to the mixing console pre-show and turned off afterwards
 - Organiser must ensure instruments/tech do not interfere with the induction loop



Row and seat numbering



Lisäkatsomo



Source: Lippu.fi

Ticket Sales, Café and Beverage Service

- **Ticket Sales**

- The theatre does not have an agreement with any specific ticketing provider, so the event organiser may arrange ticket sales in their preferred way.
- The ticket booth has an internet connection.

- **Café and Beverage Service**

- The event organiser may operate the café themselves or make arrangements with Kahvila Kiikku, which is active in the area. Contact: Rina Hirviniemi | kahvilakiikku@gmail.com +358 45 132 8806
- The theatre building has a small kiosk equipped with a refrigerator, freezer, microwave, and coffee maker (2 machines). This may suffice for a small audience or can be used for backstage catering.
- In summer 2026, due to the additional seating structure, there will be no space on the asphalt area for café operations. Practically, the only way to serve a large audience is through cooperation with Kahvila Kiikku.
- A permanent licence for a licensed beverage area has been granted for the site (AVI, licence number 34063252).
- Beverage service may be organised by any operator chosen by the event organiser who holds a valid serving licence.
- The licence holder must notify AVI about the beverage service.

Facilities and Equipment

- The theatre building has two dressing rooms for performers, each with its own toilet and shower facilities.
- Audience Toilets:
 - Women: 2
 - Men: 2 plus 2 urinals
 - Additionally, 1 accessible toilet
- The theatre has 5 white fences for delimiting the area, and an additional 10 fences for other uses.
- There are 10 bar tables available for the event organiser's use.
- Near the theatre entrance, there is a white notice board for event announcements. The board is opened with a window opener located in the theatre's kiosk.

Keys and Responsibilities

- Keys are handed over and returned at the Ouluhalli service point. The applicant and time must be agreed in advance with the event coordinator, Helena Mäkinen.
- The event organiser is responsible for any lost and found items from visitors.



Hupisaaret Sound System 1/2

1. Turn on the power using the switch



Hupisaaret Sound System 2/2

2. Turn on the microphone
(connection may take a few minutes)

3. Return microphone to charger
and turn off system afterwards



Required Permits and Safety Plan

- **Police event notification** required for events over 200 people or with special security needs
- **Noise permit** required if amplified sound used after 22:00
- **The serving licence** is applied for from the Regional State Administrative Agency (AVI). The theatre area has already been approved as a licensed beverage area, so the operator chosen by the event organiser who holds a valid licence only needs to notify AVI about the beverage service.
- **Permits must be obtained for the use of adjacent areas** if your event will make use of the islands/areas next to the theatre.
- **Safety plan** required for events over 200 people; organiser must review theatre safety plan and brief staff; send plan to pelastuslaitos.palotarkastaja@pohde.fi

Sound Equipment List

d&b audiotechnik 24S-D TOP (2 units)

- 2 x 12"/1.4"
- Dispersion 110 x 45 ast
- SPL Max 137dB

d&b audiotechnik 21S SUB

- 1 x 21"
- Omni directional
- SPL Max 135dB

d&b audiotechnik 30D amplifier

- 4 x 1600W / 4ohm

BSS Blu 50 audio processor

- 4 in / 4 out

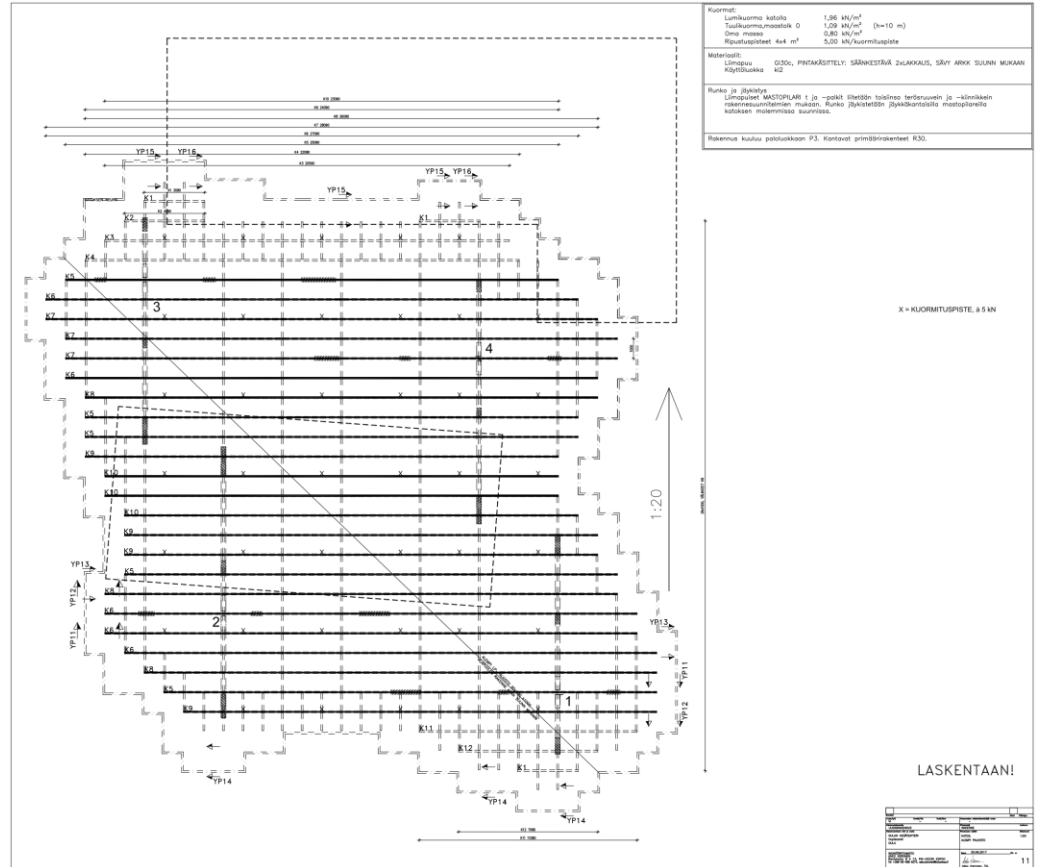
Mipro ACT 72 microphone system

- 2 x ACT 72HC mics
- 1 x MP-80 charger

Allen & Heath Zed 1402 mixer

- 6 mic/Line in 4 stereo in

Canopy suspension points



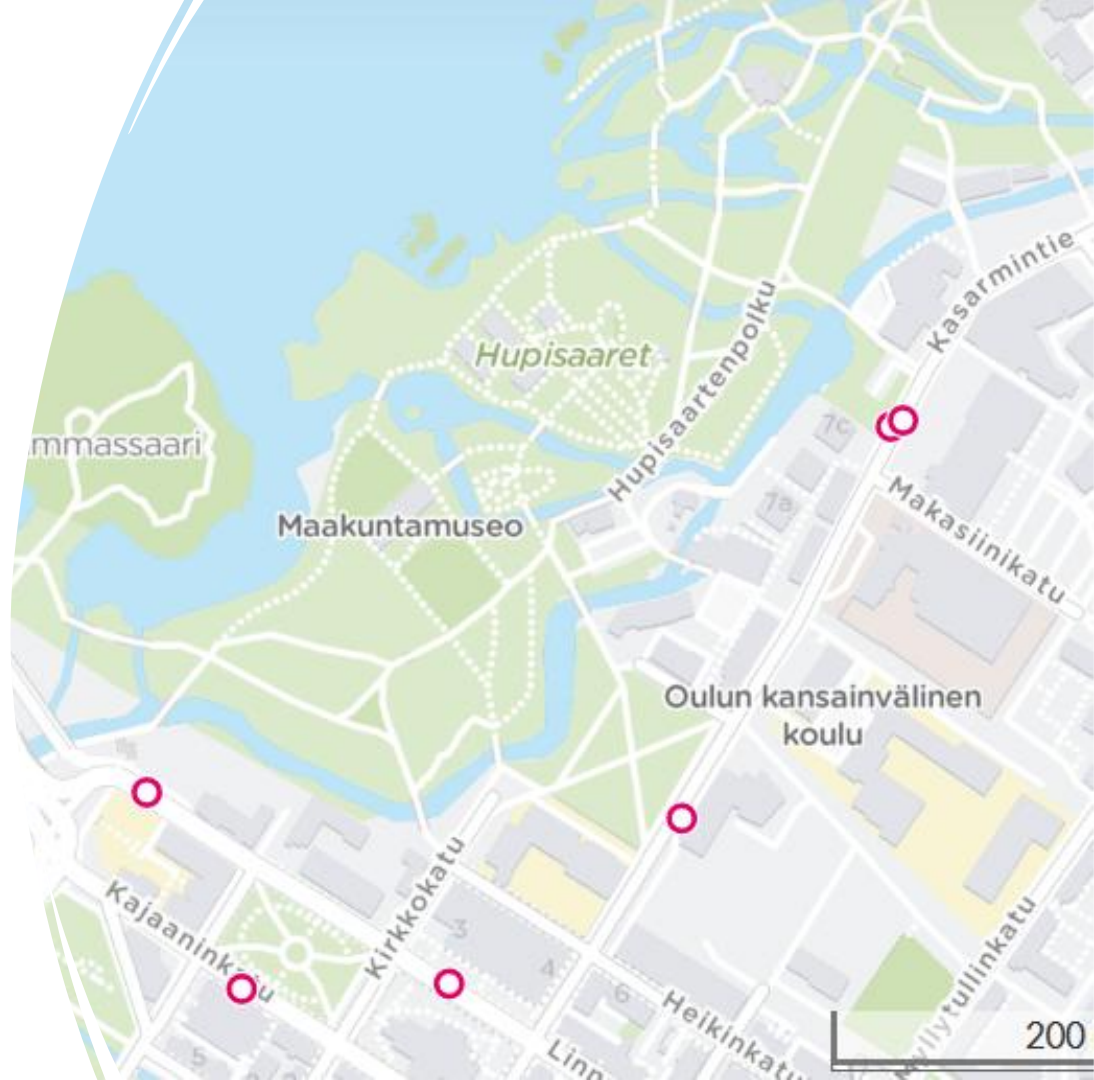
Parking and Service Routes

- The theatre does not have its own parking spaces. At the city end of the Oulu Art Museum, there is a small public parking area (with a parking disc) that also includes two accessible parking spaces.
- Only service vehicles are allowed on the theatre grounds. The recommended route for vehicles is via the bridge next to the art museum (the route is marked with arrows).
- Vehicles may not be parked or stored on the theatre grounds or on the adjacent park area. Temporary stopping of a vehicle on the grounds is allowed only during service operations.
- Parking must be done only in designated and authorised parking areas.



Public Transport and Access

- Audience members are encouraged to arrive at the theatre on foot, by bicycle, or using public transport.
- The nearest bus stops within walking distance are on Kasarmintie:
 - Nahkatehtaankatu P and E
 - Makasiininkatu P and E
- Additional stops near the Cathedral: Franzen and Kuvernööri.
- The nearest paid parking areas are the Hotelli Lasaret parking lot and Autoheikki.



Subcontracting Services

Below are a few examples of companies and associations that provide services. More service providers can be found in the Event Organiser's Guide:

<https://www.ouka.fi/en/guide-event-organizers>

Security:

- Oulun alueen järjestyksenvalvojat ry <https://oajv.wordpress.com/>
- Securitas Oy <https://www.securitas.fi/>
- SeSP Oy <https://sesp.fi/>

Café and Beverage Service:

- Kahvila KiiKKu / Rina Hirviniemi +358 45 132 8806 / kahvilakiikka@gmail.com

Technical services:

- Oulun Kongressitekniikka Oy / Jouko Kettunen puh. +358 40 5532473 / jouko.kettunen@oktoy.fi

Event Organiser's Guide

Information and
guidelines for
organising events:

[https://www.ouka.fi/
en/guide-event-
organizers](https://www.ouka.fi/en/guide-event-organizers)

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Guide for Event Organizers

Welcome to organising an event in Oulu!

This guide supports you from planning to implementation, whether your event is small or large. It brings together practical instructions, tips, and links to help you through the different stages of your event.



Organizing your first event?

The event planning process guides you step by step from planning and implementation to the wrap-up phase. On this page, you will find practical instructions, tips, and support throughout the entire process.

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Area Fencing

- The theatre has two types of fences. The smaller white fences are designed to block the bridges that cross the theatre area.
- Since the bridges are of different sizes, the fences also vary in size. The number of screws (1–4) marked on one end of each fence indicates which bridge it fits.

