Venue Hire at Kirkbride

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Kirkbride is a Victorian neo-classic complex built of sandstone and set against the shores of Iron Cove on iconic Sydney Harbour. It provides an assortment of scenic and specialised venues, catering for anything from large events to intimate gatherings. These venues have been used for weddings, corporate events, public exhibitions and film shoots, to name just a few.

Our venues range in price depending on the duration and specific requirements of your event. Our main available spaces are Kirkbride Theatre and Foyer, available separately for smaller events or together for larger functions, as well as a variety of courtyard spaces that offer both a picturesque and practical setting. We also have a range of venues ideal for seminars, lectures or conferences. Viewings can be easily arranged and any specific needs or questions can be discussed at the viewing, by phone or email.
The Kirkbride grounds hold a variety of courtyards allowing for the perfect outdoor location for your function. The lavish historic sandstone buildings enclose a wide grass lawn with an outward focus on the tree-lines shores of Iron Cove, Sydney Harbour with the Venetian water tower at the centre of the campus always within sight. These venues include large, heritage trees and covered walkways surround the buildings, providing ample shade and shelter no matter the weather. These venues allow for the use of your own marquees or any other outdoor appropriate structures if you so desire. Kirkbride Courtyards are hired at a rate of $225.00 per hour with a five-hour minimum hire period.
The Terrace, located on the western side of the property, provides the most scenic backdrop to an event or photo shoot at Kirkbride. Its features include colonial gardens, open lawns, heritage sandstone structures, elaborate entrance staircase and water views. The versatility of this location makes it ideal for a grand entrance during a wedding and also the perfect open space in which to hold the ceremony itself. Its proximity to car parking allows for easy access by your guests to this grand location. The Kirkbride Terrace is hired at a rate of $225.00 per hour with a five-hour minimum hire period.
The features of The Foyer, including its high ceiling, track spotlighting, sandstone accents, parquetry flooring and white walls combine to create the perfect space for hosting an intimate event. During the daytime the natural light and ventilation allow for a bright and elegant gathering, whilst the specialty lighting can be utilised in the evening to create a warm and inviting atmosphere. The Foyer is hired at a rate of $260.00 per hour with a five-hour minimum hire period.
The Kirkbride Theatre is the largest and most versatile space available within Kirkbride. The high ceiling, feature stained glass windows, stage, clear lighting, both pelmet and overhead as well as its open plan combine to form an atmospheric and acoustic space with generous opportunity for multiple purposes during the same event. Included in the hire of this theatre is the adjoining Foyer, that can be further utilised for your own purposes or employed simply as an entranceway to your main event. The Kirkbride Theatre is hired at a rate of $320.00 per hour with a five-hour minimum hire period and includes use of the Kirkbride Foyer.
Our on campus seminar rooms and lecture theatres are an affordable and versatile option for presentations or teaching and learning based events. These internal spaces have features such as high ceilings, integrated digital audio/visual technology, seating and adjustable table arrangements. With multiple teaching spaces spread across the property, Kirkbride can cater to groups of twenty to two hundred. Teaching spaces at Kirkbride range in price from $160.00 per hour to $320.00 per hour with a five-hour minimum booking period.
Wedding Photography

The grounds of Kirkbride provide the perfect backdrop for professional photography on your special day. The heritage buildings, ornate features and beautiful views of the shores of Sydney Harbour allow for an assortment of vistas as you wander the key vantage points of the property. The covered walkways surrounding the buildings ensure any inclement weather does not dampen your memories whilst the secluded locations of Kirkbride provide you with a classic setting to compliment your day of days.
Photography, descriptions and pricing included in this document are accurate as at the 20th of October, 2010. To confirm the details of venue hire at Kirkbride please contact:

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