

The Sydney Mechanic's School of Arts Venue Hire fee structure has two pricing categories for Hirers who use our facilities.

1. Commercial / Government

Organisations, businesses, groups or individuals that seek to operate and derive financial benefit for their stakeholders or that are part of federal, state or local government, or a profit-making education organisation.

2. Not-for-profit / SMSA Members

Organisations or community groups that are incorporated, but do not operate and derive financial benefit for their stakeholders, and current members of the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts.

How Venue Hire is charged?

- There is a minimum hire period of two (2) hours for all rooms. Additional hire is charged on a half-hourly (30 minutes) basis after the initial two (2) hour period. This includes set-up and pack-down time.
- There is a three (3) hour minimum hire period when booking the entirety of Level 1.
- The hourly rates shown below are effective until 31 December 2024 and are GST-inclusive.

Room Hire Fees	Commercial / Government	Not-for-Profit & SMSA Members
Henry Carmichael Theatre	\$300 per hour	\$150 per hour
Single Meeting Room	\$100 per hour	\$60 per hour
Double Meeting Room	\$200 per hour	\$120 per hour
Quadruple Meeting Room	\$400 per hour	\$240 per hour
Tom Keneally Centre	\$170 per hour	\$170 per hour
Boardroom	\$100 per hour	\$90 per hour
Level One Entire Floor (Theatre + 4 meeting rooms)	\$550 per hour	\$300 per hour

Equipment Hire Fees	
Crockery	\$70 per day
Data Projector	\$60 per day per item
Smart Screen	
Portable Microphone & Amp	
Cleaning	\$135