



THE HORDERN

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Bloc Party 2018, Photography by Jordan Munns

ROCKIN' SINCE 1924

The Hordern Pavilion has long been one of Sydney's favourite entertainment venues. Frank Sinatra, Coldplay, Florence + the Machine, Justin Timberlake, Nirvana, Lorde, Queen and even The Jackson Five - it all happened here!

Set in the Moore Park Precinct, the Hordern's historic facade disguises a versatile venue packed with potential. Many millions of people have been through it's doors - to dance, to sing, to dine and even do business. Live music, film premieres, gala dinners, product launches such as the Rolling Stone re-launch, award nights such as Dally M's and Astra Awards as well as exhibitions like Life InStyle and One Fine Baby.

VENUE FEATURES

- Impressive dome ceiling
- Substantial rigging and catwalk facilities
- Fully air-conditioned throughout
- Modular, portable stage
- Modern Foyer / pre-function area
- Ample backstage facilities offer a mezzanine level Green Room, ground level dressing rooms and offices
- Level loading dock access directly into the Pavilion as well as vehicle access on site
- Food & Beverage concessions located in the Foyer and at the back of the main floor
- High Speed Internet available



Playbill 60th Anniversary 2018, Photography by Paige Warton

VENUE SPECS

Mardi Gras 2020,

Photography by Jordan Munns

FLOOR AREAS

- Main Hall Floor area 3600m² (3100m² useable space)
- Foyer Floor Area 320m²
- North East Dressing Rooms 36 & 50 m²
- North West Dressing Rooms 36 & 28 m²
- Production Office 8m²
- Green Room 100 m²

HEIGHT

- Floor to Perimeter Roof 7.6metres
- Floor to underside Support Truss between columns 6.2m
- Floor to Top of Dome (underside) 13m
- Floor to Stage rigging points 8m

DIMENSIONS

- From back wall to front wall - usable space 52m
- From east wall to west wall - usable space 59m
- In between columns 30m

DOOR DIMENSIONS

- Loading dock doors 3.3 w x 3.8 h metres
- Other Doors 1.2 w x 2.3 h metres

STAGE

- Dimensions 12 x 18 metres (40 x 60 ft)
- Adjustable height from 0.9 - 1.4m
- The stage is modular and portable
- Rated to 600kg per sqm

DMA's 2022,
Photography by Jordan Munns

AIR CONDITIONING

The venue and the foyer are fully air conditioned. All dressing rooms and offices have individual air conditioning units.

FOYER

A portable information desk and portable merchandise outlets are available in this space. The foyer has a separate lighting dimming system and controls for the foyer and forecourt PA system.

TOILETS

At floor level there are 30 female toilets at the south-eastern corner, plus a disabled toilet. The south-western corner has 6 male toilets plus urinals, plus a disabled toilet. Accessible from stairs in the foyer are an additional 29 female toilets and 4 male toilets plus urinals, in the south-western basement level.

THE PLAZA

The Plaza area in front of the Hordern provides a large outdoor licenced area for patrons during concerts and events. The 2081m² space can also be hired for outdoor functions and live music events with access into the foyer for toilets and ample power and water outlets supplied.

DRESSING ROOMS

Back of house there are 3 large dressing rooms, each with a toilet and shower. The rooms closest to the stage can be used as a production office, dressing room or servery (each has a large roller shutter opening into the Hall). The second dressing room on the western side has a small kitchenette. The eastern side also has a small production office.

GREEN ROOM

Upstairs on the eastern side of the venue sits a large air conditioned Green Room (100m²) with full kitchen facilities and toilets.

SEATING

Brand new state of the art seating is now installed at the venue. The multi-configurable mechanically driven seating units provide a flexible space for various event modes including exhibition, theatre, in the round, reduced or full GA standing concerts.





Rufus Du Sol 2016,
Photography by Peter Sharp

RIGGING, POWER & SOUND

RIGGING

The central rigging dome has an event load capacity of 30 tonne. There are ample rigging points in the perimeter roof ceiling. **Clients need to submit a rigging plan for approval.**

LIGHTING

The house lighting system consists of dimmable halogen and switchable LED high bay. All other equipment must be supplied by client.

K2 P.A SYSTEM

(Provided by JPJ Audio)

- 16 x L-Acoustics K2 Enclosure
- 16 x L-Acoustics SB28 Sub low Enclosure
- 8 x L-Acoustics ARCS Enclosure
(4 x Front fills, 4 x LL-RR)
- 5 x Amplifier Rack, L-Acoustics (3xLA8)
- 1 x L-Acoustics K2 Drive Rack (2xDolby)
- 1 x L-Acoustics K1 Drive Multicore

POWER

There are 4 x 400 Amp outlets at the North Western side of the stage. These outlets are fitted with PowerLock and a 32Amp/3Ø connector. In addition, there are 32 Amp/3Ø Phase connectors distributed throughout the venue.

CURTAINS AND DRAPES

There are curtains on truss on each of the western, eastern and southern sides of the venue that allow a reduction to the perimeter of the dome.

MONITOR SYSTEM

(Provided by JPJ Audio)

- 10 x Clair 12AM monitor wedge
- 2 x Clair 212AM monitor wedge
- 2 x Amplifier Racks, Amplifier Rack, 4mix 12AM
- 4 x Clair R-4 Series III Speaker Enclosure
- 1 x Amplifier Racks, Amplifier Rack, R4
- 2 x Clair ML-18 sub-low speaker enclosure
- 2 x Amplifier Racks, Amplifier Rack, ML18

For detailed PA specifications and hire cost please discuss with you dedicated Playbill representative

Daily M Awards 2019
Photo by Cassandra Hannagan

EXHIBITIONS, CORPORATE EVENTS, FUNCTIONS & FILM SHOOTS

HORDERN PAVILION IS A VERSATILE VENUE THAT CAN EASILY BE ADAPTED TO SUIT ALL TYPES OF EVENT

- We work closely with clients to help bring their vision to life.
- Over 20 years' experience hosting functions, exhibitions, award ceremonies, gala dinners, product launches as well as film shoots.
- Ample rigging points and power supply throughout the venue with adjustable drape lines.
- Panel of 4 favourite Gold Licence Caterers.



Sydney Dance Company – Dance Noir 2019
Photo by vogue.com.au



Life InStyle 2019
Photo by Samee Lapham

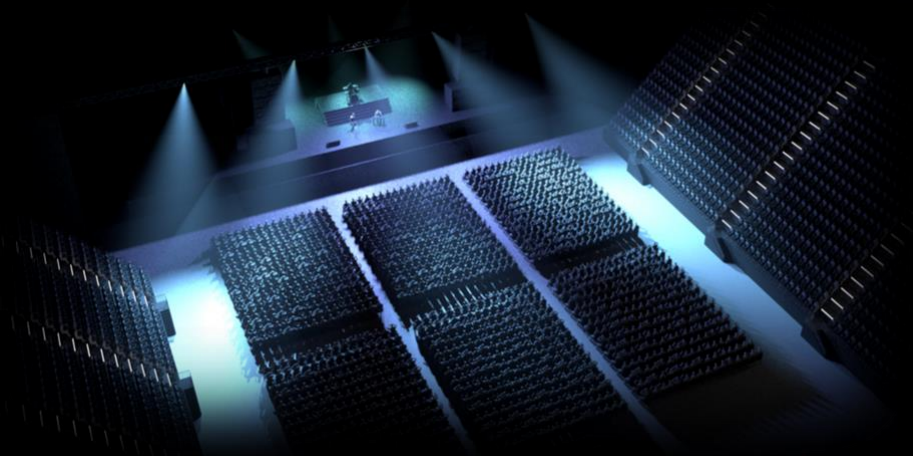
FULL STANDING GA MODE

Capacity: 5500 pax



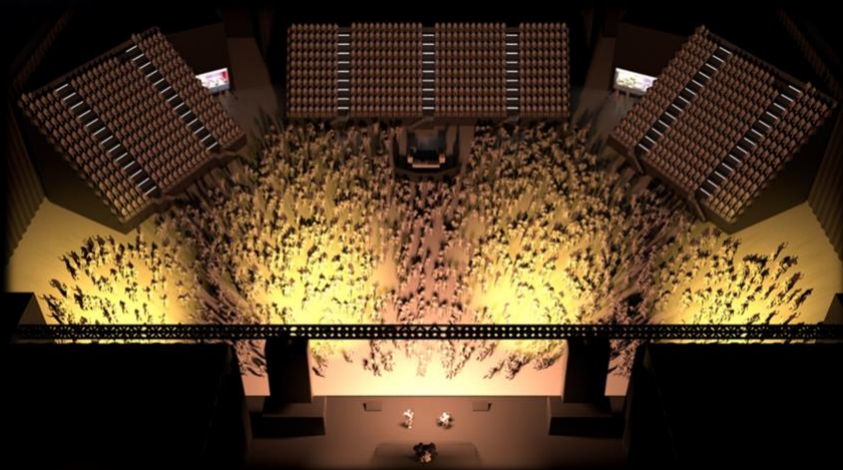
FULL CAPACITY SEATED CONCERT MODE

Capacity: 3472 pax



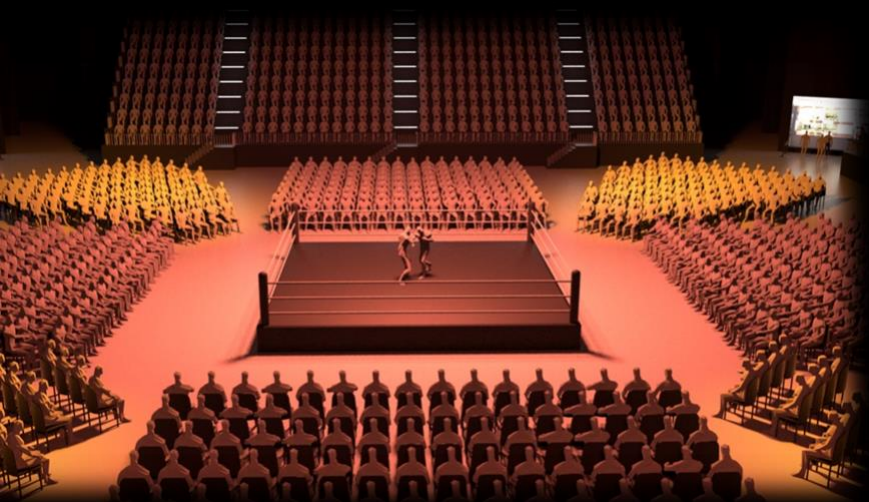
INTIMATE CONCERT MODE

Capacity: 2500 - 3000 pax



IN THE ROUND MODE

3 elevated stands.
Flat seated section



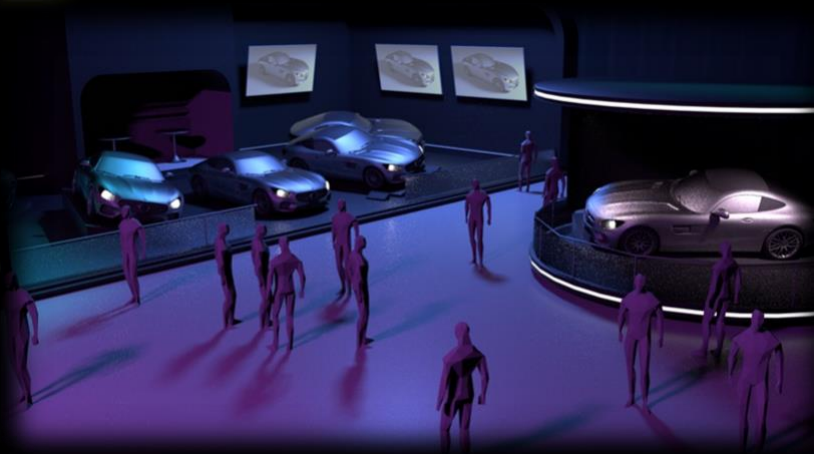
SEATED THEATRE AND SPEAKER MODE

Small plays. Full productions.
Conferences and talks



CORPORATE PRODUCT LAUNCH MODE

Showcase your new products.
The floor is yours.



FUNCTIONS & EVENTS

Host formal gatherings
and socials.