

COMMERCIAL VENUE HIRE RATES 2026



COSTA HALL

	TOTAL INC GST
Performance	\$6,345.00
Matinee	\$3,800.00
Sunday Rate	\$4,570.00
Dress Rehearsal	\$2,915.00
Bump In/ Out	\$1,015.00
Down Day	\$825.00

THE PLAY HOUSE

	TOTAL INC GST
Performance	\$4,545.00
Matinee	\$3,425.00
Sunday Rate	\$3,600.00
Dress Rehearsal	\$2,625.00
Bump In/ Out	\$1,010.00
Down Day	\$800.00

THE STORY HOUSE

	TOTAL INC GST
Performance	\$3,235.00
Matinee	\$2,490.00
Sunday Rate	\$2,600.00
Dress Rehearsal	\$2,110.00
Bump In/ Out	\$930.00
Down Day	\$800.00

THE STORY HOUSE GIG MODE

	TOTAL INC GST
Performance	\$4,135.00
Matinee	\$2,550.00
Sunday Rate	\$3,880.00
Dress Rehearsal	\$2,045.00
Bump In/ Out	\$960.00
Down Day	\$800.00

THE OPEN HOUSE

	TOTAL INC GST
Performance	\$2,290.00
Matinee	\$1,830.00
Sunday Rate	\$1,945.00
Dress Rehearsal	\$1,425.00
Bump In/ Out	\$360.00
Down Day	\$400.00

THE OPEN HOUSE FRINGE

	TOTAL INC GST
Performance	\$1,330.00
Matinee	\$1,030.00
Sunday Rate	\$1,140.00
Dress Rehearsal	\$925.00
Bump In/ Out	\$360.00
Down Day	\$350.00

**Subject to room configuration and technical requirements*

BOX OFFICE & TICKET SALES

All bookings in Geelong Arts Centre managed venues must be ticketed through Geelong Arts Centre Box Office.

Geelong Arts Centre provides telephone and counter Box Office services;

Monday to Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm

1 hour prior to every performance

Online ticketing is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at

www.geelongartscentre.org.au

TICKETING CHARGES:

Booking Fee	\$4.40 per ticket
Complimentary/Promoter Tickets	\$2.90 per ticket

Credit card commission - 1.8% gross ticket price

MERCHANDISE / PROGRAM SALES

All merchandise/program sales must be cashless and venue commission will be finalised at the time of settlement. Geelong Arts Centre can provide merchandise sellers if requested. All labour utilised by the Hirer will be charged to the Hirer in accordance with the Geelong Arts Centre Enterprise Agreement.

MERCHANDISE/PROGRAM CHARGES:

Merchandise Commission	12.5% commission on gross sales
The Hirer must provide Geelong Arts Centre with detailed stock and sales sheets	

VENUE HIRE INCLUSIONS

Rental rates detailed above include;

- Use of stage and auditorium
- Dressing rooms and Green Room
- Equipment as detailed in technical specifications
- Venue cleaning and consumables
- Dedicated Event and Production Management
- Venue management service

Any staff, equipment or services not included in the rental will be charged to the hirer.

VENUE BOOKINGS

Tentative bookings will only be held for 30 days. After this, if confirmation of the booking is not received, dates will be released. Contracts will be issued on confirmation of the booking.

Venue booking is NOT secured until signed contracts, deposit, and proof of public insurance to the value of \$20,000,000 have been received.

ADDITIONAL VENUE HIRE CHARGES

Effective from 1 January 2026 to 30 June 2026 and subject to change without notice. All charges are inclusive of GST.

STAFF		SINGLE TIME LABOUR RATES	DOUBLE TIME LABOUR RATES	PUBLIC HOLIDAY LABOUR RATES
LABOUR RATES PER HOUR	Technicians	\$64.72	\$129.44	\$161.80
	Front of House Supervisors	\$64.36	\$128.72	\$160.90
	Ushers/Customer Events Officers	\$54.76	\$109.52	\$136.90
	Stage Door Attendants	\$54.76	\$109.52	\$136.90
	Merchandise Sellers	\$54.76	\$109.52	\$136.90
	Cleaners	\$58.45	\$116.90	\$146.13

PER HOUR		MONDAY - FRIDAY LABOUR RATES	SATURDAY LABOUR RATES	SUNDAY LABOUR RATES	PUBLIC HOLIDAY LABOUR RATES
	Security Guards*	\$69.89	\$83.38	\$107.20	\$131.03

**All labour charges are based as per GPAC Enterprise Agreements rate and subject to change*

- A minimum 3 hour call applies to all single time labour rates.
- A minimum 4 hour call applies to all Sunday double time and public holiday rates.
- Time and a half and triple time penalties for technicians may apply in certain circumstances.

*Deakin University requires 2-8 security guards at all events in Costa Hall, this number will be determined by the University based on risk assessment and patron numbers. All Deakin security guards have a minimum 4hr call.

MINIMUM STAFF REQUIREMENTS

Geelong Arts Centre management will finalise staffing levels taking into account event requirements and minimum venue staffing levels. All labour utilised by the Hirer will be charged to the Hirer in accordance with the Geelong Arts Centre Enterprise Agreement.