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- Film/TV/Video Production • Photography Shoots
- Product Presentations • and more.....

Costume Hire:



Playhouse Theatre Incorporated operates a Costume Hire service at the rear of the theatre building.

A large variety of costumes are available for children and adults to suit every occasion. Props and set pieces are also available for hire.

For information
and operating hours
of Costume Hire
phone (09) 818 5756



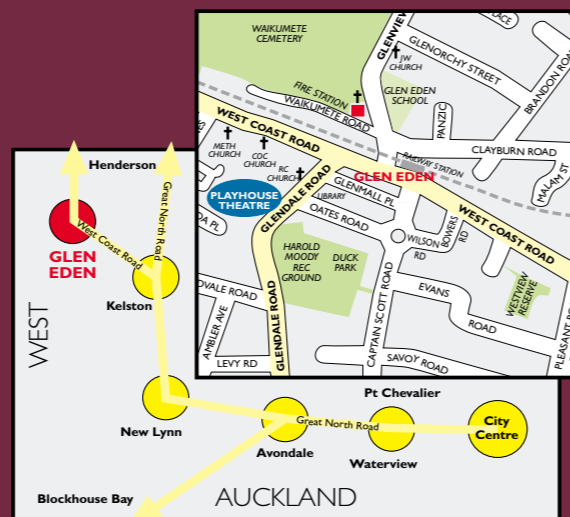
Playhouse Theatre Administration:

The Waitakere Playhouse Theatre Trust administers Playhouse Theatre, Glen Eden. The Trust aims to continue to provide Playhouse Theatre as a centre for the encouragement, promotion, production and education of the performing arts for the benefit of the community of Waitakere City and beyond.

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Inspection is invited.*



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Welcome to PLAYHOUSE THEATRE



You could be presenting your next production or event in this excellent performing arts centre

15 Glendale Road, Glen Eden,
Waitakere City, West Auckland.

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Playhouse Theatre Features:

- Elegant Foyer and Front of House Supper Room
- Air-conditioned 240 seat auditorium (includes 38 seat balcony suitable for corporate/club hire)
- 120 square metre stage incorporating a 6 metre motorised, revolve
- Large cyclorama suitable for projection
- Optional Orchestra Pit
- Spacious Backstage Green Room with kitchen facilities
- Well-appointed Dressing Rooms with adjacent showers and toilets
- Wheelchair access and facilities for disabled (includes lift to stage area)
- Ready-to-use Curtain, Sound and Lighting Rigs
- Additional Lighting, Sound, Props, Costume and Theatre Personnel Hire Options
- Communication and Audio/Video systems throughout theatre complex
- Competitive Hire Rates
- Flexible operating hours
- Opposite Glenmall shopping centre and Glen Eden Library
- Close to public transport (trains, buses and taxis)
- Handy parking



Foyer

A grand arched entrance built in the Art Deco style leads to an attractive foyer area where patrons can meet before going into the theatre to enjoy the show.



Auditorium

Playhouse auditorium seating (240 including Balcony) is very comfortable and gives clear sightlines. Wide aisles enable patrons to remain seated as others pass by. Wheelchair spaces are available and need to be pre-booked. Balcony seating (38) is ideal for block-booking a performance for your next club or corporate social.



Orchestra Pit

A removable stage apron uncovers an optional orchestra pit that has the space for twenty musicians for that full-bodied "live" sound.

Green Room

Performers and production crews can use the backstage kitchen facility and relax in the spacious green room area. This area is also suitable for small functions or meetings.



Theatre History:

An icon of Waitakere City, the historic Art Deco style theatre was originally built as Glen Eden's Town Hall in 1936. It was officially opened on Coronation Day, May 12, 1937 and has played many different roles during its long and colourful history including those of Town Board Offices, library, dance hall, a concert venue and meeting hall. Also well-known to cinema enthusiasts as the "Star Theatre" since the late 1930's, it later became a "theatre of stars" when three local theatre groups joined forces to convert the old movie house into "Playhouse", a performing arts facility, in 1972. In 2003, the theatre had a \$2 million facelift and since then it has become a sought-after venue for a multitude of uses by many community, professional and corporate organisations.



Supper Room

Catering needs for your event can be taken care of in the Front of House Supper Room that has a large serving bar and kitchen facilities.



Stage Area

Luxurious velvet house curtains open to reveal a generous 120 square metre proscenium stage area (excluding wing space and with the orchestra pit covered). Flexible curtain-rigs can convert the space to a smaller area more suitable for intimate productions and a centrally situated 6 metre motorised revolve can provide interesting staging effects. A full-height interior/exterior roller-door at the back of the stage gives easy access for pack-ins and pack-outs of stage sets.



Dressing Rooms

Two very large well-lit dressing rooms can be further divided by way of bi-fold doors to create up to four separate spaces. Showers and toilets are adjacent.



Theatre Personnel:

You have the option of providing your own production personnel when you hire the theatre or alternatively, Playhouse Theatre's expertise can be enlisted to help ensure the smooth running of your event or production. This can include Stage Manager and stage crew, sound and lighting personnel, Front of House Manager and staff as well as any other assistants you may require.

