

EVENTS & VENUE HIRE

Community PLAYHOUSE



DARLINGHURST THEATRE COMPANY



About Eternity Playhouse

Stylish and Historic

Winner of the 2014 National Award for Heritage Architecture, Eternity Playhouse is a 127-year-old former church that has been meticulously restored and renovated to create a truly unique, stylish and welcoming space. Architects Tonkin Zulaikha Greer, famed for their work on Customs House, Carriageworks and Hyde Park Barracks, have successfully fused contemporary design with the buildings original 1880s historic features. This premier arts venue comes fully equipped with a commercial kitchen, bar facilities and Wi-Fi throughout.



Eternity Playhouse is a fully accessible, eco-friendly building with two beautifully appointed event spaces



Expert Team

Your host and manager at the Eternity Playhouse is Darlinghurst Theatre Company whose expert team has your event covered with in house technical management and in house hospitality offerings including food and beverages.

Our aim is to meet your event requirements at the highest standard in the lead up to and during your event. Whether you are looking for a forum event, membership event, conference, film screening, product launch, performance, birthday celebration or catered function, we can work with you to put together an affordable package that brings your dream event to life.



We offer flexibility when it comes to hiring our iconic venue including options available for not-for-profits and community organisations



Theatre Auditorium

An intimate 200 seat tiered theatre ideal for forums, presentations, AGMs, seminars, product launches or performances. The Auditorium comes fully equipped with the latest AV, lighting, audio facilities and internet capabilities.

The D-shaped thrust stage can be masked to create a scaled down platform for solo presenters. One level below, the foyer and reception provides an ideal breakout area for guests to relax, and enjoy lunch, morning tea or drinks at the bar.

Capacity

Seated: 200

Current max capacity: 150 (as at 18 October 2021)

View the Theatre Auditorium floor plan [here](#).

Winner of the 2014 National Architecture Award for Heritage



Foyer & Restaurant

This stylish, split level entertaining space can accommodate up to 250 guests. With in house bar and catering by our wonderful chefs from Two Trout catering, we can provide a wide range of catering options and will work with you to create the menu you require. The foyer can be hired as a single space for celebrations, launches, dinners, cabaret style events, end of year corporate functions, or in conjunction with the Theatre Auditorium for the perfect pre or post event entertaining space.

Capacity

Cocktail: 250

Banquet:

Current max capacity: 150 (as at 18 October 2021)

60

View the Foyer floor plan [here](#).

This building is where legendary Arthur Stace began inscribing his one word message of 'Eternity' on footpaths for the people of Sydney





Your Bespoke Event

We offer a range of extras to cater for your unique event, big or small.

Food & Beverages



Eternity Playhouse's foyer has an adjoining fully equipped commercial kitchen. The foyer bar provides a range of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverage packages and we can bring in specific stock as required.

Our in house chefs are Theo Hlorotiris and Lockie Clifford from Two Trout Catering. They hand pick the freshest ingredients and artfully curate a seasonal menu to delight and inspire your taste buds. They can work with any dietary requirements or special menu requests.

All event production can be managed in house, so talk to us about what you need and we can help make it a reality



Entertainment

Want to add some glitz and glamour to your event? We work with some of Australia's most exciting entertainers and can organise a special one or two act Cabaret performance to add to your event. Why settle for a Spotify playlist when your guests can enjoy the sound and company of talented in-demand performers?

Technical Requirements

Our venue comes equipped with a high quality, professional in house lighting and sound set up. The Auditorium comes fully equipped with the latest AV, lighting, audio facilities and internet capabilities. If your event requires specialised technical equipment that we don't have, we will source it for you at competitive rates. All production for your event is handled in house by our expert technical team.

Accessibility

Darlinghurst Theatre Company has lift access to both the theatre and foyer, and an accessible toilet is located on the lower ground level. The theatre can accommodate patrons in wheelchairs and their guests. For patrons with limited mobility or other access requirements, please notify the Box Office staff of your requirements when booking to ensure you are seated appropriately.

A hearing loop has been installed in the main auditorium which operates only with hearing aids equipped with the telephone coil (T-Switch). If you require the hearing loop facility, please notify Box Office staff prior to the event.

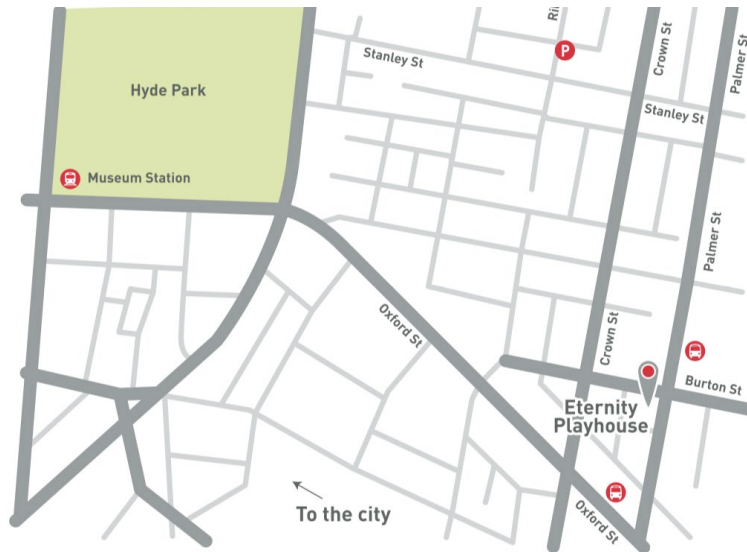
There are accessible toilet and shower facilities in back of house for staff and artists and lift access to the stage.

Talk to us about your event requirements and we can quote a package for you



Getting Here

Close to the CBD and only a short walk from Hyde Park, the venue boasts nearby transport links and affordable car parking facilities.



Discount Parking

Discount parking is available at the Riley Street Secure Parking Station, a short walk from the venue. Unlimited parking for \$13 is available from Monday to Friday (4pm to midnight) and Saturday and Sunday (7am to midnight), once guests validate their parking tickets at the Eternity Playhouse Box Office.

Early bird parking rates are offered at \$21 (or \$19 if pre-booked online at the Secure-a-Spot rate) from Monday to Friday if entering between 6am and 10am and leaving between 3pm and 7pm.

For further information please see [here](#).

Trains

Museum Station is a ten-minute walk from Eternity Playhouse and Central Station is a five-minute bus ride away.

Buses

The 389 bus (which runs between Circular Quay and North Bondi) stops close to the Eternity Playhouse on the corner of Bourke and Burton Streets. Numerous bus routes also stop on the corner of Oxford and Palmer Streets, a two-minute walk from the venue. Visit sydneybuses.info for bus timetables.

Eternity Playhouse is Sydney's iconic state-of-the-art theatre and event space in the heart of Darlinghurst located at 39 Burton Street



COVID Safe

We are a COVID Safe registered venue with the NSW Government and have introduced a number of health protocols to ensure you and your guests have a safe experience while hiring our venue. In proceeding with venue hire, you agree to comply with the safety requirements outlined below.

We will

- >> Provide our detailed COVID-19 Safety Plan to all hirers
- >> Have our venue professionally cleaned and sanitised before your hire
- >> Ensure high touch surfaces are frequently wiped down during your event
- >> Provide hand sanitiser throughout the venue
- >> Sanitise tables, chairs, stools and booth seating after every use
- >> Wash crockery, cutlery and glassware in a commercial dishwasher after each use

You will

- >> Provide us with a copy of your COVID-19 Safety Plan
- >> Collect the contact details for all guests on our behalf for contact tracing purposes and provide us with a list at least 24 hours before your event
- >> Provide us with the name and contact details of your nominated COVID-19 safety coordinator (responsible for enacting your safety plan during your booking)
- >> Ensure that anyone from your event exhibiting the following symptoms: fever, sore throat, sore ears, cough, loss of taste, be sent home immediately
- >> Ensure your guests adhere to appropriate social distancing measures and wash/sanitise their hands frequently

The safety of our staff, artists, audiences and guests is our number one priority



Contact

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