



James Tatoulis Auditorium

The James Tatoulis Auditorium seats 354 and is located within the Music Department at MLC, 207 Barkers Road, Kew. The venue offers exceptional facilities for a wide range of music performance styles, as well as being well suited to corporate events, lectures, conferences and community gatherings.

The Auditorium features superb acoustics, comfortable seating, stage lighting and sound, stepped risers for choirs and orchestras, excellent foyer facilities, auditorium locks on either side of the stage, lighting and sound desks, box office, wheelchair access, heating and air-conditioning. Off-street parking is available adjacent to the venue. Use of the kitchen is available as an optional add-on. Venue hire includes use of video projector, overhead projector and screen, music stands, performers' chairs, conductor's podium, lectern and microphones. A second supervisor and/or AV technician is required for all events with an audience.



Flockart Hall

Flockart Hall accommodates up to 150 guests and is located adjacent to the James Tatoulis Auditorium. The venue offers excellent facilities with stepped riser seating that can be reconfigured to create a flat-floor layout, providing considerable versatility for different event types. It is ideal for smaller music performances, lectures, workshops, meetings and rehearsals.

Lighting and sound can be provided, and the venue is fully air-conditioned and heated. The same foyer facilities available to the James Tatoulis Auditorium are also offered here. The room is light and airy, though it does not provide blackout during the day. In warmer weather, the venue opens onto an external courtyard, ideal for serving refreshments. Food and drink are permitted in this area, making it a suitable supper venue for larger events. The space also functions effectively as a green room for musicians and choristers. Flockart Hall is included as part of the hire when the James Tatoulis Auditorium is booked, subject to availability. Use of the kitchen is available as an optional add-on. Venue hire includes use of data projector, screen, lectern and microphones. Music stands and performers' chairs can also be supplied.



Fitchett Chapel

Fitchett Chapel, with a seating capacity of 350, is located at the main entrance of MLC (Gate A, Barkers Road). Built in 1959 as a memorial to founding Principal Dr W.H. Fitchett, the Chapel is a fine example of Tuscan-inspired ecclesiastical design, featuring dark cream brickwork, terracotta roof tiles, leadlight windows and timber joinery. It remains an important part of the College's heritage.

The Chapel offers naturally resonant acoustics, high ceilings and a serene atmosphere ideal for piano recitals, chamber music, choral performances, ceremonies and reflective events. Seating includes traditional fixed pews with additional moveable chairs. Venue hire includes use of projector, screen, microphones and lectern. The Chapel is equipped for presentations and spoken word events, with simple, unobtrusive lighting that complements the space's architectural character.





General Information

A Music Department Venue Supervisor is assigned to all bookings. Every effort is made to have your individual setup requirements in place prior to your arrival, and the supervisor will pack down the venue after your event concludes. During your booking, the supervisor provides a level of security for both patrons and College facilities, and will oversee any necessary emergency procedures.

All bookings require a deposit, and full details regarding deposit amounts and cancellation conditions are outlined in the **Hire Agreement**, provided to all clients. We encourage all hirers to review this document carefully prior to their event.

Further Information

Please contact us at venues@mlc.vic.edu.au to discuss your specific requirements and to check availability for your preferred dates and times. You are welcome to arrange an onsite tour of the facilities to see firsthand what we offer and how we can support your event.



Venue Hire Rates

A minimum of four (4) hours applies for all bookings, including 30 minutes for set-up and pack-down on either side. Please note that client access is not permitted during this time.

Additional time is billed in one-hour increments.

Venues are available for hire during the following times:

Monday – Friday: only during term holiday, 7:30am - 11:00pm

Saturday and Sunday: throughout the year, 7:30am - 11:00pm

Public holidays and College closure: closed

Hourly rates (includes venue supervision)

| Venue | Seating | Monday –Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
|---------------------------|---------|----------------|----------|--------|
| James Tatoulis Auditorium | 354 | \$315 | \$325 | \$340 |
| Flockart Hall | 150 | \$160 | \$170 | \$185 |
| Fitchett Chapel | 350 | \$160 | \$170 | \$185 |

Optional add-ons

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| AV technician | \$181.50 p/hr |
| Piano hire | \$250 per piano (flat rate) |
| Music kitchen | \$80 (flat rate) |

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