



THE HORDERN
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The Hordern Pavilion is an iconic historical building and forms an integral part of the Moore Park precinct. Ideally situated on the fringe of Sydney's CBD, this unique venue is on the main route to Sydney's airport and is easily accessible by public and private transport. It is a versatile and boutique venue with the ability to hold a vast array of events.

In addition to its history as the home of Australian rock'n'roll, this landmark venue has hosted many of Sydney's prestigious events such as the ARIA's, AACTA's and AFI Awards to charity gala events like Cure Brain Cancer Gala and Steve Waugh Foundation launch to sporting celebrations, FIFA World Congress and Dally M Awards to corporate events and product launches.

VENUE FEATURES

- Impressive dome ceiling.
- Substantial rigging and catwalk facilities.
- Fully air-conditioned throughout.
- Modular, portable stage.
- Ample backstage facilities offer a mezzanine level Green Room, ground level dressing rooms and offices.
- Level loading dock access directly into the venue 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.



ATTENTION TO EVERY DETAIL



INDOOR & OUTDOOR ACTIVATIONS



15 MINUTES FROM CITY CENTRE

THE HORDERN

FOOD & BEVERAGE PACKAGES

CATERING

The Hordern Pavilion has multiple catering options. Our panel consists of three gold licence caterers. Please feel free to contact any of them to discuss catering options and prices for events at the venue.

C&W

Cook & Waiter is a boutique catering company in the business of food and entertaining for corporate events, weddings and private parties.

Sydney's leading event catering supplier with more than 30 years' experience delivering high-end catering to in-house and off-site functions.



Boutique catering and event catering. Pearl also specialises in food styling, food stations, dessert stations and provide exceptional service.

BEVERAGE

Playbill Venues has supplier agreements in-place with Lion for beer, CCA for soft drinks and juices and Diageo for spirits and RTD's. All beverages must be ordered through Playbill Venues.

DIAGEO

CCA
COCA-COLA AMATIL



VENUE FACILITIES

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 P.A. system.

TOILETS

At ground 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. There is a changing places facility located in the foyer. Accessible from the stairs in the foyer are an additional 29 female toilets and 4 male toilets plus urinals, in the south-western basement level.

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 auditorium. 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

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.

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 and ample power and water outlets supplied.

VENUE SPECS

FUNCTION VENUE CAPACITY

Style	Auditorium	Foyer	Green Room
Cocktail	3500	100	50
Banquet	1400	N/A	N/A

FLOOR AREAS

- Main Hall floor area 3600m² (3100m² usable space)
- Foyer floor area 320m²
- North-east dressing rooms 36 & 50m²
- North-west dressing rooms 36 & 28m²
- Production office 8m²
- Green Room 100m²

HEIGHT

- Floor to perimeter roof 7.6m
- 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 3.3m w x 3.8m h
- Other doors 1.2m w x 2.3m h

STAGE

- Dimensions 12 x 18 m (40 x 60 ft)
- Adjustable height from 0.9 – 1.4m
- The stage is modular and portable
- Rated to 600kg per m²



EXHIBITIONS & OTHER EVENTS



The Hordern Pavilion is a versatile venue, offering 3,100 square meters of adaptable space, making it ideal for a wide range of events. We work closely with clients to help bring their vision to life.

EXHIBITIONS

This landmark venue has hosted notable events like the Careers and Employment Expo, O-Show, One Fine Baby, and Finders Keepers Markets. The auditorium can accommodate 175 3x3m booths, and venue hire also includes access to the foyer, forecourt, and side dock.

OTHER EVENTS

The Hordern is perfect for film shoots, fashion shows, product launches, and sporting events. Its customizable space supports both intimate music video shoots and large-scale productions, including fashion runways, virtual concerts, and live TV broadcasts. Recent highlights include No Limit Boxing (Live to Air), Big Brother Grand Finale (Live to Air), Redbull Music Motel (Livestream), and Zimmermann's Spring 22 Collection Launch.

SAMPLE VENUE CONFIGURATIONS

SEATED THEATRE AND SPEAKER MODE

Small plays. Full productions.
Conferences and talks.



EXHIBITION MODE

Trade shows. Makers markets.

CORPORATE PRODUCT LAUNCH MODE

Present your new products. The
floor is yours.



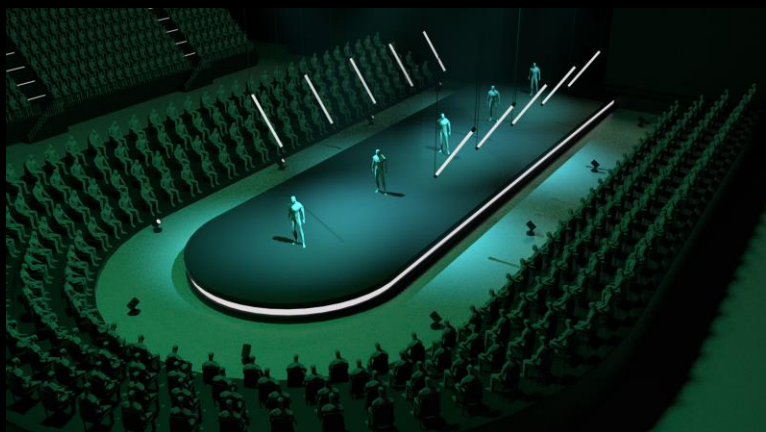
FUNCTIONS AND EVENTS

Host formal gatherings and
socials.

SAMPLE VENUE CONFIGURATIONS

CATWALK MODE

Showcase your latest collection.
The venue is a blank canvas.

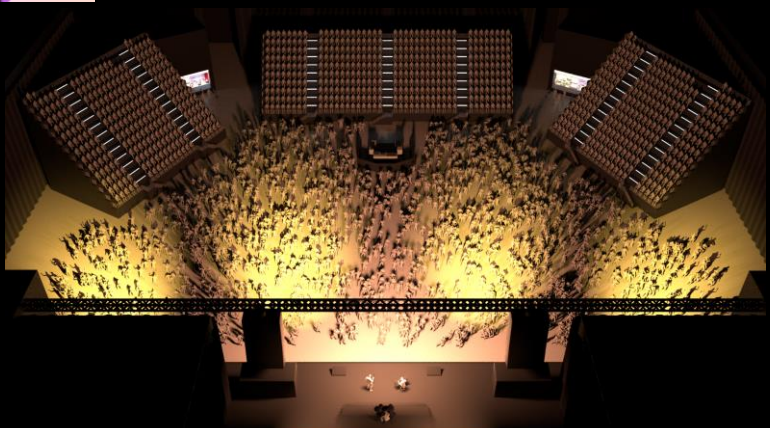


FILM SHOOT MODE

Live to air. Closed sets.

INTIMATE MODE

Use our mobile seating units to
transform into a cozy setting.



IN THE ROUND MODE

3 elevated stands.
Flat seated section.

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RIGGING, POWER & SOUND

FUNCTIONS – EXHIBITIONS - EVENTS

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.***

INTEGRATED RGB LED HOUSE LIGHTING

The new in-house system consists of custom LED colour zone allocations with a six preset recording capacity. The system also has the ability to be patched into the lighting desk through DMX. *Lighting desk not included.*

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 (2 x Dolby)
- 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 32AMP/3Ø Phase connectors distributed throughout the venue.

CURTAINS AND DRAPES

There are curtains on the truss on each of the western, eastern and southern side of the venue that allows 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 your dedicated Playbill representative.