

THE FORGE

Commercial Hire Fees & Charges 2025-2026

Forge Theatre Auditorium

Seating capacity total is 362 with flexible seating arrangement for mobility impaired access which may slightly reduce this number. Please see layout diagram and technical specifications documents for additional information. All dollar amounts are GST inclusive. Fees are subject to change and increase on 1st July of each year.

Forge Theatre Auditorium Hire - Minimum 3 hours if not on performance day

Ticketed Performance / Event

Includes up to 8 hours access, use of standard equipment, a Duty Technician & FOH Team Leader for up to 5 hours each, Box Office for up to 2 hours, 2 ushers for up to 7 hours total and standard cleaning.

**\$2030.00 +5% net Box Office or
no hire fee but 10% net Box office**
(Whichever is greater)

Additional Performance/Event, Bump in/out, rehearsals

(Outside of included hours)

1 Duty Tech included – minimum of 3 hours if not on performance day.

\$186.00 per hour.

Non-Ticketed Performance/Event

Includes up to 8 hours access, use of standard equipment, a Duty Officer for up to 10 hours and standard cleaning.

\$1915.00

Additional Staffing Charges

Technical Staff – per person – per hour

Front of House Staff – per person – per hour

Penalty rates of Double Time apply for all hours worked between midnight and 7.00am, for all hours worked over 10 hours in one shift or if a 10-hour break is not provided between shifts.

\$63.00

\$58.00