

# CATHEDRAL EVENTS



Would you like to have your event  
in the Cathedral?



## WHY THE CATHEDRAL?

This is the newest Cathedral in New Zealand, and the only Cathedral in the world made substantially of cardboard.

It is one of the first buildings built in the central city after the devastating earthquakes and is a unique symbol of hope in our broken city.

Architect Shigeru Ban won the prestigious Pritzger Prize for the Cathedral - the only building in New Zealand to have won this award.

The Cathedral is a warm, light building, ideal for all occasions whether intimate or large, corporate or community, business or pleasure. We are an asset for the whole city.

Please consider using us for your event – we look forward to discussing details with you.

## WHAT TYPE OF EVENT?

The Cathedral is available for a wide range of events, in addition to our daily schedule of church services. We host concerts and recitals of all genres, conferences, cocktail events, formal dinners, lectures, public and community meetings. You name it, we've seen it!

The first step is to contact the Cathedral Administrator to discuss availability and what the event would involve. The Cathedral is busy, so it is best to pencil in a date as early as possible, and have a few alternatives in mind.

Once a date is confirmed, we sign a contract with you which books in the times for packing in and out, rehearsals, extra seating requirements, and other details.

For a concert, we have a seating capacity of 650. 500 can be seated in the main body of the Cathedral, with an extra 150 in the porch area. Acoustics in the porch are very good, but line of sight is not as good, so these seats are usually sold for a lesser price. The total can be increased to 700 for some events, not requiring a large 'stage' area. For catered dinners, the capacity seated at tables is approx 350.

## STAGING AND AV

There isn't a stage permanently in place in the Cathedral, but we do have staging on site. We work with an external contractor who can erect staging for you, in whatever size you require. They can also install large screens and sound systems if required. They can also advise on special lighting. The Cathedral's standard sound system is included in the hire.

The Cathedral has a Kawai grand piano which is available if required. There is no extra charge to this.

## FOOD & DRINK

Food and drink are permitted in the Cathedral. For all catered events we work with Moveable Feasts. They will be able to advise on everything from menus to seating arrangements, theming. Due to licensing regulations, event users are not allowed to serve their own alcohol at the Cathedral. To contact Moveable Feasts, please contact:

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## THE COST

The cost varies depending on the type of event, and we are happy to discuss this when you make your booking.

We do offer a discounted rate for community and non-profit events.

The cost of hiring the Cathedral will include Cathedral staff (one or two are required, depending on numbers attending the event), use of Cathedral lighting, sound system, chairs and toilets.

If you require extra theatre lighting or sound requirements for musicians, you will need to hire that. We can recommend a local company who will supply these at a good rate.

## PLEASE GET IN TOUCH

If you have any questions or would like to check availability for your event, please contact the Cathedral Administrator, Chris Oldham on 366.0046 or [admin@christchurchcathedral.co.nz](mailto:admin@christchurchcathedral.co.nz)

