

CALGARY OPERA

At the Mamdani Opera Centre

The following information will help you plan for your event and be aware of the variety of services and facilities available at the Mamdani Opera Centre.



Rehearsal Hall

Maximum occupancy is 175 people for all occasions. The Rehearsal Hall rental fee includes “House Plot” lighting, a lectern, up to 175 chairs, a Pramberger grand piano, and five-foot folding tables.

Regular Cost - \$65/hr OR \$520/day

Non-Profit Cost - \$50/hr OR \$400/day

**weekly options available*



Gallery

Maximum occupancy is 142 people for dining and beverage, 228 people with non-fixed seats and tables, 180 people with fixed/non-fixed seats. Maximum occupancy at rounds is 120 people. The Gallery rental fee includes up to 150 chairs, a Pramberger grand piano, and five-foot folding tables.

Regular Cost - \$55/hr OR \$440/day

Non-Profit Cost - \$40/hr OR \$320/day

**weekly options available*



Studio

The Studio rental fee includes up to 25 chairs, baby grand piano, and 2 five-foot folding tables.

Regular Cost - \$35/hr OR \$280/day

Non-Profit Cost - \$25/hr OR \$200/day

**weekly options available*



Board Room

The Board Room rental fee includes up to 20 chairs, a conference table, coffee station, and upright piano.

Regular Cost - \$30/hr OR \$240/day

Non-Profit Cost - \$20/hr OR \$160/day

**weekly options available*

Costume Shop & Laundry

The Costume Shop and Laundry rental fee includes all equipment. Calgary Opera's Head of Wardrobe may meet with the renter for one hour prior to occupancy. **weekly/monthly options available*

Regular Cost - \$800/day

Non-Profit Cost - \$560/day

Yamaha CX-7 Grand Piano

Use of our Pramberger grand piano is included in Rehearsal Hall or Gallery rental. Usage of the Yamaha CX-7 is an additional fee. All pianos are 'as is' (all pianos are tuned on a regular basis).

\$200/day

Sound System

The sound system includes one Allen & Heath WZ314/4/2 Mixer with two Samson DB300A powered speakers, set up and take down. This equipment must be run by Calgary Opera personnel at additional cost.

\$50/rental contract

Reserved Parking

Reserved parking is available; limited spots.

\$40/day/parking spot

Staff Rate

This is in addition to the rental rates quoted, for setup, house technician, etc.

\$45/h

**Day rates apply for any rentals over 8 hours*

** Set up is not included*

** All set ups and schedules are subject to prior Calgary Opera approval.*

The Rental Fee

As many of our clients prefer to look after themselves, the basic rental fee is for "Four Walls" which includes access, heat and light. Some of Renter Responsibilities are included below; please note that janitorial service is not included. All set-ups are subject to prior Calgary Opera approval. All rentals require a deposit which will be returned after your event if there are no repair or cleaning charges. The fee and deposit must be paid in full before occupancy will be permitted.

Access

Calgary Opera Staff are responsible for ensuring that the building is open prior to the event and is safely secured after the event is concluded. In addition to the basic rental fee, Calgary Opera provides staff at its discretion for the times scheduled by the Renter at the listed rate. The cost of Calgary Opera staff is not included in the rental fee. All set-ups are subject to prior Calgary Opera approval.

Please note that the Mamdani Opera Centre is in the former Wesley United Church, which is an Alberta Heritage Building built in 1911. It is not a wheelchair accessible building.

Insurance

All Renters must provide Calgary Opera with proof of liability insurance of at least one million dollars, in advance of the event date.

Parking

There is no parking available to renters in the 24 hour reserved staff parking lot directly adjacent to the Mamdani Opera Centre. Calgary Opera will have unauthorized vehicles towed at the owner's expense without notice. Two and Three hour paid parking is available on the streets around the venue. Please read the signage carefully. Street parking is free after 6:00 pm. Underground paid parking is available in Mount Royal Village, which is accessed just east of 8th Street on 15th Avenue.

Equipment

Please feel free to provide your own equipment or ask us. Our equipment is subject to availability. Calgary Opera has various sound systems with a limited number of microphones, theatrical lighting, various large TV's, air snipers, etc. Please contact us for details and pricing.

Catering

You are welcome to bring food or hire a caterer. The small staff kitchen has a fridge, stove, microwave and dishwasher, which are available on an "As Is" basis. Filtered water is available from the cold water tap in this kitchen.

Signs

Please note that nothing may be affixed to walls, floors or ceiling without the prior consent of the Mamdani Opera Centre. Any costs of repair to walls will be charged to the renter.

Janitorial Services

Many of our clients prefer to look after the cleaning of their space which is why this is not included in the rental fee. Post-rental cleaning includes garbage collection and deposit in our bin, and wet mop or vacuum. If you prefer to have our cleaners look after this, please let us know and we will arrange for this service for an additional fee.

Payment

The booking is confirmed when the deposit is paid. The fee and deposit must be paid in full before occupancy will be permitted.

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