



Performing Arts Centre Sutherland

Venue Hire Brochure 2026

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 682 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.













*The fees, information, and charges listed in this venue hire brochure are applicable for the 2026 calendar year and are subject to change annually.



Pavilion Theatre Auditorium

Key Features

Auditorium Capacity: 682 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/set-dressing, or any other miscellaneous charges.

For full venue rate schedule, contact The Pavilion team.

Pavilion Auditorium Pricing Breakdown

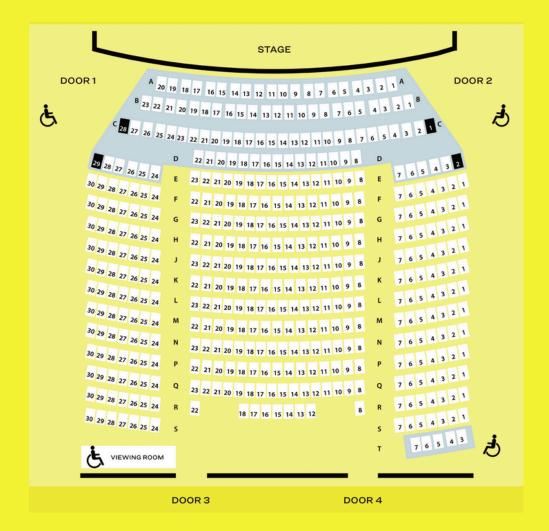
Commercial Hires (GST inclusive)

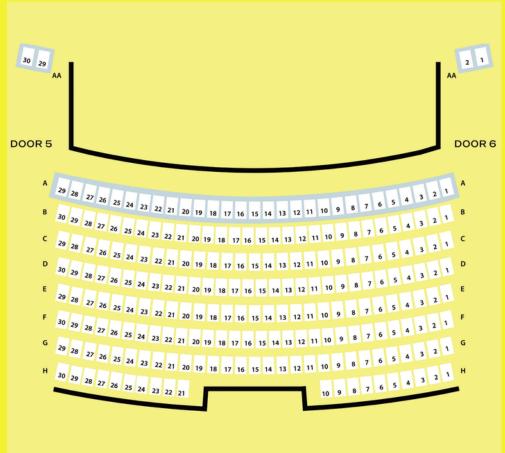
Hire*	Mon-Thurs	Friday	Public	
		Jan-Oct	Nov-Dec	Holidays
Full Day (4-10 hours)	\$4,250	\$5,050	\$6,025	\$7,215
Part-Day (Up to 4 hours)	\$3,135	\$3,735	\$4,500	\$5,425
Extra Hours (per hour)	\$415	\$545	\$545	\$730

Community Hirers* (GST inclusive)

Hire	Mon- Thurs	Friday-Saturday		Sunday		Public
		Jan-Oct	Nov-Dec	Jan-Oct	Nov-Dec	Holidays
Full Day (4-10 hours)	\$2,650	\$4,925	\$5,865	\$3,180	\$3,640	\$7,020
Part-Day (Up to 4 hours)	\$1,970	\$3,630	\$4,000	\$2,350	\$2,735	\$5,275
Extra Hours (per hour)	\$265	\$535	\$535	\$345	\$330	\$710

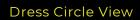
Seating Maps





Wheelchair Space

Auditorium Images



Stalls View



Dressing Rooms

Wardrobe / Laundry



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 / Community		
Mon-Fri	Day Rate	\$1,145	/ \$730	
	4-Hour Rate	\$850	/\$550	
	Extra Hours	\$210	/\$180	
Sat-Sun	Day Rate	\$2,050	/ \$1,375	
	4-Hour Rate	\$1,055	/\$945	
	Extra Hours	\$350	/\$225	
Public Holiday	Day Rate	\$3,200	/ \$2,400	
	4-Hour Rate	\$1,680	/ \$1,250	
	Extra Hours	\$560	/ \$355	

Additional Costs to Consider*

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

Box Office



Foyer Bar



Merchandise Area



Foyer Images

Mezzanine View

Ground Floor



Bar Facilities

Foyer Seating



Cocktail Event

Bespoke Events



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

Layout Options

Cocktail: high tables, limited seating

Standing only: all furniture removed

Exhibition: trestle tables with two seats per tables

Theatre: rows of seating

Classroom or Cabaret: separated tables/chairs

U-Shaped: U-shaped arrangement with tables/chairs

Board Room: large singular table arrangement

Equipment Hire (additional charges may apply)

_ectern

Microphones / PA system and audio equipment

Staging / Podiums

On-stage or freestanding TV screens

Additional Presentation screens

Pricing Breakdown*		Commercial / Community		
Mon-Fri	Day Rate	\$740	/ \$475	
	4-Hour Rate	\$545	/ \$350	
	Extra Hours	\$135	/ \$85	
Sat-Sun	Day Rate	\$900	/ \$590	
	4-Hour Rate	\$740	/ \$445	
	Extra Hours	\$225	/ \$145	
Public Holiday	Day Rate	\$1,445	/ \$1,445	
	4-Hour Rate	\$1,260	/ \$810	
	Extra Hours	\$310	/ \$230	

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

Layout Options

Cocktail: high tables, limited seating

Standing only: all furniture removed

Exhibition: trestle tables with two seats per tables

Theatre: rows of seating

Classroom or Cabaret: separated tables/chairs

U-Shaped: U-shaped arrangement with tables/chairs

Board Room: large singular table arrangement

Equipment Hire (additional charges may apply)

Lecturn

Microphones / PA system and audio equipment

Staging / Podiums

On-stage or freestanding TV screens

Data projector and screen

Presentation foyer screens

Pricing Breakdown*		Commercial / Community	
Mon-Fri	Day Rate	\$740	/\$475
Mon Til	4-Hour Rate	\$545	/ \$350
	Extra Hours	\$135	/ \$85
Sat-Sun	Day Rate	\$900	/\$590
	4-Hour Rate	\$740	/\$445
	Extra Hours	\$225	/ \$145
Public Holiday	Day Rate	\$1,445	/ \$1,445
	4-Hour Rate	\$1,260	/\$810
	Extra Hours	\$310	/ \$230

Additional Costs to Consider*

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

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



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:

E - info@thepavilionarts.au

P - 02 9063 2007



