



A GEM IN THE HEART OF THE NORTH LAINE FOR 31 YEARS

KOMEDIA WAS FOUNDED BY COLIN GRANGER, DAVID LAVENDER AND MARINA KOBLER IN MAY 1994 WHEN A GRADE II-LISTED GEORGIAN BILLIARD HALL IN BRIGHTON'S KEMPTOWN AREA WAS CONVERTED INTO A THEATRE AND CABARET BAR.

THE TINY VENUE PROVED SO POPULAR THAT IN 1998, THE COMPANY MOVED INTO THE MUCH LARGER PREMISES OF A FORMER TESCO SUPERMARKET IN GARDNER STREET.

WITH TWO DEDICATED SPACES, IT WAS ABLE TO GREATLY ENHANCE ITS LIVE ENTERTAINMENT OFFERING OF MUSIC, COMEDY, CABARET, KIDS AND THEATRE, AS WELL AS ATTRACT ESTABLISHED ACTS SUCH AS NOLA RAE, HARRY HILL, SEAN LOCK, ARCTIC MONKEYS, AND THE MIGHTY BOOSH.

TODAY, KOMEDIA IS BRIGHTON'S PREMIER LIVE ENTERTAINMENT VENUE AND PRESENTS ONE OF THE LARGEST, MOST DIVERSE ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMMES IN THE UK.



WHAT WE OFFER

KOMEDIA INCORPORATES TWO EXCITING,
VIBRANT PERFORMANCE SPACES WITH FLEXIBLE
SET-UPS AND A KITCHEN SERVING FRESHLY
PREPARED FOOD.

BUILT FOR LIVE ENTERTAINMENT, WITH UNPARALLELED OPERATIONAL AND TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT AND STAFF, KOMEDIA HAS EARNED ITSELF A GLOWING REPUTATION AS A HOTSPOT FOR PRIVATE AND CORPORATE EVENTS.

ACCOMPLISHED IN TAILORING BESPOKE EVENTS TO SUIT OUR CLIENTS NEEDS, WE OFFER USE OF OUR SPACES FOR DAYTIME AND EVENING EVENTS.

OR, HAVE THE BEST OF BOTH, AS KOMEDIA IS PERFECT AS A MEETING SPACE AND SOCIAL EVENT SPACE AFTERWARD AS WE HOLD A LATE LICENSE, SO YOUR EVENT CAN CARRY ON UNTIL THE EARLY HOURS.

WITH STATE-OF-THE-ART TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT COUPLED WITH A WARM AND RELAXED ENVIRONMENT IN THE HEART OF THE CITY, KOMEDIA OFFERS A UNIQUE EXPERIENCE THAT SETS IT APART FROM THE CITY'S HOTEL COUNTERPARTS.





KOMEDIA BASEMENT

THE BASEMENT IS RECOGNISED AS ONE OF THE BEST COMEDY ROOMS IN THE UK, AND IS HOME TO THE LEGENDARY KOMEDIA COMEDY CLUB.

AS WELL AS BEING A DESTINATION FOR TOURING COMEDY, THE ROOM WORKS WITH AUDIENCES FROM 80 TO 415 IN VARIOUS SEATING AND STANDING FORMATS.

CAPACITY

415 STANDING | 250 - 300 SEATED



KOMEDIA STUDIO

KOMEDIA ALSO OPERATES THE STUDIO WHICH HAS BECOME A MUCH SOUGHT AFTER SMALL SCALE MUSIC AND COMEDY SPACE.

NOW A REGULAR FEATURE IN THE GREAT ESCAPE AND BRIGHTON FRINGE, THE STUDIO IS THE PERFECT SPACE FOR MORE INTIMATE AND RELAXED EVENTS.

CAPACITY

150 STANDING I 90 SEATED





FOOD AT KOMEDIA

OUR CHEFS ARE ALWAYS HAPPY TO FLEX THEIR CREATIVE MUSCLES TO CREATE CUSTOMISED MENUS FOR YOUR EVENT.

KOMEDIA'S EXPERIENCED IN-HOUSE KITCHEN TEAM CAN CREATE A FANTASTIC VARIETY OF FRESHLY PREPARED FOOD AND DINING STYLES, FROM CANAPÉS TO BUFFETS, LUNCHES TO THREE-COURSE DINNERS, ALL OF WHICH ARE FRESHLY MADE ON SITE.

PLEASE SEE OUR SAMPLE MENU FOR AN IDEA OF WHAT WE CAN CREATE.





SAMPLE MENU

WE SUGGEST CHOOSING UP TO 4-6 DISHES FROM EACH SELECTION BELOW.

MAIN COURSE SELECTIONS

CORONATION CHICKEN (GF)

LAMB KOFTA MEATBALLS, YOGHURT & MINT SAUCE

BUFFALO FRIED CAULIFLOWER (VG, GF)

BUTTERMILK FRIED CHICKEN PIECES (GF)

MINI SMOKED SALMON, CUCUMBER & HORSERADISH MAYONNAISE BAGELS

CRISPY SALT & PEPPER SQUID

SWEET POTATO FALAFEL WITH TAHINI SAUCE (VG) (GF)

MISO, MUSHROOM & SESAME ARANCINI

SIDE OPTIONS

TABBOULEH SALAD (VG)

ROASTED NEW POTATOES WITH ROSEMARY SALT (VG) (GF)

ROASTED SQUASH AND BEETS WITH BALSAMIC DRESSING AND FRESH MINT (VG) (GF)

PASTA SALAD WITH PESTO, CHERRY TOMATOES, PEAS AND PARMESAN (V)

GARLIC & ROSEMARY FOCACCIA BREAD (VG)

COUSCOUS SALAD WITH PEACH, FETA AND ROCKET (V) (GF)

KALE & APPLE SLAW WITH POPPY SEED DRESSING (VG) (GF)

RED PEPPER HUMMUS WITH FLAT BREAD (VG)



LOCATION

KOMEDIA IS SITUATED IN THE CENTRE OF BRIGHTON'S CULTURAL QUARTER, THE NORTH LAINE, A PICTURESQUE HUB OF QUIRKY INDEPENDENT SHOPS, CAFÉ'S AND BARS.

KOMEDIA IS A 10 MINUTE WALK FROM BRIGHTON'S PALACE PIER.

THE VENUE'S CENTRAL LOCATION MAKES IT EXTREMELY EASY TO FIND AND IS JUST A 7 MINUTE WALK FROM BRIGHTON STATION WHICH IS ONLY A 30 MINUTE TRAIN RIDE FROM GATWICK AIRPORT AND 55 MINUTES FROM LONDON VICTORIA.

IF YOU ARE ARRIVING BY CAR, THERE ARE SEVERAL CAR PARKS WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE, INCLUDING NCP-CHURCH STREET WHICH IS JUST A 2 MINUTE WALK AWAY (OPEN 24/7).

CONTACT

OUR HIRE FEES AND TECH SPECS ARE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST.

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