

Darebin Arts Centre – Theatre Hire rates 2025-2026. All prices inc GST.

Standard rate:

Fee	Minimum Hire	Rate per hour
Theatre Hire (non-performance)	4 hours	\$306.00
Performance	5 hours	\$555.00
Lighting Plot	4 hours	\$237.00
Dark Theatre	Per day – held space	\$900.00

Not-for-profit rate:

Fee	Minimum Hire	Rate per hour
Theatre Hire	4 hours	\$273.00
Performance	5 hours	\$522.00
Lighting Plot	4 hours	\$205.00
Dark Theatre	Per day – held space	\$900.00

All Theatre Hire includes:

- Event preparation support
- Ticketing support
- Production meetings
- Event schedule and plans support
- Exclusive use of Theatre Stage and Auditorium, Dressing Rooms, Loading Dock, Orchestra Pit
- Standard Lighting Rig and console, and Standard Audio Rig and console including playback
- Wired Communications System
- Show relay to dressing rooms
- Flys system, operated by venue staff (staff member at additional cost)
- Stage Manager desk
- 1x Supervising Technician and 1x additional Technician for all hours of booked venue hire

All Performance Hire includes:

- All Theatre hire inclusions above
- Foyer access for patrons one hour prior to event start time and 30mins following event finish
- Front of House staffing, including Front of House Supervisor and 3x ushers
- Trained Evacuation Wardens and First Aid Officers
- Pre-show and interval foyer relay announcements

Lighting Plot Hire includes:

- Exclusive use of Theatre Stage and Auditorium, Dressing Rooms, Loading Dock, Orchestra Pit
- Bookings between Monday – Friday, 9am – 5pm
- One Lighting Operator
- Standard Lighting Rig and console
- Additional Lighting equipment required for production and programming will be charged at equipment rates below

Dark Theatre Hire includes:

- Theatre configuration held for next event date
- No client personnel access to Theatre

Additional Room Fees – room only, when hired with Theatre:

Room – when used as Dressing Room	Minimum Hire	Rate per hour
Grevillea (Whole) – Standard rate	5 hours	\$117.00
Grevillea (Whole) – Not-for-profit rate	5 hours	\$62.00
Grevillea (Half) – Standard rate	5 hours	\$93.00
Grevillea (Half) – Not-for-profit rate	5 hours	\$47.00
Studio – Standard rate	5 hours	\$93.00
Studio – Not-for-profit rate	5 hours	\$47.00

Additional Staff Fees:

Staff	Hourly Rate up to 10hrs	Hourly rate 10 – 12hrs	Hourly rate 12+ hrs	Hourly rate Public Holidays
Supervising Technician	\$69.00	\$103.50	\$138.00	\$172.50
Technician	\$60.00	\$90.00	\$120.00	\$150.00
Front of House Supervisor	\$69.00	\$103.50	\$138.00	\$172.50
Usher	\$60.00	\$90.00	\$120.00	\$150.00

Additional Equipment Fees:

Category	Equipment	Daily Rate
Audio	Package: includes P.A., audio console, all cabled mics, foldback speakers, D.I.s, up to 4x wireless mics – from available stock. Does not include operator.	\$565.00
Audio	Wired microphone	\$15.00
Audio	Wireless microphone	\$110.00
Audio	Instrument (condenser) microphone	\$22.00
Audio	Overhead choir mics per pair	\$36.00
Audio	Lectern with gooseneck microphone	\$57.00
Audio	Drumkit microphones	\$50.00
Audio	D.I. Box	\$16.00
Audio	Additional foldback speaker	\$55.00
Audio	Monitors console – Allen & Heath SQ6	\$215.00
Audio / Visual	AV package (inc projector, screen, laptop & D.I. out). Does not include operator.	\$565.00
Audio / Visual	Laser projector and screen	\$495.00
Audio / Visual	Laptop – Macbook Pro	\$105.00
Communications	Wireless Comms per unit	\$26.00
Lighting	Package: all movers, hazer, blinders, booms and mirror ball. Does not include operator.	\$565.00
Lighting	Blinders – 4 units included	\$70.00

Lighting	Booms x 6 at 3m height – includes arms, shotbags, 1x profile, 2x LED par per boom	\$275.00
Lighting	Haze Machine	\$105.00
Lighting	Mirror Ball	\$52.00
Lighting	Moving Lights package (8 units)	\$350.00
Lighting	Moving Lights mini package (4 units)	\$180.00
Lighting	Star Curtain – 1 st day of hire	\$350.00
Lighting	Star Curtain – 2 or more days of hire	\$280.00
Instrument & Staging	Megadeck staging risers – 2.4m x 1.2m piece (6 available). Includes legs, skirts and treads. Per piece.	\$105.00
Instrument & Staging	Baby Grand piano – includes tuning when set in performance position	\$400.00
Instrument & Staging	Additional piano tuning – fee per session	\$285.00
Instrument & Staging	Baby Grand piano – additional days (daily rate)	\$105.00

Additional Equipment Fees:

Category	Equipment	Weekly Rate
Audio	Package: includes P.A., audio console, all cabled mics, foldback speakers, D.I.s, up to 4x wireless mics – from available stock. Does not include operator.	\$1695.00
Audio	Wired microphone	\$45.00
Audio	Wireless microphone	\$330.00
Audio	Instrument (condenser) microphone	\$66.00
Audio	Overhead choir mics per pair	\$108.00
Audio	Lectern with gooseneck microphone	\$171.00
Audio	Drumkit microphones	\$165.00
Audio	D.I. Box	\$48.00
Audio	Additional foldback speaker	\$171.00
Audio	Monitors console – Allen & Heath SQ6	\$645.00
Audio / Visual	AV package (inc projector, screen, laptop & D.I. out). Does not include operator.	\$1695.00
Audio / Visual	Laser projector and screen	\$1485.00
Audio / Visual	Laptop – Macbook Pro	\$315.00
Communications	Wireless Comms per unit	\$78.00
Lighting	Package: all movers, hazer, blinders, booms and mirror ball. Does not include operator.	\$1695.00
Lighting	Blinders – 4 units included	\$210.00
Lighting	Booms x 6 at 3m height – includes arms, shotbags, 1x profile, 2x LED par per boom	\$825.00
Lighting	Haze Machine	\$315.00
Lighting	Mirror Ball	\$156.00
Lighting	Moving Lights package (8 units)	\$1050.00
Lighting	Moving Lights mini package (4 units)	\$540.00
Instrument & Staging	Megadeck staging risers – 2.4m x 1.2m piece (6 available). Includes legs, skirts and treads. Per piece.	\$315.00

Additional Administration fees where applicable:

Category	Fee
Administration fee	15%
External catering	15%
Cleaning fee	Cost price + 15%
Consumables fee (gaffa, mark-up tape etc)	Cost price + 15%
Damage restoration fee	Cost price +15%
External equipment hire recoup	Cost price +15%
Merchandise commission	12.5%
Real Estate Billboard publicity (subject to availability)	\$400.00

Additional Ticketing fees:

Category	Fee per booking
Inside Charge – Standard	\$3.50
Inside Charge – Not-for-profit	\$2.50
Exchange or Refund fee	\$4.10 – NB: fee per ticket
Owncell Charge – Standard	\$4.00
Owncell Charge – Not-for-profit	\$3.00
Administration Charge	\$150.00
Internet Bookings	\$4.00
Phone Bookings	\$5.50
Complimentary Tickets – up to 10% of house	\$1.00
Complimentary Tickets – beyond 10% of house at inside charge rate	\$3.50 Standard / \$2.50 Not for profit

Darebin Arts Centre – Ancillary Room Hire Event Rates 2025-2026.

Prices inc GST.

Standard rate:

Fee	Minimum Hire	Rate per hour
Grevillea (Whole)	5 hours	\$246.00
Grevillea (Half)	5 hours	\$222.00
Studio	5 hours	\$162.00
Foyer	5 hours	\$246.00

Not-for-profit rate:

Fee	Minimum Hire	Rate per hour
Grevillea (Whole)	5 hours	\$191.00
Grevillea (Half)	5 hours	\$176.00
Studio	5 hours	\$116.00
Foyer	5 hours	\$191.00

All Ancillary Room Hire includes:

- Event preparation support
- Ticketing support (where applicable)
- Production meetings
- Event schedule and plans support
- Use of in-built A/V projector and screens, public address (P.A.) system and cabled microphone
- Event staffing, including 1x Front of House Supervisor, and up to 1x additional staff member (where required) for all hours of booked room hire (additional requirements such as catering, or additional participant numbers may require additional staffing, which our team can advise).
- Trained Evacuation Wardens and First Aid Officers
- Pre-event foyer relay announcements (where applicable)

NB: For daily and weekly room hire enquiries, please submit an online booking application form via our website so our Presenter Services team can discuss your requirements with you directly.