



LOYOLA COLLEGE

MAGIS PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE (MPAC)

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GENERAL INFORMATION FOR HIRERS

The Magis Performing Arts Centre

The Magis Performing Arts Centre (MPAC) opened in 2017 and is located on the grounds of Loyola College, Watsonia. The Centre features Theatre, Drama, Dance and Music specialist classrooms along with a recording studio, dressing rooms and a large foyer space.

When not required for academic purposes, the Inigo Theatre is available for public hire at the discretion of the College.



Inigo Theatre

The Inigo Theatre is a state of the art, 500 seat theatre/auditorium that is suited for a wide range of dramatic, dance and music performances. The space is also available for conferences, speech nights and presentations. The theatre features an orchestra pit and half fly tower with an automated hoist system as well as sound and lighting systems.

Spaces & Hours Available for Hire

Generally, the Inigo Theatre can be booked both during the day and the evening (when not required for College purposes)

The College is under strict council regulations in regard to MPAC hours of operation. The hirer needs to be aware of these hours before making an enquiry/application.

Weekdays: The event may not begin before 8am and must conclude by 10.00pm, the audience depart by 10.30pm and MPAC is closed by 11.00pm.

Saturdays: The event may not begin before 8.30am and must conclude by 11.00pm, the audience depart by 11.30pm and MPAC is closed by 12.00am.

Sundays: The event may not begin before 9.00am and must conclude by 9.00pm, the audience depart by 9.30pm and MPAC is closed by 10.00pm.

Staff

At all times, when the Inigo Theatre is in use, the College will provide one Theatre Duty Manager as part of the hire costs. Theatre Technicians will be provided by an external company (Your Show Pty Ltd). Applicable charges are detailed in the Schedule of Fees ('Your Show' Theatre Technician Fees). Whenever an audience is in attendance, the College will provide two Car Park Attendants and one Head Usher as part of the hire costs. The hirer may be required to arrange two (2) additional ushers for mezzanine entrances and a Box Office Attendant.



The College appointed Head Usher will brief any additional ushers provided by the hirer on OHS procedures.

Kiosk

The use of the Kiosk is optional and if requested, will be open before and during interval for your event. This will be operated by the College, at no cost to the Hirer. Kiosk availability is subject to College approval and availability may change at short notice. The Kiosk does not sell alcohol, hot food or tea/coffee. All sales proceeds will belong to the College.

Inclusion of College staff (as part of the schedule of fees) is non-negotiable.

Green Rooms

For performances the Drama and Theatre Studies classrooms will be used as the Green Rooms. MPAC also has two change rooms with shower facilities. These will be included in the hire of the venue.

If you are using the Theatre during school hours, you will not be able to access the Green Rooms or Change Rooms and will need to have your performers/cast sitting in the auditorium.

Insurance

Please note that a minimum of \$20 million cover is required for Public Liability Insurance, supported by a copy of a Certificate of Currency.

Bond

A bond of \$1,000 is required to be paid with the final invoice. The bond will be returned after the hire is completed and all College requirements have been satisfied (See Appendix B). Any costs associated with breaches of the Conditions of Hire Agreement (eg. damage) will be determined by the College and charged separately and deducted from the bond. Costs in excess of \$1,000 will also be charged separately and must be paid immediately in order to repair any damages or other costs incurred by Loyola College.

Event Interruptions

The College will not be responsible or take any liability (including reduction in fees) for any interruption (eg. fire alarms, evacuations, lockdowns) to a rehearsal/event.

Use of additional rooms/areas and furniture or equipment

The hirer will incur additional costs resulting from requests made to the Duty Manager prior to or on the day of the rehearsal/event. Such requests may include the use of the Green Room and furniture/equipment. These additional costs may include but are not limited to the costs shown in the Schedule of Fees.

Hearing Loop

Arrangements can be made for patrons with hearing impairments via a hearing loop. Please inform staff of hearing loop requirements prior to the event.

Smoking

Loyola College is a smoke free school. Smoking is prohibited in any facility and anywhere on College grounds. It is the responsibility of the hirer to notify patrons of this regulation.

COVID-19 Safe Practices

The hirer shall abide by and agree to adopt COVID-19 Safe Practices as detailed in Appendix A.

HOW TO HIRE AND SECURE THE VENUE

1. Complete the **MPAC HIRE APPLICATION FORM** and **CONDITIONS OF HIRE AGREEMENT** and return to the MPAC Booking Officer for consideration and approval by the College.
2. Once approved, pay and submit \$500 deposit and Public Liability Insurance Certificate of Currency (within 7 days of email notification) to confirm booking.
3. Complete and return the **TECHNICAL INFORMATION FORM** up to 6 weeks prior to your event.
4. Attend **TECHNICAL MEETING** to discuss venue and sound/lighting requirements for event.
5. Make required payments by the due dates..

For further information please contact:

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TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Stage Details

Stage dimensions

Without pit lid open

Width: 13.5 m

Depth: 11.3 m

With pit lid open

Width: 13.5 m

Depth: 9.3 m

Wing dimensions

Prompt wing

Width: 5.5 m

Depth: 8.7 m

Off Prompt wing

Width: 3.7 m

Depth: 8.7 m

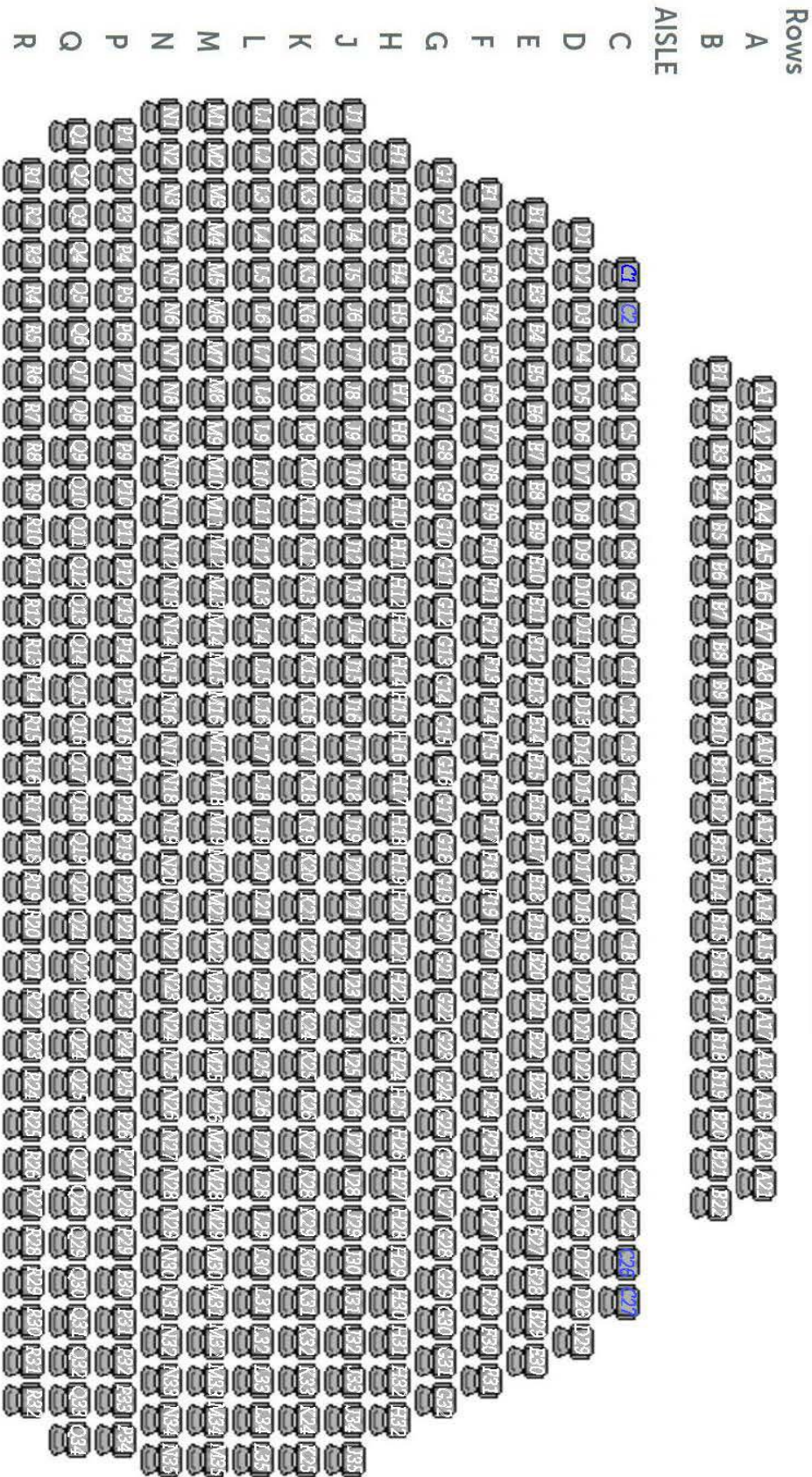
Stage workshop/loading dock

Width: 4.3 m

Depth: 8.7 m

- Half fly tower – 3 currently used for lighting

SEATING GRID



SCHEDULE OF FEES 2023

LOYOLA MPAC HIRING FEES

	Weekday	Weekend	Inclusions	
Rehearsal	\$290 ph	\$310 ph	1 Duty Manager	<i>Minimum 4 hours per day</i>
Performance	\$390 ph	\$410 ph	1 Duty Manager 1 Usher 2 Car Park Attendants	<i>Minimum 4 hours per day</i>

Performance rates apply for combined Rehearsal/Performance bookings

'YOUR SHOW' THEATRE TECHNICIAN FEES

Monday – Saturday	Sunday	Inclusions	
\$60 ph (up to 8 hrs) \$71 ph (9-10 hrs) \$82 ph (10+hrs)	\$82 ph	1 Theatre Technician	<i>Minimum 4 hours per day</i>
<p>Light Plot will incur minimum 4 hour charge</p> <p>Technical Meetings will be conducted online via Zoom unless onsite meeting is requested by hirer (charges apply for onsite meetings)</p>			

LOYOLA EQUIPMENT HIRE/CONSUMABLES (NOT INCLUDED IN VENUE HIRE)

Item	Day 1	Additional Days
Handheld Microphone	\$50 per microphone	\$25 per day
Headset Microphone	\$50 per microphone	\$25 per day
Communications system	\$35 + \$18 per headset	\$17.50 + \$9 per headset per day
AA Batteries	\$1.00 each	\$1.00 each

Additional equipment available for hire through Yourshow

OTHER (NOT INCLUDED IN VENUE HIRE)

Additional Cleaning charges – subject to Clause 18 Conditions of Hire Agreement

Additional charges may be applied subject to Conditions of Hire Agreement

A non-refundable deposit of \$500 must be paid within 14 days of approval of hire.

A bond of \$1500 will be payable with the balance of hire fees invoiced one month prior to hiring, and due within 7 days.

The bond will be refunded once hiring is completed and College requirements satisfied (refer Appendix 1).

All fees are GST EXCLUSIVE
Schedule of Fees subject to change