

City Recital Hall

Angel Place, Sydney
Venue Hire Information

Sept 2025



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Hidden in plain sight

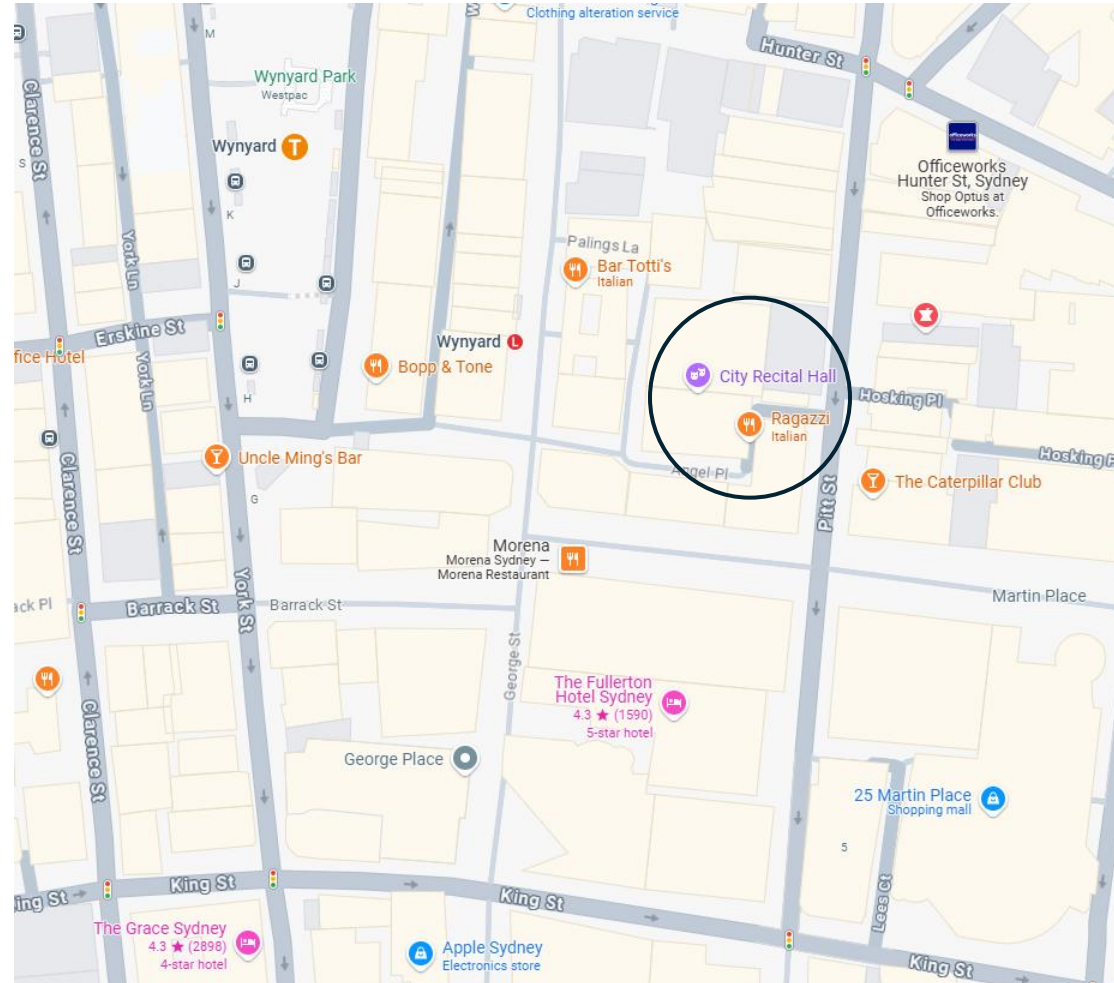
City Recital Hall is tucked away in the city laneway of Angel Place Sydney, just steps away from Wynyard and Martin Place, in the heart of the CBD.

By day, Angel Place is a favourite amongst business lunch diners and tourists keen to experience the iconic 'Forgotten Songs' birdcage installation.

At night, Angel Place is closed to traffic, with restaurants extending their trade onto the street, and the party getting started at the nearby Ivy district.

In 2024 City Recital Hall underwent a significant refurbishment, with new foyers, bars and amenities throughout, plus new dressing rooms, Green Room and Function Room.

City Recital Hall is now available for corporate and private hire.





Multiple hire options

City Recital Hall is best known for its auditorium, acclaimed as having some of the best acoustics in Australia.

Since the refurbishment, further spaces have become available to hire, which can be utilised with an auditorium hire or independently:

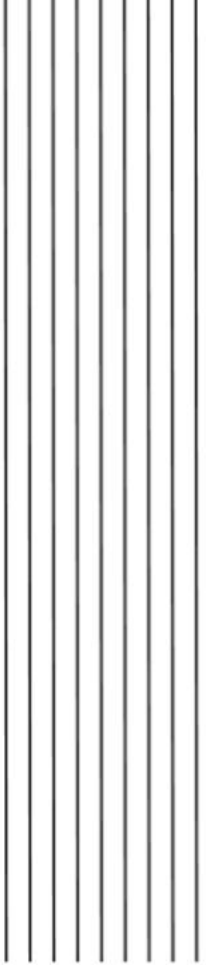
- Auditorium (up to 1238 pax seated)
- Ground Floor foyer (up to 200 pax standing, up to 50 pax seated dining)
- Level One foyer & bar (up to 100 pax standing)
- Level Two foyer & bar (up to 80 pax standing)
- Level Three foyer & bar (up to 50 pax standing)
- Function Room / VIP Room (up to 80 pax standing, up to 65 pax conference seated, 30 pax seated dining)



Mardi Gras Post-Show Function February 2025

Auditorium

from concert to conference





Femi Kuti & The Positive Force April 2023









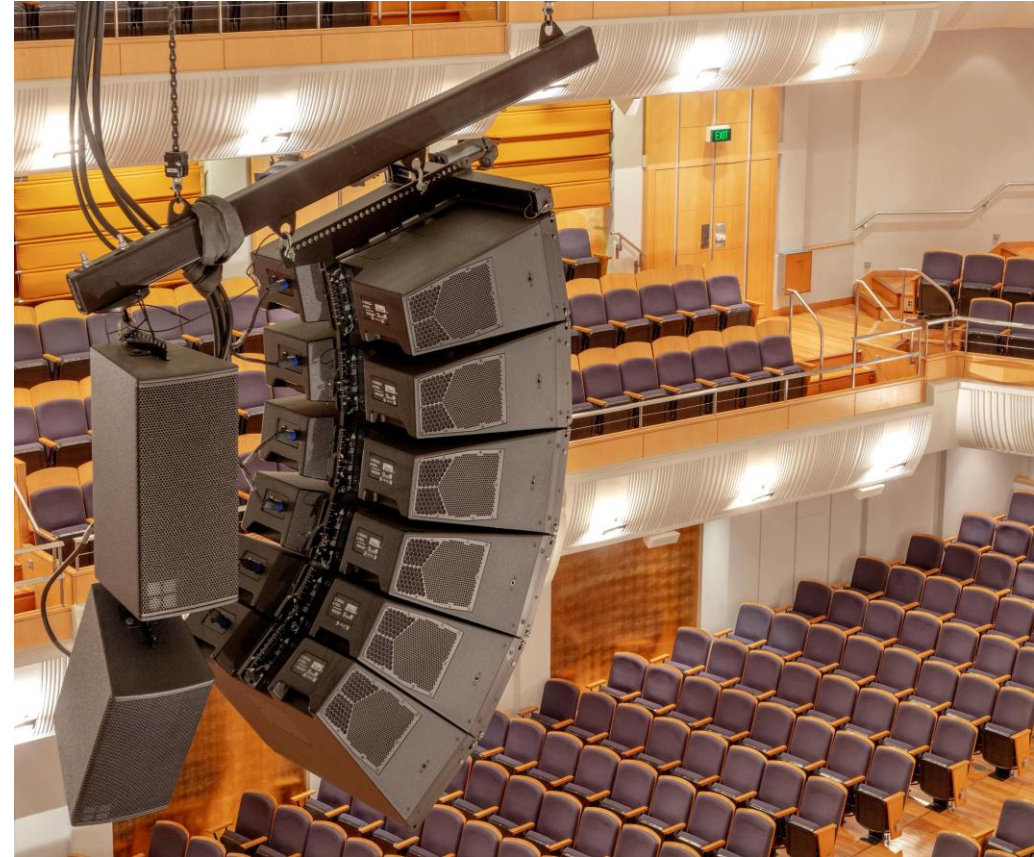
Mid-sized excellence



- At 1238 seats across three levels, the City Recital Hall Auditorium suits a wide variety of music, talk, film, conference and party events.
- For smaller events, the stalls can be used in isolation (609 pax seated) and the stalls seating can be removed for parties.
- The Auditorium also has a recording room with a sightline of the stage for Hirer's wishing to record the performance.
- The Auditorium can be used to screen movies, including those accompanied by live music and lighting effects.
- Auditorium hirers can activate all foyer and bar spaces depending on the function size.
- The Function Room can be added to the hire for use as a VIP entertainment space, or to extend the Green Room.

Exceptional sound

- Celebrating 25 years in 2024, City Recital Hall quite simply **sounds better**, offering the best acoustics of any CBD theatre or music venue.
- City Recital Hall was purpose-built in 1999 as the city's premiere venue for classical sound, both amplified and acoustic.
- In 2023 an industry-leading d&b audiotechnik XSL Soundscape Audio System was installed, propelling Angel Place into the pop, rock, folk and electronic market and yes, the odd rave.....







Comfortable spaces for artists

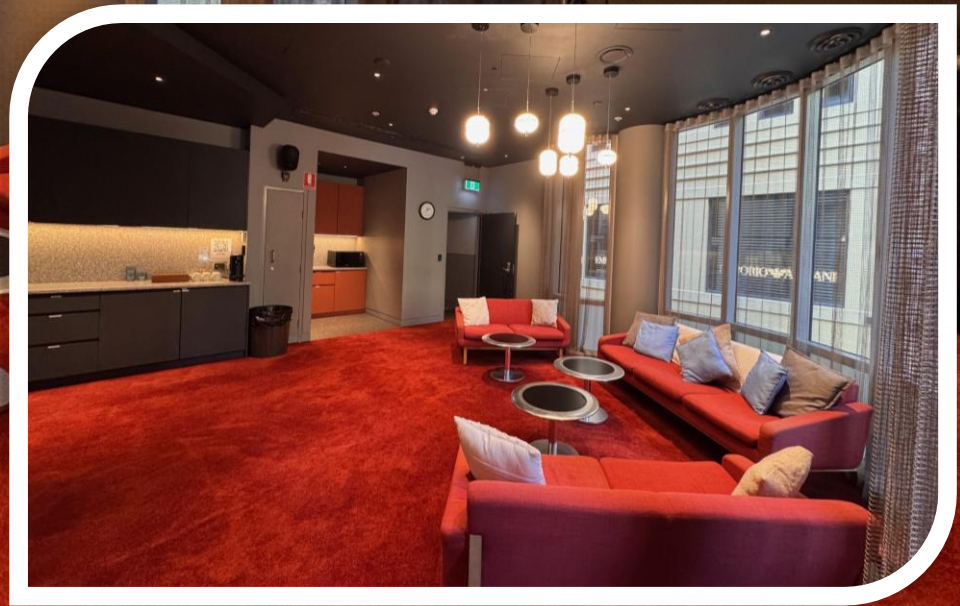
- Directly behind the stage there are three double dressing rooms, all with private bathrooms. One dressing room has an accessible bathroom.
- Next to stage is a large hair & makeup area, overlooking Angel Place. This is typically used for orchestra members or ensemble cast. Two large bathroom / shower rooms adjoin, plus locker rooms.
- On Level Four we have an additional dressing room that fits up to eight or can be used as an office during your Auditorium hire.
- The refurbished, light-filled Green Room has its own kitchen. The Function Room is right next door if you need to extend the Green Room.



Dressing Room 2



Orchestra / ensemble artist areas are refurbished, light and bright with a sense of being connected to the location. There are two sets of bathrooms/showers and two locker rooms.



Green Room includes kitchen



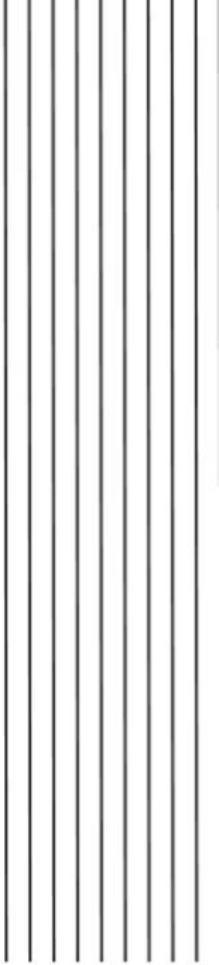
Dressing Rooms 1-3 can accommodate two artists each.
Dressing Room 1 can fit an upright piano.
Dressing Room 3 is fully accessible.



Dressing Room 4 has natural light and can accommodate up to eight artist. A shared bathroom adjoins the space.

Bars, Foyers & Functions

from sit-down dinners to parties and VIP entertainment



Ground Floor foyer

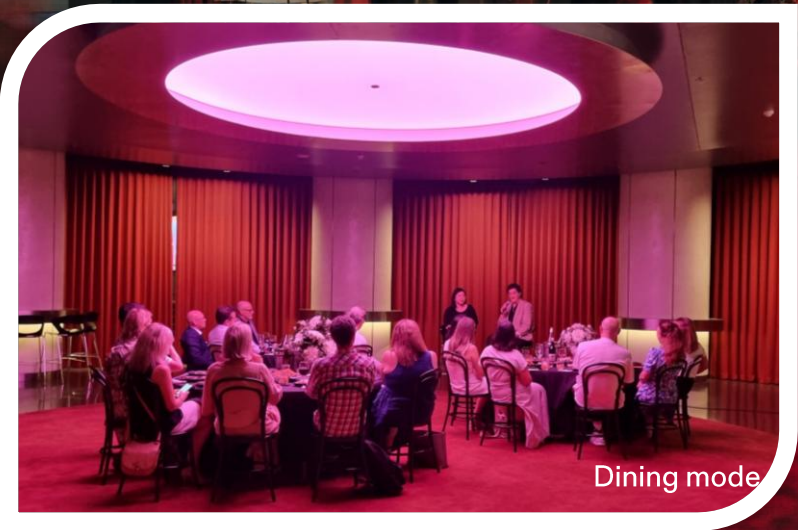
- The Ground Floor is fully renovated, including bar, large bathrooms, box office and cloak room.
- A stage can be setup for live performances.
- CRH has relationships with neighbouring restaurants for hot food options, or Hirer's can bring their own caterer. Note there is no kitchen on-site.
- Range of furniture available, and existing relationships with two styling companies if desired (Simply Seated, DPlusD).
- Entertain up to 200 standing, 100 theatre-style seating, or 50 seated for dinner.
- Digital screens in walkways.
- Pitt Street and George Street entrances.





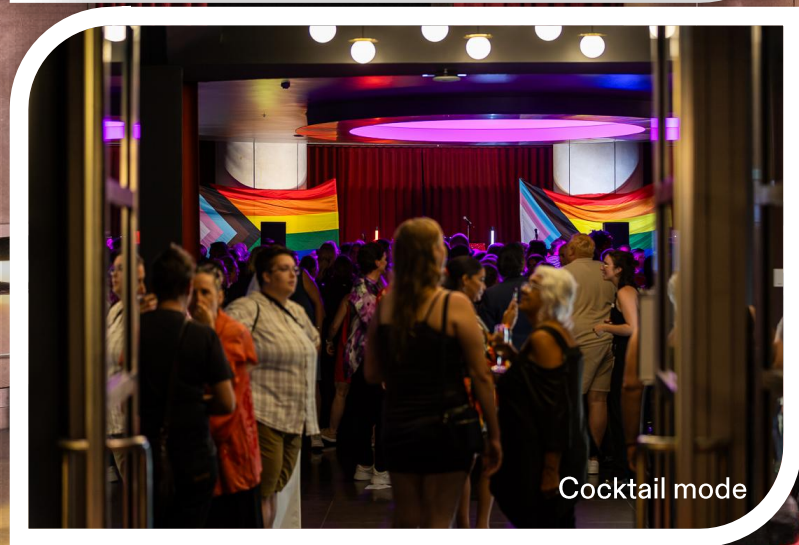
Doom Juice.
CELLAR DOOR

Ground Floor foyer & bar in club mode for
Vivid Sydney Sound Escape



Dining mode

Ground Floor foyer & bar with optional merchandise stand



Cocktail mode



Ground Floor foyer & bar



George Street / Angel Place entrance
with external hire of red carpet

Function Room

- The newly refurbished Function Room on level one can be configured for cocktail events, talks or conferences.
- The Function Room can also be converted into a VIP room to provide corporate hospitality at any public event.
- A bar can be set up within the room, or alternatively the level one main bar is just a few steps away.
- The Function Room adjoins the Green Room, so can also be used as a green room extension and/or a crew room for elaborate Auditorium events.





Function Room setup as conference



Function Room setup as VIP hospitality



Level 1 bar with Function Room entrance as indicated.



The Function Room can be hired as a
Green Room extension or production space

Special spaces

- The newly refurbished front of house areas make full use of the Hall's surrounds, with cosy nooks overlooking Angel Place and impressive bar spaces.
- During the day, create conference break-out spaces or host morning tea functions.
- At night, host cocktail parties, or create roped VIP areas for guests enjoying an auditorium performance.





Level 1 bar



Level 2 long bar and lounge



Dining mode

Level 3 mini bar and lounge

But why us?

- **We're a working music venue.** Know that you'll be working with a team who deliver major events every day, with a full technical and venue operations crew in-house, ticketing, F&B and your own event account manager.
- **We reward loyalty,** with reduced hire rates for multi-day and multi-year bookings.
- **We are flexible with how you want your event delivered.** We can connect you with external catering, technical hire and event teams or you can bring your own preferred suppliers.
- **We have a lot more personality than a conference centre.** Keep your event in the CBD and do it with some flavour.



Indicative rates

We can tailor a quote to your needs, but to give you an idea of our base day hire rates:

- Auditorium from \$12.5K
- Function Room from \$3K
- Large open areas from \$3K
- Small open areas from \$2k
- Choice of per-head or minimum bar spends

Additional fees apply for staffing and production, plus your requirements regarding ticketing and catering, so let us know your brief and budget.

All figures above are in AUD and exclude GST.

- **Video footage of venue**
- **Seating Map**
- **Technical Specifications**
- **hire@cityrecitalhall.com**

