



Performing Arts Centre Sutherland

Venue Hire Brochure 2025

The Pavilion Performing Arts Centre Sutherland is a new performing arts theatre in the heart of southern Sydney

The fully refurbished space has been re-developed within the former Sutherland Entertainment Centre. It features a striking entrance foyer, better access for patrons, Proscenium Theatre with new seating and full theatre functionality.

The Pavilion features a state-of-the-art stage and flytower, orchestra pit, lighting, AV and sound equipment and a full suite of dressing rooms. It has a seating capacity of 686 over two levels and is an ideal space for a wide range of performances including theatre, live music, comedy and dance.

In addition, the venue comes with a variety of breakout spaces and meeting rooms available for hire. Review our entire offerings below.





Venue Overview

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Breakout Rooms



*The fees, information, and charges listed in this venue hire brochure are applicable for the 2025 calendar year and are subject to change annually.



Pavilion Theatre Auditorium

Key Features

Auditorium Capacity: 686 fixed theatre seats. Stalls (451 seats), Dress Circle (226 seats), Boxes and Viewing/Cry Room

Stage raised at the front of the Auditorium

Proscenium Opening

Fly Tower with overhead counterweight fly system rigging for scenery, lighting and curtains

Orchestra Pit recess in the front stalls, with seat wagons

Control Rooms, Sound Control Porch, Followspot Room

Performer and Musician facilities / Green Room

Back of House Technical facilities / Production Office

Patron Amenities for all abilities

Stage Door Security Entry

Loading Docks

Box Office, Cloak Room, Bars/Kiosks

Foyers on three levels including Terrace Bar

In-venue restaurant

In-house trained staff and technicians

Front of House

Foyers with access from the street / dedicated drop off zone that accommodates buses

Accessible bathrooms / Family bathroom

Water refill stations

Foyers with double Sound / Light Lock

Entry doors to the Auditorium at each entry point

Foyers have two lifts to service all DDA access requirements

Back of House

Seven dressing rooms which are all accessible and can accommodate up to 60 performers

Air conditioning to auditorium, foyers, dressing rooms, with isolation for stage smoke, haze and pyrotechnics.

Green Room with artist and staff recreation area, meeting area, kitchenette, and outdoor terrace at Level 1 with lift and stair access

Wardrobe Work Room and separate laundry with washing and drying facilities.

Stage Door Office / Security Station at the backstage entry to the theatre at Basement Level

Loading Dock with a Dock Leveller to take all-size vehicles with direct-level access to the Stage

Auditorium

Fixed seating on two tiered levels for total of 686 patrons and wheelchair access

Viewing / Crying room at rear of stalls in Auditorium

Stalls have two internal aisles to allow for maximum seating and efficient access

High quality theatre seats with generous row spacing, with excellent sightlines

Accessible seats and Wheelchair spaces in multiple locations.

Removable seats on seat wagons forming two rows at the front of the Stalls that can be removed to make an Orchestra Pit with removable balustrades.

Access steps to provide ceremonial and production access between Stalls and Stage, and a DDA lift on the PS side for wheelchair access to Stage.

Technical Specifications

Download the tech-specs guide here which outlines all relevant details across staging and rigging, lighting, sound & AV and back-of-house facilities.

Stage dimensions include:

- Proscenium Opening 13m x 7m
- Stage Width Wall to Wall 23.5m
- Stage Width Proscenium edge to wall PS 5.5m
- Stage Width Proscenium edge to Counterweight Lock Rail OP 4m
- Stage Depth Forestage Edge to Rear Wall 11.4m
- Stage Depth (Fly Tower) Proscenium to Rear Wall 10m
- Stage Height 1m above Stalls

Pricing Breakdown

Please see full Auditorium Hire fees on P6. For specific enquiries or bespoke events, please contact The Pavilion team.

Each full day hire of the Auditorium includes the exclusive use of all Auditorium features listed, as well as allocated hours of in-house staffing support. It also includes access to dressing rooms, venue Wi-Fi and laundry facilities.

Please note that costs outlined are exclusively for venue hire only and do not include fees associated with technical production, staffing, catering, additional styling/setdressing, or any other miscellaneous charges.

For full venue rate schedule, download here.

Pavilion Auditorium Pricing Breakdown

Commercial Hires (GST inclusive)

Hire*	Mon-Thurs	Friday	Public	
Tille		Jan-Oct	Nov-Dec	Holidays
Part-Day (Up to 4 hours)	\$3,015	\$3,590	\$4,355	\$5,220
Full Day (4-10 hours)	\$4,060	\$4,865	\$5,795	\$6,940
Extra Hours (per hour)	\$400	\$525	\$525	\$700

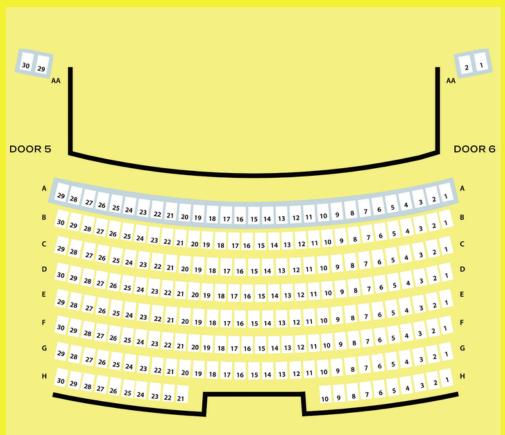
Community & Not-for-Profit Hirers (GST inclusive)

Hire	Mon-	Friday-Saturday		Sunday		Public
	Thurs	Jan-Oct	Nov-Dec	Jan-Oct	Nov-Dec	Holidays
Part-Day (Up to 4 hours)	\$1,895	\$3,490	\$4,235	\$2,260	\$2,735	\$5,075
Full Day (4-10 hours)	\$2,550	\$4,735	\$5,638	\$3,055	\$3,640	\$6,750
Extra Hours (per hour)	\$255	\$515	\$515	\$330	\$330	\$680

*Please note that additional performance fees apply if you are holding more than one performance per day.

Seating Maps

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Wheelchair Space

Auditorium Images



Dressing Rooms

Wardrobe / Laundry

Viewing / Cry Room



Stage Door









Pavilion Foyer

Key Features

Built atop the former Sutherland Entertainment Centre structure with natural timber and brick design.

Stunning high glass ceiling with abundant natural light

Park views and overflow to Peace Park

Multiple function layout options and breakout spaces

Venue furniture & styling

AV, staging and display options

Fully operational bar

Bespoke catering options

Capacity

Cocktail: 200-300

Seated/Conference: 100-200

Ideal For

Formal events and galas

Conferences and networking events

Weddings

Corporate entertaining

Awards ceremonies and launch parties

Filming & photography

AGMs & other meetings

Trade shows

Exhibitions & bespoke entertainment events

Layout Options

Cocktail: high tables, limited seating

Standing only: all furniture removed

Exhibition: trestle tables with two seats per table

Theatre: rows of seating

Equipment Hire (additional charges may apply)

Lectern

Microphones / PA system and audio equipment

Staging / Podiums

On-stage or freestanding TV screens

Data projector and screen

Presentation foyer screens

Pricing Breakdown*		Commercial / NFP	
Mon-Fri	Day Rate	\$1,100 /\$705	
	4-Hour Rate	\$815 / \$530	
	Extra Hours	\$200 / \$175	
Sat-Sun	Day Rate	\$1,970 / \$1,320	
	4-Hour Rate	\$1,015 / \$910	
	Extra Hours	\$355 / \$215	
Public Holiday	Day Rate	\$3075 / \$2,310	
	4-Hour Rate	\$1615 / \$1,200	
	Extra Hours	\$535 /\$345	

Additional Costs to Consider*

Staffing (incl. technicians, duty managers, bar staff), food & beverage, bespoke styling/set-up, additional staffing fees.





Mezzanine View

Ground Floor



Bar Facilities



Cocktail Event

Bespoke Events



Black Box

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Black Box Meeting Room

Key Features

Fantastic conference/meeting room in prime central location in Sutherland

Room Dimensions: 7.2m x 10.2m

Ground Floor Access through main foyer

Fully enclosed space with blackout shades for privacy

Inbuilt projector with screen and audio (plug and play)

Capacity

Cocktail: 30-40

Seated: Up to 40

Ideal For

Meetings

Seminars / Workshops

Casual corporate events

Auctions

Staff training sessions

Additional Event Space

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Board Room: large singular table arrangement

Cocktail Seating





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Additional Presentation screens

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Mon-Fri	Day Rate	\$712	/\$460
	4-Hour Rate	\$525	/\$340
	Extra Hours	\$130	/ \$85
Sat-Sun	Day Rate	\$840	/ \$565
	4-Hour Rate	\$712	/\$425
	Extra Hours	\$215	/ \$140
Public Holiday	Day Rate	\$1390	/ \$1390
	4-Hour Rate	\$1210	/\$780
	Extra Hours	\$300	/ \$130

Additional Costs to Consider*

Staffing (incl. technicians, duty managers, bar staff), food & beverage, bespoke styling/set-up, additional staffing fees.

Each hire of The Black Box includes exclusive use of the room, as well as the PA System, Projector and Screen and Venue Wi-Fi.





Encore Room

Key Features

State of the art creative space

Room Dimensions: 9.9m x 9.6m

Equipped with sprung hardwood dance floors

Ballet bar with one wall lined with floor to ceiling mirrors

Natural light and closed blind options

Inbuilt projector with screen and audio (plug and play)

Capacity

Cocktail: 30-40

Seated: Up to 75

Ideal For

Dance rehearsals/classes

Exercise classes i.e. Yoga, Physie

Creative rehearsal space

Seminars / Workshops

Casual corporate events

Auctions

Staff training sessions

Webinar Hosting

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Ready to make a booking? Contact our helpful team and get your event in the diary today.

For all venue hire enquiries or technical specs, contact:

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