

# Oratory

## Abbotsford Convent.



### About

The Oratory is one of the Convent's most spectacular spaces. Featuring polished floorboards, distressed walls, leadlight windows, a raised stage, single track dimmer lighting and a green room, this beautiful hall is perfect for a variety of performances, rehearsals, and installations. The Oratory opens onto the Sacred Heart Courtyard and offers views of the Convent gardens.

The Oratory was once a daytime Chapel for the women who lived in the Sacred Heart building. Refurbished in 2014, the Oratory now offers a creative multi-use space that is both majestic and worn.

### Facilities

The space includes a green room equipped with a kitchen sink, fridge, and kettle. Additional facilities including tables, chairs, whiteboards, heaters, and fans are available to hirers. Basic AV equipment is available to hirers.

### Accessibility

The Oratory is wheelchair accessible. Gender-neutral and accessible toilets are available close to the venue.



### Key Features

- Raised stage
- Single track dimmer lighting
- Leadlight windows

### Dimensions

- 22.5 x 7.7m hall (172.7m<sup>2</sup>)
- 7.4 x 5.6m raised stage (42.5m<sup>2</sup>)

# The Oratory: venue hire rates

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	Full day (8 hours)	Half day (4 hours)	7-day week
Standard - high impact	\$1200	\$900	\$6000
Standard - low impact	\$600	\$450	\$3000
Community/NFP - high impact	\$900	\$675	\$4500
Community/NFP - low impact	\$450	\$338	\$2250
Subsidised - high impact	\$600	\$450	\$3000
Subsidised - low impact	\$300	\$225	\$1500

## Pricing

A compulsory additional COVID cleaning fee will be added to each day of venue hire.

Prices do not include GST.

Minimum hire is four hours. Additional hours can be added.

## Important Conditions of Hire

Abbotsford Convent is a unique heritage arts precinct with specific hiring conditions. You can find our Conditions of Hire [here](#).

To better understand the delicate nature of working in a heritage-listed multi-use precinct, please refer to our Special Conditions of Hire [here](#).

## Staffing and Equipment

Front of house and additional support crew are available for minimum 3-hour calls.

Basic furniture and AV equipment is available for hire.

## Site Visits and Production Meetings

To arrange a virtual or in-person site visit, please email us at [venuehire@abbotsfordconvent.com.au](mailto:venuehire@abbotsfordconvent.com.au) or call us on 03 9415 3608.

Complex events will require at least one production meeting with our Venue Hire and Operations teams.

# The Oratory: capacity and safety

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	2m <sup>2</sup> per person	4m <sup>2</sup> per person	No restriction
<b>Standing room only</b>	100	50	200
<b>Seated - boardroom style</b>	13	13	27
<b>Seated - theatre style</b>	36	36	160
<b>Seated - U-shape style</b>	15	15	30

*Seating is not fixed and can be set up in a number of different configurations.*

*Capacity is dependent on current COVID-19 regulations and is subject to change. Please check the latest regulations to determine which capacity limit applies to you.*

### Stay Safe at the Convent

The Abbotsford Convent has a COVIDSafe Plan in place to ensure the safety of all staff, venue hirers, visitors and community members. You can find our COVIDSafe plan [here](#).

All venue hirers must comply with this plan and complete a COVIDSafe Event Checklist. Upon arrival, all hirers must undertake a COVID Safety Induction.

Hirers with complex events may be required to submit their own COVIDSafe Plan.



# The Oratory: floor plan

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