

# Our place, your party



End-of-Year Functions with Fringe Common Rooms





**Our beautiful heritage ballroom is housed inside the historic 164-year-old Victorian Trades Hall.**

**Fully modernised for private hire with a state-of-the-art sound system, 3am license, and the kind of flexibility that would make an acrobat blush, we're all set to make your end-of-year celebrations fun, memorable and hassle-free.**





# Who Are We?

## Our Home

Located in Melbourne's iconic Trades Hall, Fringe Common Rooms is Melbourne Fringe's year-round home for the independent arts and independent thinkers. It's a meeting place for Melbourne's creative community, and houses a flexible function space, top-of-the-line bar and all the high-end tech you need to throw the perfect end-of-year work celebration.

## Our Values

We celebrate difference, champion creativity, and think expansively. We foster a culturally safe environment, with fully trained staff who will welcome you and your team with respect and care.

## Our Spaces

Fringe Common Rooms consists of two gorgeous and utterly unique spaces, filled with old-world charm: the Ballroom and the Lounge, which can house up to 250 people combined, and are perfect for long lunchtimes, late-night parties, and everything in between.

## How We Work

With a space built for flexibility, our dedicated team will ensure every aspect of your event comes together just as you want it to.

Working with some of Melbourne's finest artists, our team has the party planning know-how to make your function a memorable one.

**Let's have a chat.**





# The Ballroom

With stacks of old-world charm, gorgeous vaulted ceilings, and yes, a mirror ball, our Ballroom is a fully-renovated heritage event space. It's perfect for all private events and functions, with hire including the use of the Lounge annexe and a private balcony.

Our expansive range of AV equipment means we're ready for whatever you throw at us, and our professionally serviced bar comes prepared with a full range of wines, beers, spirits, and cocktails.

## Features

- Customisable lighting
- State-of-the-art sound system, including DJ decks and microphones
- Fully licensed bar
- Flexible stage space
- High ceilings with hardwood floors
- Optional mirror ball



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# The Lounge

The Lounge is a second salon-style space, sequestered from the centre of the action and perfect for quieter, more intimate moments.

Oozing art-deco charm and complete with soft mood lighting and even softer couches, the Lounge is excellent as a break-out space, a more casual spot to sit and chat, or for cosier soirees.

## Features

- Retro-style furniture and carpeting
- Large windows with an abundance of natural light
- Ease of access to the Ballroom
- Warm mood lighting



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# Bells & Whistles

## Catering

Treat your team to whatever delicious food and snacks you please!

We're fully flexible, so you can BYO catering, or we can connect you with our experienced external catering partners dishing up some of Melbourne's tastiest

offerings. Let us know what you're thinking - we're all ears.

## Entertainment

We're set up for whatever entertainment you want your team to enjoy. We can accommodate the office band, plug-and-play Spotify playlists, DJs and even karaoke hour if you're game.

## Access

Fringe Common Rooms is fully accessible via the lift at the Lygon Street entrance. A portable lift can also be arranged for access to the Ballroom's stage.

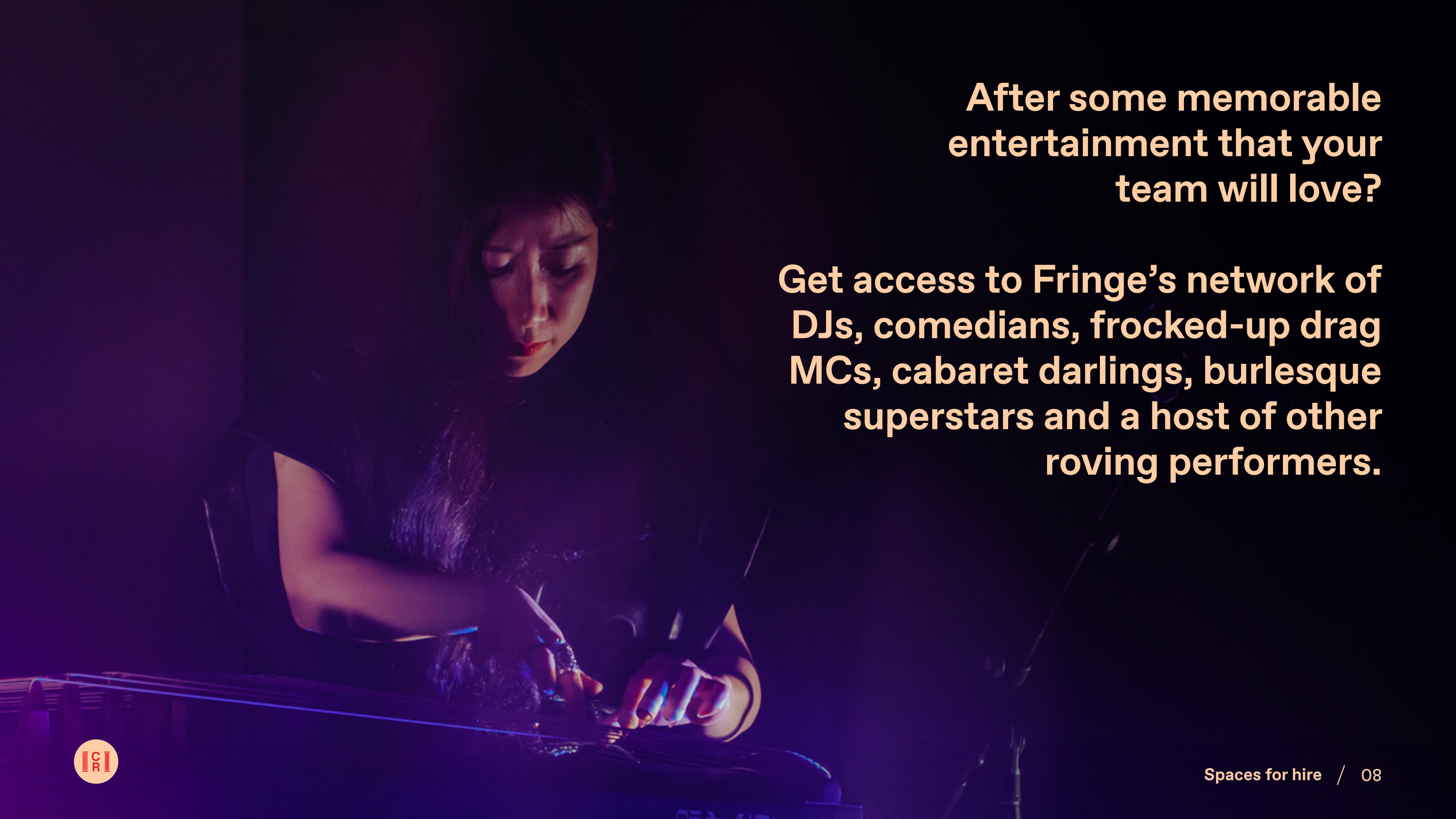
The Ballroom also includes a lowered section of the bar, and fully accessible gender-neutral bathrooms.

Commercial and street parking options are available nearby, and accessible parking is available outside of the main Lygon Street entrance.

For more information about access at Common Rooms please email [commonrooms@melbournefringe.com.au](mailto:commonrooms@melbournefringe.com.au)







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