

ROYAL ACADEMY OF DANCE

The image shows the exterior of the Royal Academy of Dance building at night. The entrance is framed by a dark, overhanging canopy with the name 'ROYAL ACADEMY OF DANCE' in large, white, serif capital letters. The building's facade is light-colored with a geometric, diamond-patterned texture. The interior is brightly lit with warm, yellow light, visible through large glass windows and a central double glass door. The ground in front is paved with light-colored, rectangular tiles.

Hire us for your next event

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When you choose to host your event with us, you're supporting the charitable work of the Royal Academy of Dance

We can cater for a wide variety of events in the modern and inspiring spaces at our state-of-the-art headquarters - from meetings, workshops, and conferences, through to performances, receptions, and product launches.

Our building is fully accessible and features high-quality AV, wifi, air conditioning, and spaces with natural light. Our experienced Events and Facilities teams work with, and can recommend, high quality suppliers to help you to deliver your event.

Hire fees

We offer competitive rates, and spaces can be hired by the hour or for half/full days.

We also offer discounts for RAD members, our local community, and for charities. Please get in touch to discuss your needs.





Find out more about hiring [The Aud Jepsen Studio Theatre](#).



Find out more about hiring our [dance studios](#).

Our spaces at a glance

Find out more about hiring our [main reception](#).



Find out more about hiring our [meeting rooms](#).



Aud Jepsen Studio Theatre

Our studio theatre is a versatile space with high-end facilities, making it ideal for performances, award ceremonies, conferences, launch events, away days or training, presentations and more.

Key information

- 193 capacity – tiered fixed seating
- Lighting rig
- Sound
- Projection
- Harlequin sprung dance floor
- Step-free access and fully accessible
- Baby grand piano
- Wheelchair spaces on request

The Aud Jepsen Studio Theatre is located in the centre of the building, surrounded by our state-of-the-art studios, which can be used flexibly for pre/post show receptions, or as changing spaces or break-out rooms.

Dimensions

Performance/stage area: 163m²

The Aud Jepsen Studio Theatre is named in recognition of the generous support from Mrs Aud Jepsen.

“A new theatre in London is always a cause for celebration. Especially here. It is a wonderfully intimate space.”

South London Press



“The theatre itself felt like an ideal place to enjoy [the performance] – spacious for the dancers, but bringing the audience very close.”

Fairy Powered Productions for New English Ballet Theatre performances, held in the Aud Jebsen Studio Theatre, November 2022.

Dance studios

Our dance studios are ideal for auditions, rehearsals, and classes.

Facilities

- Ballet barres including portable barres
- Upright or baby grand piano
- Natural light
- Large mirrored and soundproofed walls
- Harlequin sprung floors
- A large Clevertouch screen with in-built camera, microphone, and PC
- Access to changing rooms and showers
- Fully equipped sound system (CD, phone, iPod connections)
- Fully accessible
- Wifi access



“As a teacher, I found the RAD building a really beautiful, professional, open, and inspiring venue for a workshop and performance.”

Marte Marie, HedMark Toppen Vocational Dance School, Norway

Main reception

Our main reception is an open, modern space with natural light, and is ideal for standing receptions of up to 200 guests.

Facilities

- Music playback facility
- Uplighters
- Wifi access
- Poseur tables

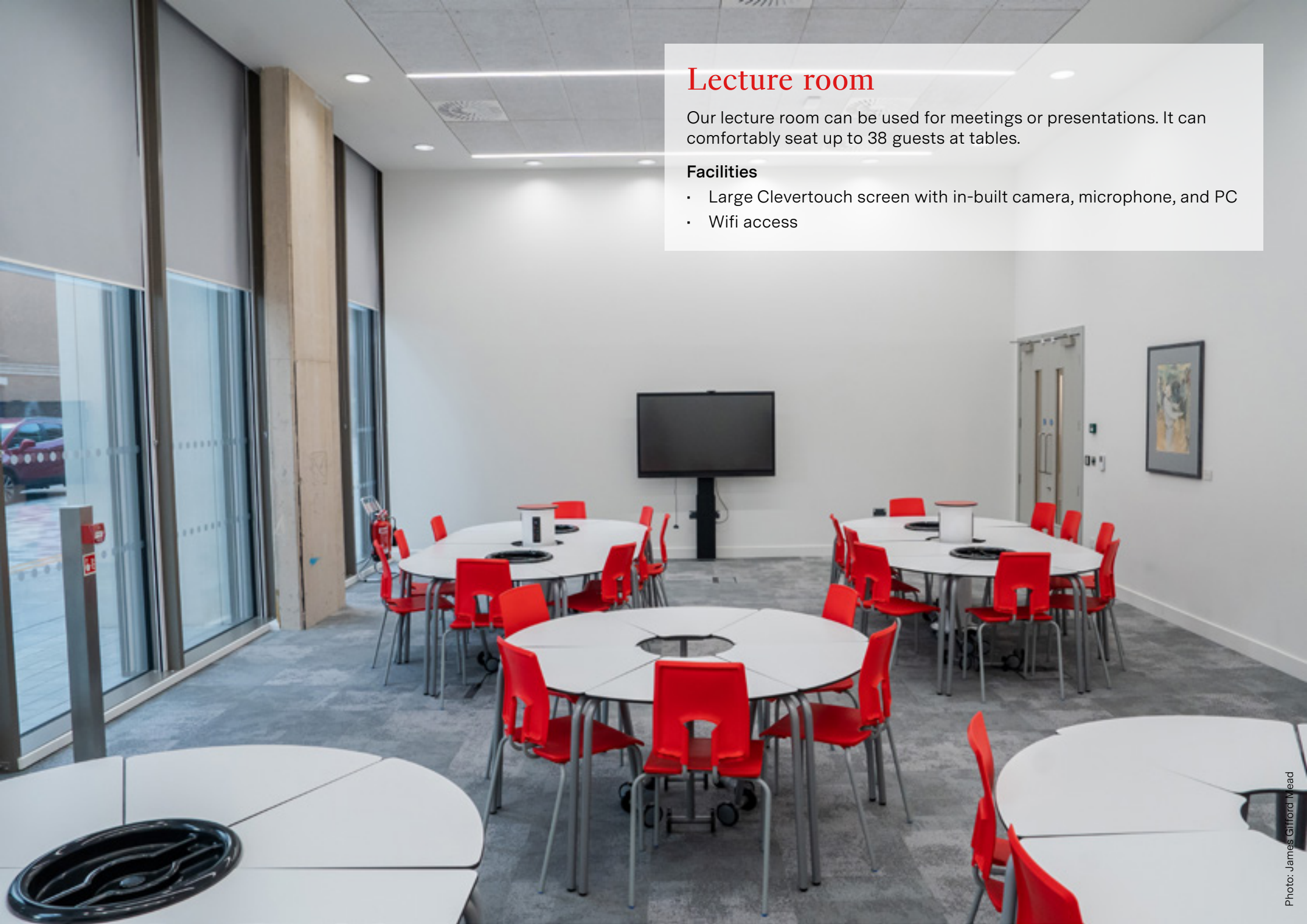


Lecture room

Our lecture room can be used for meetings or presentations. It can comfortably seat up to 38 guests at tables.

Facilities

- Large Clevertouch screen with in-built camera, microphone, and PC
- Wifi access



The Rittner Room

The Rittner Room (pictured) can be used for meetings or presentations. It can comfortably seat up to 24 guests at tables.

Facilities

- Large Clevertouch screen with in-built camera, microphone and PC
- Wifi access

Meeting rooms

We have smaller rooms which are ideal for meetings or interviews. Each can comfortably accommodate up to five guests at a table. All are accessible.

Facilities

- TV screen with camera, microphone, and PC
- Wi-fi access



Capacity and facilities

Room	Dimensions (wide x deep) / Area	Theatre	Dance class / rehearsal	Classroom	Cabaret	U-shape	Boardroom	Banquet	Reception	Screen	PA system	Microphones
Aud Jepsen Studio Theatre	12.5m x 9m* 112.5 sq.m**	193 (fixed seating)	25	25	70		35	100	200	✓ (projector)	✓	✓
Main Reception									200	✓	✓	
The Rittner Room		30		30		24	24		25	✓		
The Lecture Room		35		35	38		38			✓		
Meeting Room							5			✓		
The Linbury Studio	10.6m x 16m 170 sq.m	35	35	30		25	30	40	55	✓	✓	✓
The Lee Studio	10.3m x 16.5m 169 sq.m	35	35	30		25	30	40	55	✓	✓	✓
The Presidents Studio	10m x 15.7m 157 sq.m	30	30	30		25	30	40	40	✓	✓	✓
The Weston Studio	10m x 16m 160 sq.m	30	30	30		25	30	40	40	✓	✓	✓
The Jo Manoukian Studio	10.2m x 13.5m 137 sq.m	25	25	25					30	✓	✓	✓
The Dorfman Studio	9.6m x 13.7m 131 sq.m	25	25	25					30	✓	✓	✓
The Kusuma Studio	9m x 13.5m 123 sq.m	25	25	25					30	✓	✓	✓

*Stage to edge of wings

** Performance area



Photo: David Tett

Recommended suppliers

We work with a number of high quality recommended suppliers to help deliver your event.

Catering

Bovingdons

general@bovingdons.co.uk
0208 874 8032 (Opt 1)

TPM Catering

events@tpmcatering.co.uk
020 7737 7799

Marquees

Casablanca Hire Ltd

Victor@casablancahire.com
0208 457 5807

AV supplier

Effect Event

xander@effectevent.co.uk
0208 191 8420

Florist

Bloomsbury Flowers

info@bloomsburyflowers.co.uk
020 7242 2840

Our location

We are located conveniently close to Clapham Junction mainline station, which is approximately 800 metres away (8 mins walk, or 3 mins cycling).

Clapham Junction is managed by National Rail and provides connections north-east bound to London Waterloo via Vauxhall (10-minute journey approximately) and southbound to various locations including Brighton and Southampton. It is also served by London Underground, which calls at stations including West Brompton, Kensington (Olympia), Shepherds Bush, and Willesden Junction.

Whilst there is no parking on site, nearby street parking is available at certain times, as well as chargeable parking at the Travelodge (York Road).

By bicycle

Cycle Superhighway 8 (CS8) passes in front of the building with designated on-street cycle lanes provided on York Road and there are bike locks available on both sides of the building.

There is also a Santander Cycle Hire docking station approximately 250 metres away on Hibbert Street, and a second 400 metres away on Usk Road.

By river bus

Plantation Wharf Pier is 200 metres away, offering regular services (River Bus RB6) to and from Embankment, London Bridge, and Canary Wharf. This runs every 30 minutes during peak morning and evening periods.

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Make an enquiry

If you are interested in hiring one of our spaces, please contact hires@rad.org.uk and a member of our team will be in touch with you as soon as possible.

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