

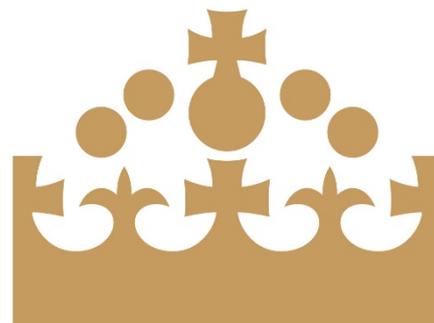


MAKE YOUR NEXT EVENT A SHOWSTOPPER

# ISAAC THEATRE ROYAL

Magnificent, unique and unforgettable, the Isaac Theatre Royal, Christchurch is a 106 year old historic Edwardian heritage theatre with between 1250 - 1290 seats over three levels.

The venue offers flexibility, stunning interiors and an unique heritage experience. Located in central city Christchurch, the theatre features versatile new function spaces with premium decor and facilities. With flexible catering options, the theatre is ideal for a wide range of memorable events.

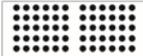


The entire auditorium and foyer areas have been rebuilt between 2012 – 2014 after extensive earthquake damage to 100% of new building codes with significant heritage features retained including the magnificent original 1908 painted ceiling dome, the façade and the 1928 marble staircase as well as original windows and doors.

As a result, the venue is regarded as one of the safest and most spectacular performing arts venues in Australasia.

Whatever the type or size of your event from 10 to over 1,000, the Isaac Theatre Royal offers a tailor made solution to ensure your next event is a showstopper.

## VENUE CAPACITIES\*

	Floor Area	Theatre 	Classroom 	Dining 	Cocktail 
Full Auditorium (over 3 Levels)	—	1290	—	—	—
Auditorium Stage	324m <sup>2</sup>	—	180	220	380
Gloucester Room (Lvl 1)	144m <sup>2</sup>	120	80	80	180
Dress Circle Foyer (Lvl 1)	135m <sup>2</sup>	—	—	—	150
Grand Circle Foyer (Lvl 2)	102m <sup>2</sup>	—	—	30	70

\* All listed capacities are approximate maximum capacities and may vary subject to preferred event layout.





## THEATRE AUDITORIUM

Offering versatility, unparalleled historical features and a breath-taking environment, the full auditorium is ideal for a large variety of events. From performances, presentations and fashion shows to plenary sessions, auctions and product launches, the auditorium offers a large and impressive space.

Featuring a state of the art rigging system and comprehensive backstage facilities, the theatre is equipped with a full theatrical lighting rig and surround sound PA capability which can be customised to suit your needs.

With the fully restored Italianate dome, grand royal boxes and spectacular ornate plasterwork, the space requires no further enhancement or theming.

Spanning three levels, the seating offers flexibility in numbers and is accessible by both the sweeping marble staircase to the Dress Circle and lift facilities to all levels.



## SEATING CONFIGURATION

STALLS (Ground)

693 seats or 658 with stage extension

CIRCLE (Level 1) 295  
seats

GRAND CIRCLE (Level 2)  
302 seats



## AUDITORIUM STAGE

288m<sup>2</sup> 16m x 18m (with orchestra pit open)

324m<sup>2</sup> 18m x 18m (with orchestra pit covered by thrust stage)

For an unforgettable event, the stage offers both a large and versatile space, and the wow factor of impressive views out into the main auditorium.

The stage is perfect for gala dinners, cocktail functions, charity balls and special events. The impressive orchestra pit features a hydraulic lift creating an stage thrust extension - perfect for increasing the stage area for larger events.

The comprehensive rigging system allows for draping to customise the space as required for a more intimate setting and can be dressed and themed to suit.

Access to the stage is via the main foyer, providing a grand entrance through the expansive auditorium for a unique theatrical event and lasting impression.



## DRESS CIRCLE FOYER

135m<sup>2</sup> 14.4m x 9.4m

The Dress Circle Foyer has been restored to feature the original character of the historic theatre. With the striking blue and gold of the original space, it is a generous and sumptuous room offering comfort and elegance.

With excellent flow between the foyer and the Gloucester Room, the Dress Circle Foyer can be used on its own or the spaces can be combined for a larger event.

A purpose built bar services this level making the foyer ideal for cocktail functions, gala dinners and special events.

Access is via the marble staircase or lift with toilet facilities including accessible washrooms available on this level.



## GRAND CIRCLE FOYER

102m<sup>2</sup> 18.5m x 5.5m

Architecturally designed and exquisitely detailed, the Grand Circle Foyer offers luxurious interiors with a boutique lounge bar atmosphere.

A built-in custom bar services the foyer which has an opulent and sophisticated black and gold design scheme.

Directly adjacent to the Grand Circle, the foyer offers the opportunity to host guests during a performance with the option, depending on the performance, of booking the seating on this level for an exclusive private theatre experience.

The stunning space is the perfect venue for hosting intimate dinners and pre/post show entertainment which is sure to leave a lasting impression with your guests.

Access is via staircase or lift with toilet facilities including accessible washrooms available on this level. Separate access stairs provide the opportunity for exclusive VIP red carpet entry to the Grand Circle level.





## GLOUCESTER ROOM

144m<sup>2</sup> 12.6m x 11.5m

Located on the first floor, the new Gloucester Room is purpose built for functions and events. The space features large arched character windows providing natural light and a sprung wooden flooring.

The custom-built facility flows seamlessly from the adjacent Dress Circle Foyer and is tastefully decorated with complementary character, detailing and style.



The room is ideal for a variety of events from concerts, reunions, cocktail and dining functions to corporate board meetings, AGMs & staff training sessions. It is also suitable for private pre or post show hosting and entertainment.

Custom fitted blinds ensure blackout conditions for audio visual presentations. A baby grand piano is available for hire for concerts or event entertainment. Any staging or further technical requirements can be arranged on request.

Gloucester Room hire includes:

- Trestle Tables
- Chairs
- Adjustable House Lighting
- Announcement PA
- Wireless Connection



The Gloucester Room features an adjacent kitchenette and servery which has been designed with event catering needs in mind.

The Gloucester Room has easy access via the marble staircase or lift and shares the ample and accessible toilet facilities with the Dress Circle.



## FOOD & BEVERAGE

The Isaac Theatre Royal is a fully licensed venue; beverage menus can be tailored to suit your needs. Assistance can be provided in product selection and quantities as required and beverage package options are also available.

Francesca's Italian Kitchen is conveniently located on the ground floor and can offer comprehensive catering services for all function spaces within the venue.

Other catering options can be discussed with a list of external preferred suppliers available upon request.



## TAKE CENTRE STAGE

The Isaac Theatre Royal is the perfect venue for your;

Cocktail Function	Cabaret Show
Auction	AGM
Gala Dinner	Conference
Seminar	Roadshow
Fashion Show	Product Launch
Concert	Special Occasion
Charity Ball	Plenary Session
Christmas Party	Presentation



## VENUE HIRE

Venue charges are calculated based on the space requested, the duration of the event, any specific requirements and staffing needs.

A comprehensive quotation will be provided following your enquiry and will be tailored to meet your event's specifications. We look forward to hearing from you.

## ENQUIRIES

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