Music Department Venue Hire Information







The James Tatoulis Auditorium

The James Tatoulis Auditorium is located within the Music Department at MLC, 207 Barkers Road, Kew. The venue offers exceptional facilities for many music performance styles, as well as suiting corporate events, lectures, conferences and community meetings.

The venue boasts superb acoustics, comfortable seating for patrons, 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, kitchen facilities, off-street parking adjacent to the venue, wheelchair access, heating and air-conditioning. The use of these facilities is included in the hourly rates.

Seating capacity is 349. Venue hire includes use of the Yamaha grand piano, 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

Located adjacent to the James Tatoulis Auditorium, this smaller recital hall offers excellent facilities with a flexible seating capacity of up to 150. Seating is on stepped risers, which are moveable if a flat floor is required. As the seating is not fixed, the venue offers considerable flexibility. This venue is ideal for smaller music events, lectures, workshops, meetings and rehearsals. Lighting and sound can be provided. The venue is fully air-conditioned and has heating. The same foyer facilities are also offered as for the James Tatoulis Auditorium. The room is light and airy, but does not offer blackout during the day. During the warmer weather the venue opens out onto an external courtyard, this is ideal for serving refreshments.

Food and drink are permitted in this area making it an ideal supper venue for large events. The venue is also ideal for use as a green room for musicians and choristers.

Venue hire includes use of the Yamaha grand piano, data projector, screen, lectern, microphones. Music stands and performers, chairs can also be supplied.

The Henk van Ernst Room

This room is ideal for workshops, master classes, rehearsals and lectures. It is carpeted, light and airy, and offers flexible use for up to 50 people. The room has a grand piano, whiteboard, overhead projector and screen and sound system for ipod and CD replay. Music stands and chairs are available and the room can be set to clients' individual needs.



General Information

A Music Department Venue Supervisor is assigned to all bookings. Every effort is made to have your individual setup plans in place prior to your arrival. The supervisor will pack up the venue/s after you have left. Whilst your event takes place the supervisor will provide a level of security to both your patrons and our buildings, and any necessary emergency procedures will be carried out at their direction. All clients are provided with a copy of our Terms and Conditions and should familiarise themselves with these.

Further Information

Call our Venue Coordinator to discuss your particular needs. Find out if we can accommodate your preferred dates and times. Arrange to have an onsite tour of the facilities and see firsthand what we have to offer and how we could accommodate your event.

Venue Hire Rates 2024

Standard rates

Venue	Seating	Per Hour	Per Day
James Tatoulis Auditorium	349	\$290	\$2320
Flockart Hall	112-150	\$165	\$1320
Henk Van Ernst Room	50	\$100	\$800
Fitchett Chapel	350	\$145	\$1160

Non-profit rates

Venue	Seating	Per Hour	Per Day
James Tatoulis Auditorium	349	\$236	\$1888
Flockart Hall	112-150	\$137	\$1096
Henk Van Ernst Room	50	\$90	\$720
Fitchett Chapel	350	\$126	\$1008

VIP* rates

Venue	Seating	Per Hour	Per Day
James Tatoulis Auditorium	349	\$205	\$1640
Flockart Hall	112-150	\$125	\$1000
Henk Van Ernst Room	50	\$86	\$688
Fitchett Chapel	350	\$120	\$960

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Additional charges

2nd Supervisor*	k	AV Technician	
Day	Per Hour	Day	Per Hour
Monday – Friday	\$40	Monday – Sunday	\$145
Saturday	\$50		
Sunday	\$60		

Piano / Tuning

Steinway Piano (Auditorium only)	\$130
Piano Tuning (MLC Tuner)	\$145

All booking tenures will include a MLC set-up and pack-up time determined by the MLC Venue Coordinator. This time will be added on to the client hire period.

* applies to booking tenures between 8-10 hours. The hourly rate applies again after 10 hours.

** applies to all performance bookings in the Auditorium. If an AV technician is engaged, then a 2nd supervisor will not be required.