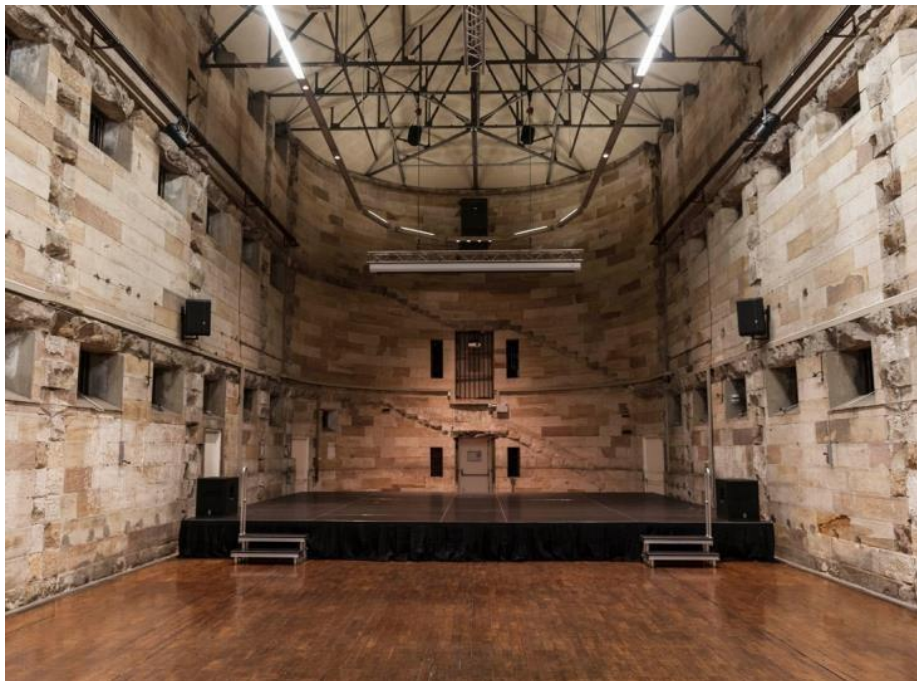
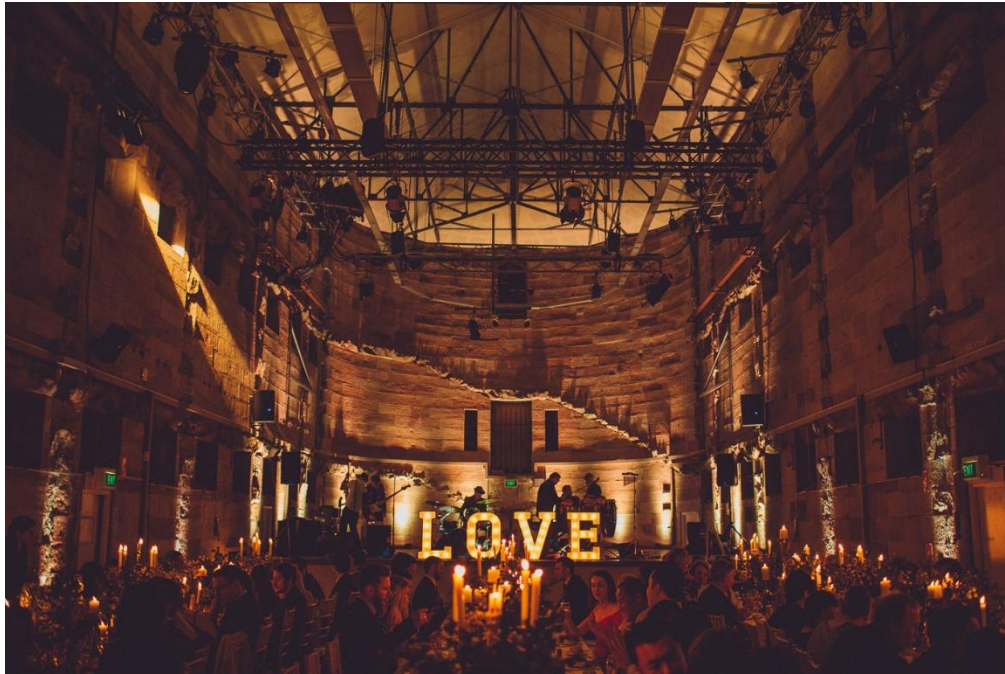


Cell Block Theatre Event Pack 2022



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The newly relaunched Cell Block Theatre at the National Art School is a visually remarkable building and a significant feature of Australia's colonial and cultural heritage. The extensive refurbishment includes state-of-the-art upgrades to the audio, lighting, and projection infrastructure.

Located in the inner-city suburb of Darlinghurst, Sydney, the National Art School is a tranquil oasis behind high sandstone walls and yet conveniently sits a stone's throw away from Taylor Square & Oxford Street precincts.

As the women's wing of the old Darlinghurst Gaol from 1841 to 1914, the Cell Block Theatre held some of Sydney's most notorious criminals, before being converted to a theatre in 1959.

The Cell Block Theatre provides a unique and highly atmospheric setting for a variety of events from weddings and family celebrations to launches and corporate occasions to performances and filming.

The interior has towering ten-metre-high sandstone walls and an open cathedral-like space. The impression of the old cells still lingers with traces of the curved stone staircases climbing three stories high, narrow barred windows, and rough sandstone edges and a solid iron doorway.

The simplicity and atmosphere of the Cell Block Theatre offers a uniquely flexible venue, which can be equally dressed for grandeur, grunge, or elegance. The surrounding courtyard makes a great outdoor entertainment space to supplement the indoor area.

For more information or to organise a tour of our unique venue, please contact venuehire@nas.edu.au

National Art School, Forbes Street, Darlinghurst, Sydney, Australia.

The Cell Block Theatre is currently closed for upgrades and will re-open mid-August 2022.



Hire Rates

Event up to 4 hours (minimum hire period)

Number of guests	Monday to Friday	Saturday	Sundays and public holidays
Up to 100	\$6250	\$7200	\$7500
101 – 200	\$6850	\$7500	\$7850
201 – 300	\$7000	\$7700	\$8200

Event between 4 and 7 hours

Number of guests	Monday to Friday	Saturday	Sundays and public holidays
Up to 100	\$7300	\$8000	\$8400
101 – 200	\$7800	\$8400	\$9200
201 – 300	\$8300	\$8900	\$9700

Event between 7 and 10 hours

Number of guests	Monday to Friday	Saturday	Sundays and public holidays
Up to 100	\$7700	\$8300	\$8900
101 – 200	\$8200	\$9100	\$9800
201 – 300	\$9300	\$9700	\$11200



Capacities

Seated banquet **150-200**

Theatre style seating **250**

Cocktail / standing event **300**

Operational Hours

Sunday to Thursday

8am until 11pm - bump-out until midnight

Friday and Saturday

8am until midnight - bump-out until 1am

Bond (refundable)

\$3000 for private events

Functions at the CBT defined as private parties, dinners, birthdays and weddings

\$6000 for corporate events

For events NAS considers corporate e.g. award nights, auctions, promotional events and other specialised hires

Bump in/out rate for non-event day

Half day - \$3000

Full day - \$6000

Audio Visual Services

Lighting pre-sets are included, all other AV is quoted separately

All rates GST inclusive

Information and Inclusions 2022

	Inclusions	Information and Additional Services
Air Conditioning and Heating	The Cell Block Theatre has temperature control options, let us know on the event day if you would like to adjust	Gas heaters can be available in the courtyard upon request - \$50 per unit
Audio Visual and Staging	Pre-set lighting options are available	All other AV is charged separately. Please detail your requirements and we will provide a quote. An AV technician must be present for interfacing, and noise monitoring – this is required for live events or if significant AV equipment is in use at the discretion of NAS
Beverages	Let us know if you are interested in NAS activations, stock or a labelled beer designed specifically for your event	NAS can provide wine and beer stock for your event Licensed suppliers can serve external alcohol and other drinks for \$500 buy-out fee: Please provide information to ensure compliance with relevant legislation. An ice machine is available for use, included in the kitchen hire fee
Car Parking	Two car parking spaces are available for the duration of the event tenancy – must be prebooked as subject to availability	Additional parking on site is subject to availability and charged at \$80 per spot
Catering and kitchen	NAS does not provide catering Our on-site supplier is Create Catering (Beverage buy out and kitchen hire fees do not apply when booking Create)	The Hirer is to arrange any catering if required. There is a kitchen service area for caterers included at the side of the venue, this includes power. Use of the equipment in this space is \$500 per day. Details upon request
Cleaning	Post event clean and waste removal is included	Ad hoc cleaners can be booked for service during events, pricing on request. Additional costs may apply if there is excessive waste disposal or cleaning required e.g. confetti, leftover furniture
Courtyard and green room	This courtyard area is included in the tenancy. The capacity is 300 people standing	Subject to availability there is a green room area including dressing rooms, a kitchen and shower / toilet that can be booked for \$500
Furniture	NAS can provide up to 240 chairs, 12 trestle tables and 10 cocktail tables. Requests and set up must be made prior to the event day	Hirer is to arrange any additional furniture, linen, decor, and theming separately if required. Our preferred supplier is Event Hire Services

Internet and network	NAS public WIFI is available	We can provide a dedicated network for your event or team - pricing based on requirements
Loading Dock for bump in / out and deliveries	<p>There is space for two vehicles available next to the Cell Block for drop offs and pick-ups only</p> <p>Bump in/out periods on the day of the event are included at the discretion of NAS – based on event requirements and availability of spaces</p>	<p>The loading dock area is not for parking - off-site arrangements should be made for stays longer than 30 minutes</p> <p>Additional bump in/out days are charged, see rates card. Deliveries and pick-ups may be accommodated outside of the tenancy, but storage is limited on site, please request with your NAS venue contact</p>
Power	Power costs are included	All electrical items brought on site must be tested and tagged
Security	NAS requires our own security personnel to be present, the minimum required are included	The number of guards is determined by NAS and is dependent on the type of event and numbers
Smoke / Haze and Candles	Candles are allowed but must be contained, please notify our team if they are being used	An additional Fire Safety Officer is required if Smoke or Haze is in use at an additional cost.
Staffing and Ticketing	A dedicated NAS Event Manager is provided to support the hirer, monitor activities, and supervise security	Event crew may be booked for set up and bump outs. NAS can provide full ticketing services including ushers. Costs and availability on request and based on availability and ticket pricing
Work health and covid safety	A risk assessment must be completed and sent to NAS for review prior to the hire, additional documents such as floorplans may be requested	A covid safety plan or outline of covid safety precautions may have to be completed for the event. NAS will comply with the latest NSW Health directions