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KINSELAS DEAD SET HAPPY TALK COURTHOUSE HOTEL ESTD 1890

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SPACES

CHAPEL BAR

Located at street level on the iconic Taylor Square, Kinselas Chapel Bar blends heritage charm with a modern twist. Once the headquarters of Charles Kinsela from 1933 to 1982, this former funeral parlour has been reimagined with ornate art deco ceilings now illuminated with bold neon lighting, paying homage to its unique past.

The space features dual pool tables, vintage arcade games, and alfresco seating, making it the perfect spot to unwind and people-watch from one of Sydney's most vibrant corners.

Whether you're planning a casual drink, dinner date, or a small group reservation, the Chapel Bar offers an effortlessly cool and welcoming atmosphere.

CAPACITY **100 - 300**

AMENITIES

Full service bar and DJ booth.
Large LED screen (fees may apply.)




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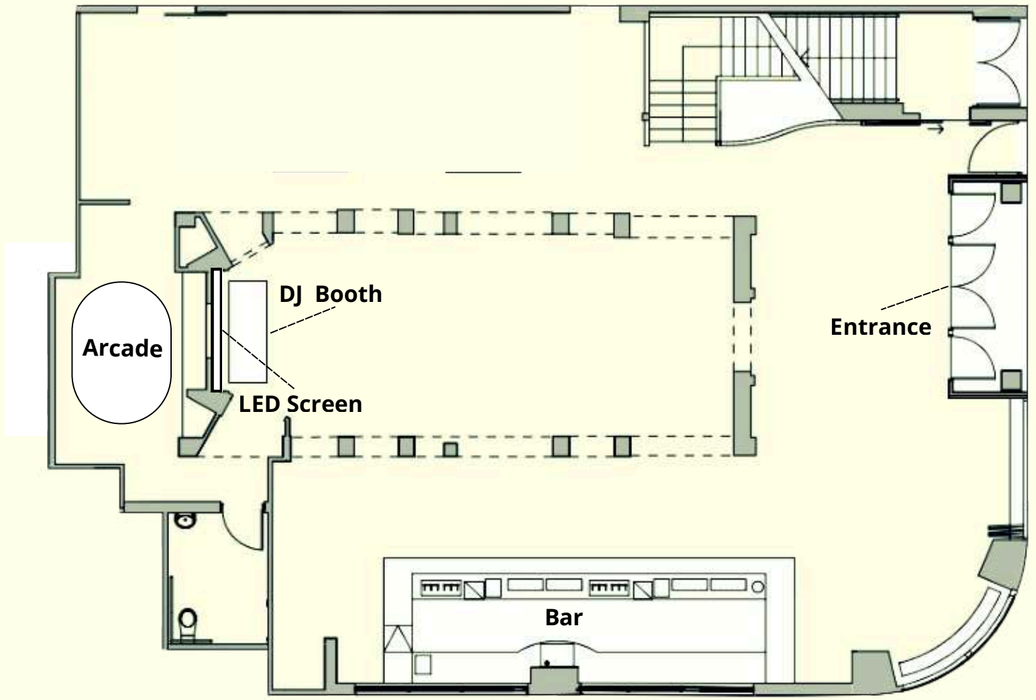
CHAPEL BAR


Arcade
DJ Booth
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Bar

SPACES

MIDDLE BAR

Perched on the first floor, Middle Bar offers a spacious and adaptable setting for all kinds of events from birthdays and private parties to corporate functions.

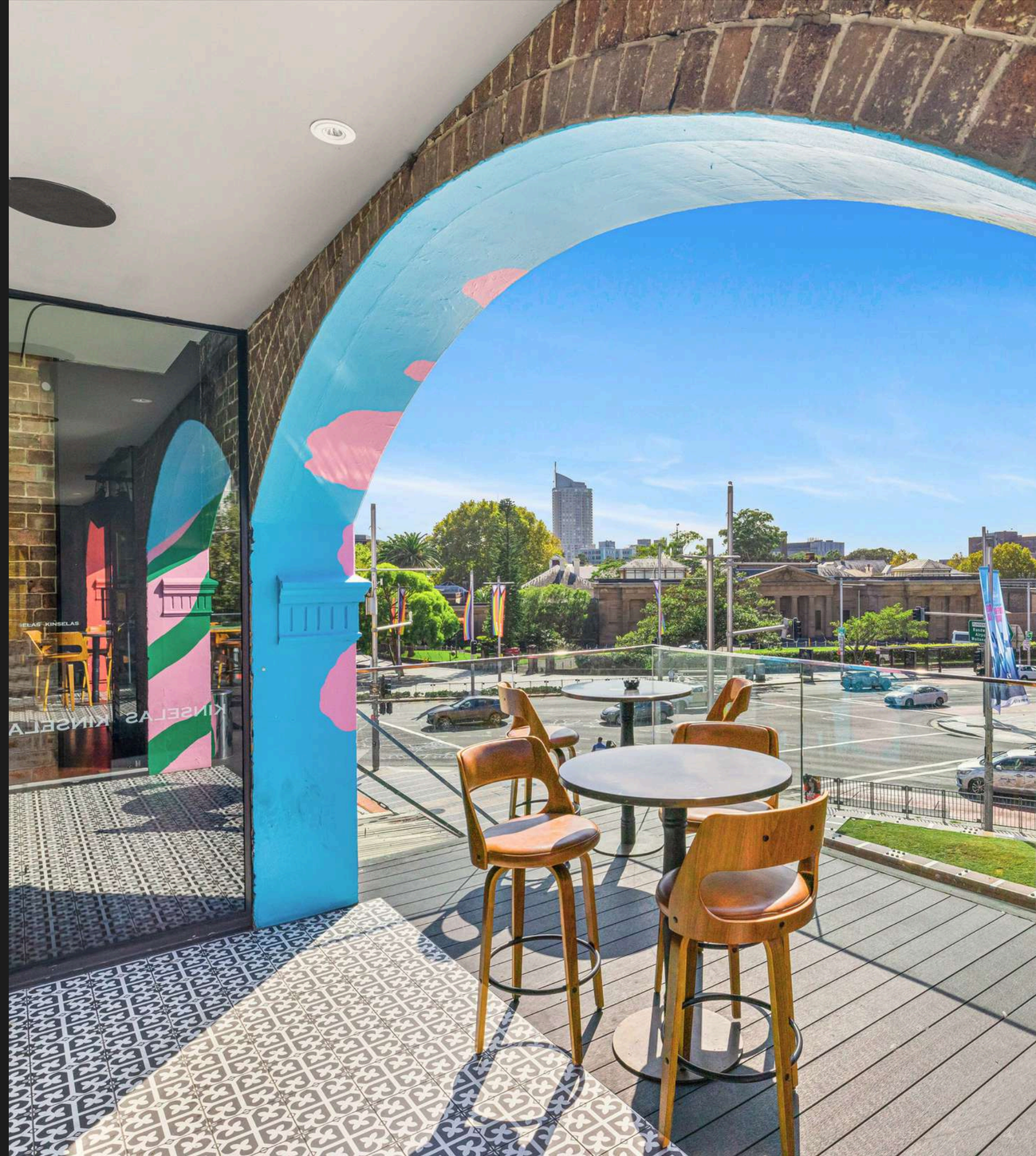
Step out onto the expansive balcony, boasting uninterrupted views of Taylor Square and Oxford Street - a stunning backdrop for sunset drinks, speeches, or simply soaking in the energy of the city.

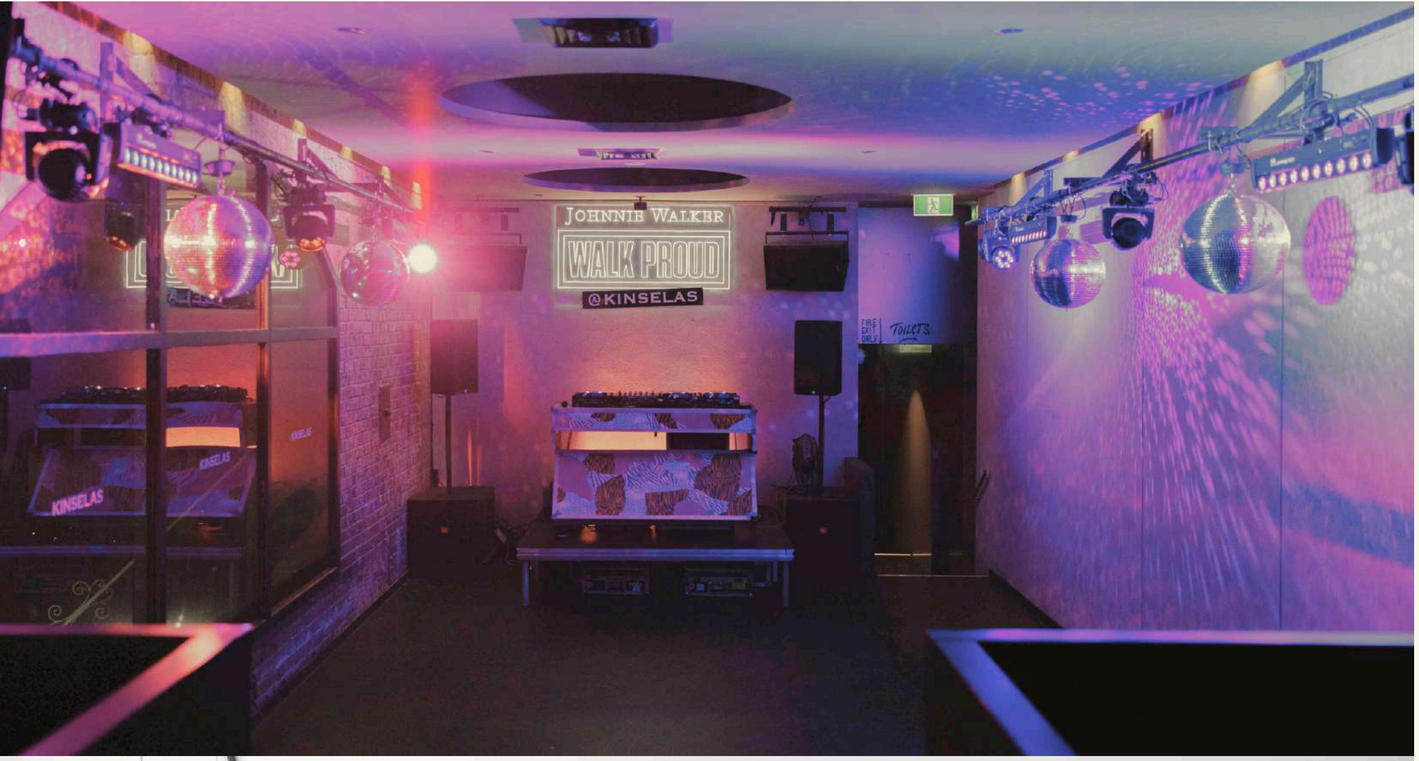
Inside, you'll find a full-service bar, lounge area, state-of-the-art sound and lighting system and dedicated dancefloor, creating the perfect space for guests to relax, connect, and celebrate.

CAPACITY **60 - 150**

AMENITIES

Outdoor balcony, full-service bar, lounge area, state-of-the-art sound and lighting system and dedicated dancefloor.

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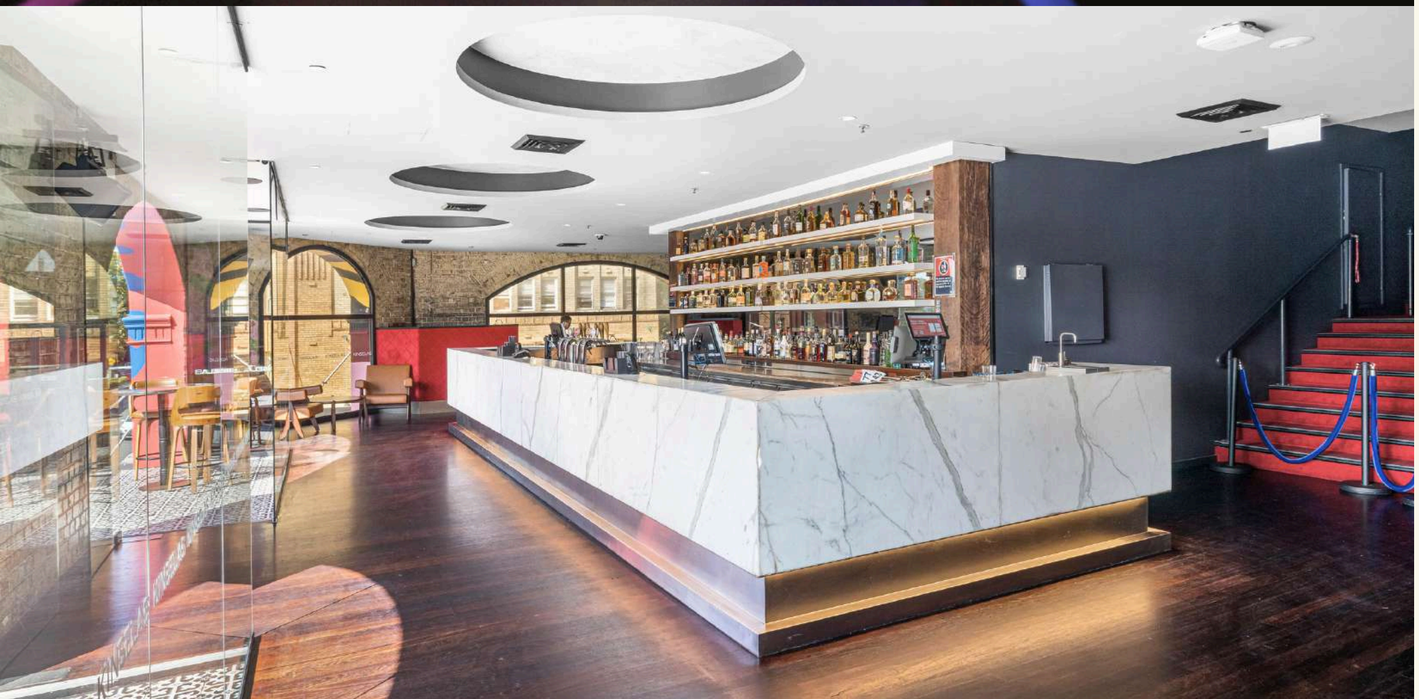

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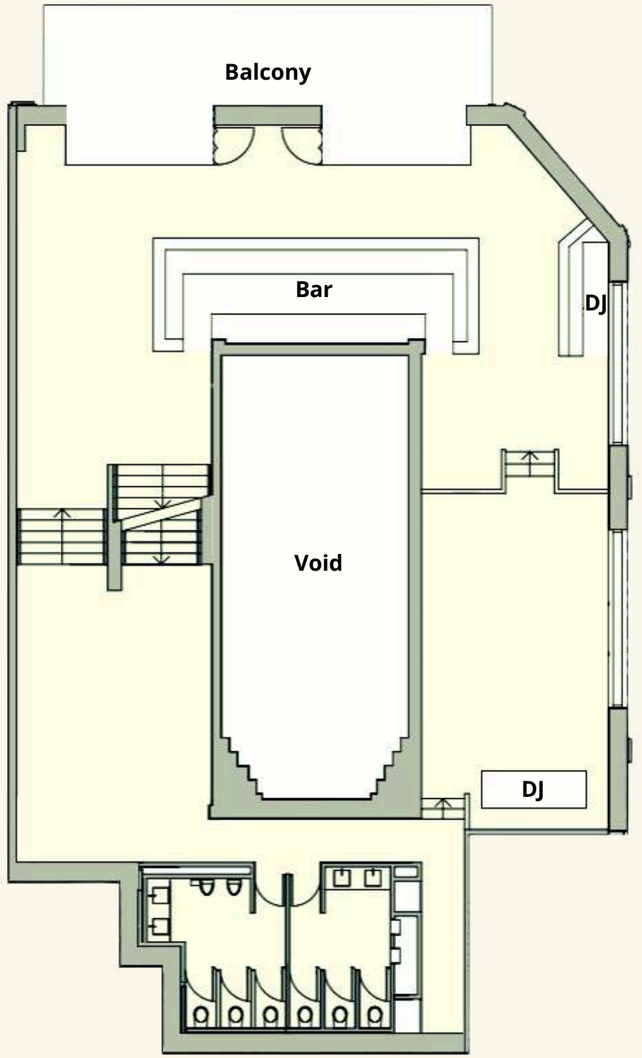
Balcony
Bar
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DJ

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THE STANDARD

Located on the top floor of Kinselas, The Standard has been Sydney's iconic home of dance parties since the 1980s. Perfect for a club night, live performance, or private party,

Designed to impress, the venue features a state-of-the-art lighting rig, powerful sound system, lasers, and a giant LED screen, delivering a full sensory experience for any event.

With its unique industrial aesthetic and elevated mezzanine level, guests can either dive into the heart of the dancefloor or enjoy a more relaxed, VIP-style view from above.

CAPACITY **200 - 350**

AMENITIES

State-of-the-art lighting rig, powerful sound system, lasers, giant LED screen, upper mezzanine level, full service bar, dedicated stage and DJ booth.
Please note that production hire fees may apply.







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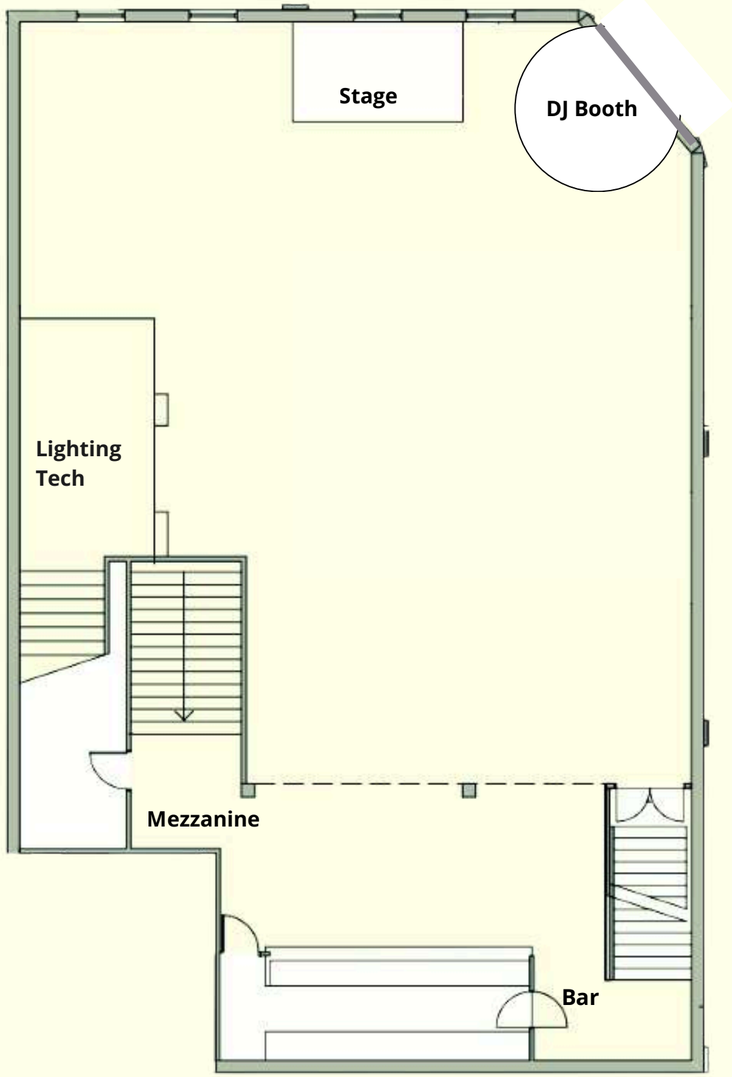

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HAPPY TALK

Perched above the Courthouse Hotel in Darlinghurst, Happy Talk is a playful tiki escape that fuses retro charm, seaside whimsy, and a touch of tropical mischief.

With golden-era tiki vibes and rustic styling, it's the little sister of Kinselas with laid-back, character-filled, and effortlessly cool.

It's the perfect spot for coastal-themed cocktails, casual catch-ups, or a full-blown party, featuring a private bar and DJ equipment to instantly set the scene for your event.

MINIMUM CAPACITY 50 - 100

AMENITIES

Full-service bar, lounge area, DJ equipment.



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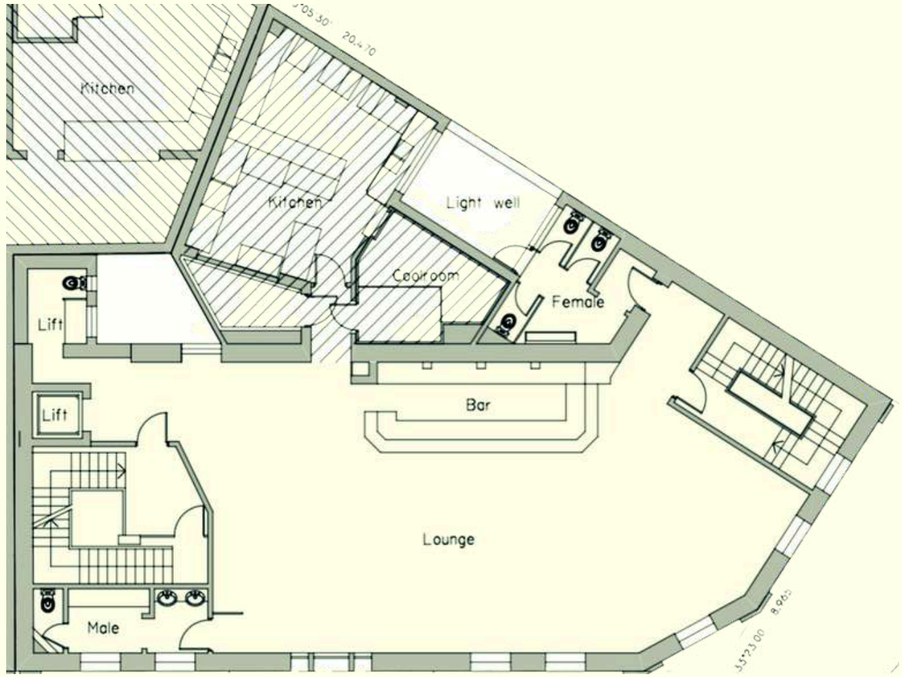
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Cool room
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Bar
Lounge
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SPACES

DEAD SET

TUCKED BENEATH OUR HERITAGE-LISTED BUILDING AND ACCESSED VIA THE CHAPEL BAR, DEADSET IS A FORMER MORTUARY TRANSFORMED INTO A VIBRANT, ATMOSPHERIC EVENT SPACE.

WITH A GRUNGY INTERIOR INSPIRED BY THE AUSSIE PUNK ROCK SCENE, A FULL-SERVICE BAR, AND A POWERFUL SOUND SYSTEM, DEADSET IS IDEAL FOR LIVE BANDS, ALBUM LAUNCHES, COMEDY NIGHTS, AND PRIVATE CELEBRATIONS.

SPEAK TO OUR TEAM TO CHECK AVAILABILITY.

CAPACITY

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AMENITIES

PERFORMANCE STAGE, A FULL-SERVICE BAR, AND A POWERFUL SOUND SYSTEM.









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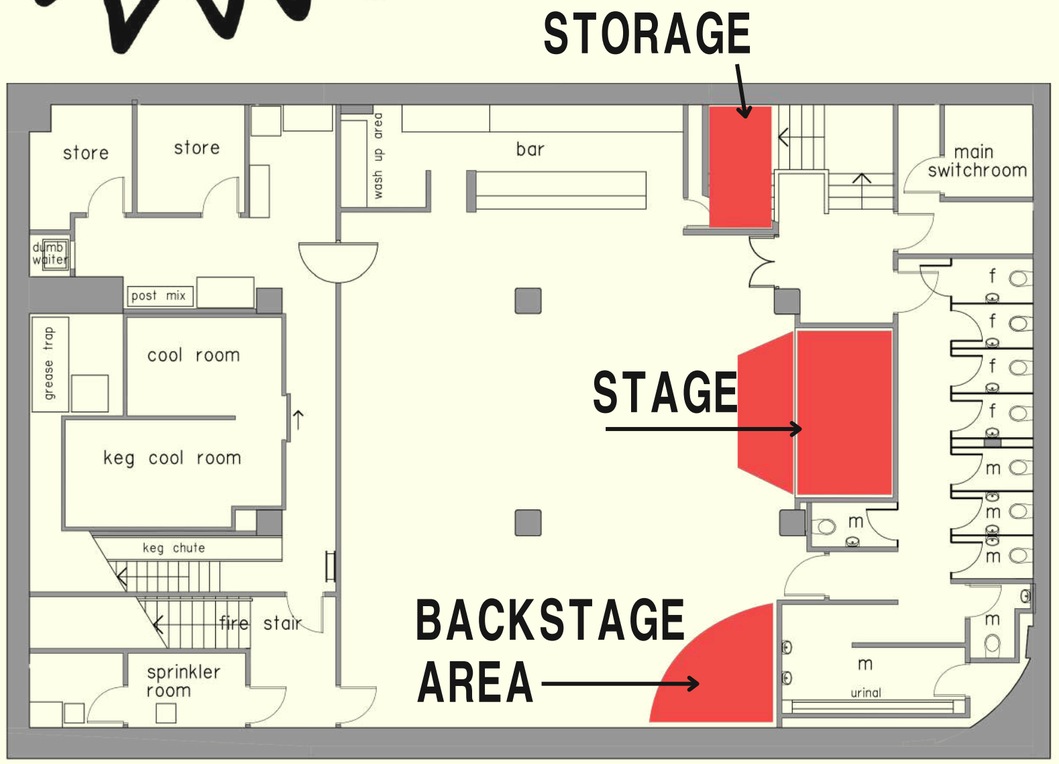
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FOOD

CANAPÉS

$29PP CHOOSE 2 COLD & 2 HOT PER PERSON | **$39PP** CHOOSE 3 COLD & 3 HOT PER PERSON | **$69PP** CHOOSE 4 COLD & 4 HOT PER PERSON

COLD

Marinated mushroom, semi-dried tomato skewer
Ratatouille & feta tartlet
Peking duck & hoisin pancakes
Citrus-cured salmon, avocado, blue corn chip A
Triple cream brie, crostini, peach chutney, Jatz

HOT

Roasted pumpkin & ricotta arancini
Thai veg spring roll, sweet chilli sauce
Chicken & leek party pie
Beef bourguignon party pie
Chicken satay skewer, fried curry leaves, crushed peanuts

SUBSTANTIAL CANAPÉS

MIN 10 PIECES PER SELECTION — $8 EACH

Crispy falafel slider, baba ghanoush, pickled green tomato
Cheeseburger slider, American cheese, sweet & spicy pickles
Crispy miso tofu bao bun, pickled daikon, Siracha
Garlic bread prawn toast, toasted sesame, sweet & sour sauce

PLATTERS

SERVES 8–10 PEOPLE

Gluten-free bread & crackers available on request. Fees may apply.

Fruit platter	$80
Antipasto platter	$90
Cheese platter	$120
Charcuterie platter	$120
Fried chicken wings platter	$80
Shucked Sydney rock oysters – 1 dozen A	$75
Australian tiger prawns – 1 kg, shell-on A	$85

GRAZING STATION

$28 PP (MIN 30 PEOPLE)

Selection of local and international cheeses, sliced cured meats, dips, marinated, pickled & raw vegetables, breads & crackers, grapes & quince paste.

VEGETARIAN · VEGAN · GLUTEN FRIENDLY · DAIRY FREE · CONTAINS NUTS · CONTAINS SESAME · CONTAINS SOY · CONTAINS EGG
CONTAINS CHILLI · CONTAINS SHELLFISH · A LOCAL SEAFOOD · I IMPORTED SEAFOOD · M MIXED SEAFOOD





BEVERAGE PACKS

CLASSIC

2 Hours $60pp | 3 Hours $70pp| 4 Hours $80pp

Tap Beer: Craft, domestic, low-alcohol & 0% options

Wines: House range including White, Red, Rose' & Sparkling

PREMIUM

2 Hours $90pp | 3 Hours $100pp | 4 Hours $120pp

Tap Beer: Craft, imported, domestic, low-alcohol & 0%

Wine: Choice of two white, two red, and rosé or sparkling wine
- White: Pinot Grigio, Chardonnay, NZ Sauvignon Blanc
- Red: Shiraz, Pinot Noir, Cabernet Sauvignon

First Pour Spirits: Vodka, gin, bourbon & Scotch

COCKTAIL ON ARRIVAL $20PP

Cosmopolitan, Espresso Martini, Margarita, Aperol Spritz





DON'T WANT A BEVERAGE PACKAGE?

Open a bar tab for your guests - choose a value & what beverages you would like to include from our bar menu.

All Beverage Packages Include Soft Drinks & Juices
All Beverage Packages Must Accompany Food Service (Canapes or Platters)
One bar tab only per Function to meet the minimum spend.

ADDITIONS

FLOWERS

Fresh floral arrangements to elevate your space and set the tone of your event.

BALLOONS

Custom balloon styling to add colour, fun and impact to your celebration.

SIGNAGE

Personalised signage to welcome guests and highlight key moments or spaces.

EMCEE

A professional host to keep the event running smoothly and guests engaged.

PHOTOBOOTH

Host with a photo setup where guests can capture and take home memories.

FEELING PRIDE?

We can organise Drag and live entertainers at your request.

HAVE ANOTHER VENDOR IN MIND?

Please provide details and we will assist in the coordination for your function.

Third-party vendors are priced based on availability and event requirements.
Additional fees may apply, and add-ons are subject to change.
All additions are not included in the minimum spend.





ADDITIONAL INFO

CONFIRMATION & PRE-SELECTION

Food must be pre-paid for a minimum 14 days in advance.
All food & beverage selections must be confirmed 14 days in advance.

DECORATIONS

Add that special individual touch to your function by bringing your own decorations - including flowers, banners, photo booths or balloons. If you're having decorations delivered directly to the venue, please arrange this with our team. We allow access to the venue for set up 2 hours before your function start time, or longer by pre-arranged request.

BUMP IN/OUT

Bump in & out times to be confirmed with venue prior to event.

WAIT STAFF

Service wait staff can bring the drinks to you, rather than walking up to the bar - $40 per hour per wait staff for a minimum of 3 hours. Added surcharges may apply on Sundays and public holidays.

CANCELLATIONS

Cancellations must be received in writing no later than thirty (30) days prior to the function. Cancellations after this date will forfeit the full deposit, unless otherwise agreed by the venue.

MINORS

Due to licensing restrictions, minors are permitted in specified areas in the venues. Minors are permitted in the venue no later than 9pm (Excluding the Standard and Deadset).

DJ'S & ENTERTAINMENT

Bring the party, or keep it going with a wonderfully diverse range of brilliant DJ's & Performers. Prices vary pending on availability.

CLOAK ROOM

Cloak room facilities are available for use with prior notice. Cloak room staffing will need to be organised by the event organiser.

SECURITY

Functions & Events with a larger capacity may incur a fee for additional security to ensure compliance with licensing.

MINIMUM SPEND

Spaces are subjective to minimum spend, that can be tailored at your discretion. Please contact our functions manager and they will happily assist you.

All menus and prices are subject to seasonal change
Exclusive book outs are subject to a deposit of 50% of the minimum spend Minimum spends apply to all area bookings & can be made up of Food & Beverage Individual purchases may count toward the minimum spend at management's discretion.
We cannot accommodate dietary requirements without a minimum 14 days notice