BBC NORTHERN IRELAND

STUDIO A

Located in the centre of Belfast, BBC Northern Ireland Studio A is Northern Ireland's largest purpose built television studio.

With 500m² of available floor space the studio can be used for live or pre-recorded programming. Studio A is equipped with motorised scenery hoists and lighting barrels. It also has a drive in loading dock with onsite parking which makes for ease of materials handling. Studio A has a remote controlled retractable seating bank that can accommodate 300 people. Studio A has been used for sitcoms, drama, light entertainment, orchestral performances, current affairs, news, children's programmes, an election hub, chat shows, radio programming as well as providing a space for non-broadcast events.

There are seven dressing rooms available, a costume room with facilities, a large make-up room, a green room with audio visual equipment available, and kitchen facilities. The Blackstaff Audience Reception Area (BARA) is an ideal space for welcoming your audience and has full audio and video facilities available.

Production Control

The television production control room for Studio A is provided by NI4, a comprehensive, high specification, multi-format, production vehicle. The studio also has a dedicated lighting control room, an executive viewing room and production offices.

Cameras

- ✓ Sony HDC-3500 multi-format HD cameras as required
- ✓ State-of-the-art studio pedestals with pan and tilt heads
- ✓ Scanner Elite camera crane (up to 12m in length)
- ✓ Selection of EFP and Box Lenses

Production Control room

- ✓ Spacious production gallery with seating for 11
- ✓ Sony MLS – X1 vision mixer 96 channel
- ✓ Custom built multi-configurable monitor stack
- ✓ 2 VizRt graphics stations
- ✓ Full stereo audio monitoring

Audio Control

- ✓ Calrec Artemis audio mixing desk
- ✓ 48 fader digital Sound desk
- ✓ Calrec 384 channel router

Lighting Gallery

- ✓ Equipped with a range of lighting desks
- ✓ Lighting gallery with p/v monitors and talkback facilities
- ✓ Camera racking and picture control
- ✓ Access to a selection of LED and moving light fixtures

Additional resources

- ✓ High capacity EVS
- ✓ Riedel Communications system
- ✓ Highly experienced crew
- ✓ Large Audience Reception Area
- ✓ Seven Dressing Rooms
- ✓ Green Room
- ✓ Make-up and Costume Room