

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.

Regular Cost - \$65/hr

Non-Profit/Charity Cost - \$50/hr



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.

Regular Cost - \$55/hr

Non-Profit/Charity Cost - \$40/hr



Studio

Maximum occupancy is 25 people for all occasions. The Studio rental fee includes up to 25 chairs, and baby grand piano

Regular Cost - \$35/hr

Non-Profit/Charity Cost - \$25/hr



Board Room

Maximum occupancy is 20 people for all occasions. The Board Room rental fee includes up to 20 chairs, a conference table, and upright piano.

Regular Cost - \$30/hr

Non-Profit/Charity Cost - \$20/hr

Regular Cost - \$800/day

Non-Profit/Charity Cost - \$560/day

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.

Reserved Parking

Reserved parking beside the Opera Centre; limited spots available.

\$40/day/parking spot

Staff Fees

Up to eight hours of staff time is included in the room rental rate, after eight hours an hourly staffing fee will be applied. Rate doubles after midnight.

\$50/hr

House Technician

This rate will apply to all house technician requirements of the rental. Rate doubles after midnight.

\$50/hr (minimum 3 hours)

Setup/Takedown Fee

This is applied for setup/takedown of chairs, tables, risers, equipment, etc.

\$100

Cleaning Fee

\$150

* *The following equipment is included in the rental fee: 200 chairs, 13 small round tables at seated or bar height, 4 six-foot banquet tables, 9 eight-foot banquet tables*

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

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. Calgary Opera provides staff at its discretion for the times scheduled by the Renter at the listed rate. 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, regrettably, not a barrier-free facility.

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, unless the Renter requests and pays for reserved parking in advance. 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.

Payment

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

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