



Private Screenings / Fundraisers – General Conditions

About the Cinema

The State Cinema was opened in 1913 and, apart from a short period, has operated as a theatre and cinema, since that time.

The Cinema is nestled in the heart of the cosmopolitan North Hobart restaurant strip and is a wonderful blend of the original art deco styling with a modern café bar and facilities.

Our facilities include a fully licensed café bar, where you can enjoy great coffee, Tasmanian wines and premium beers, and delicious snacks all sourced from local makers. The café can handle up to 66 people seated or over 200 in a cocktail party format. It is ideal for an opening night or just a pleasant coffee before or after the cinema.

Our cinemas include the large auditorium which seats 120 people. In this cinema, we can screen 35 mm as well as top quality digital projection. This cinema retains many elements of the original building with its pressed tin ceiling and styling. It has been updated, over the years, and includes modern cinema seating, but still retains that “movie house” charm.

Also on the ground floor are two 50 seat cinemas. With brand new seating, fittings and state of the art digital projection and sound equipment, these cinemas provide an elegant, plush space to experience the latest films, or to accommodate a conference or social group.

Downstairs from the main hallway, our newest cinema has 64 high-backed seats and is equipped with state of the art digital projection and a large screen.

On the basement level, we have Cinema Five, seating 20 in luxurious leather couches. This cinema is perfect for small groups, offering a unique cinema experience.

Upstairs, we have Cinema Six, seating 30. This cinema provides a cosy and intimate experience for those smaller occasions. It has modern seating and appointments but retains much of the original building’s charm. This cinema is equipped with digital projection and can also be used for smaller conferences or training.

If you would like to hold a private screening the details on the following pages will give you a guide as to costs and requirements. Please have a look through this information and email us if you need any more details.

When organising a date, please check with us first, to ensure that the facilities are available. A minimum of 14 days notice is generally required but much longer notice is preferred.

Check out our website www.statecinema.com.au

Private Screenings / Fundraisers

(ticket selling and applicable surcharges not included)

Private Screenings are for groups that wish to hold a screening of a current film of their choice, and enjoy exclusive use of the auditorium. Private Screenings are therefore suited to Fundraising groups also. Rates quoted include auditorium hire and screening rights. Use of additional facilities in the auditorium will incur extra costs.

All prices include GST

The below prices are for a private screening of a current film. Most films showing here at the State at the time of your enquiry are available, along with upcoming titles that will commence by your chosen date. Due to format, not every film can be shown in any auditorium, please enquire as to specific film availability.

Cinema Capacity -	120 seats	64 seats	50 seats	30 seats	20 seats
	\$1100.00	\$770.00	\$620.00	\$420.00	\$360.00

Sessions are available:

Commencing Before 5pm Monday to Friday

Commencing After 5pm Monday, Wednesday and Thursday

Commencing at 8.00pm Sunday

Day session times are by negotiation, but generally fit into 10.00am, 12.00pm, 2.00pm and 4.00pm blocks.

Evening sessions commence between 6.00 – 6.15pm, or 8.30 – 9pm.

Tuesday, Friday Evenings, and all of Saturday are Peak Session times in the cinema industry, bookings during these times may be possible, however these will typically attract a 30 – 40% premium when available.

The following surcharges apply for use of additional cinema facilities

Ticket Selling	5% of total takings
Laptop connection and projection	\$ by application
Slide prior to screening	\$ by application

Conditions of Hire – Private Screenings / Fundraisers

Seating capacities are absolute, not flexible.

Any posters or signs to be displayed within an auditorium must be self-supporting.

You may nominate ticket prices, it is advised that you set these at or above regular prices.

If hosting a Fundraiser, it is advised that you select a film in its first or second week of release, to increase the appeal of tickets.

Tickets may not be sold on Cinema premises other than through the box office, which attracts a 5% fee.

Use of the State Cinema name or logo in promotional material for your event may only be done with permission from cinema management. The logo will be provided as a jpeg or pdf, and may not be altered in any other way than resizing. A proof copy of any material displaying the State Cinema name or logo must be provided to cinema management for approval prior to distribution.

In the event of the State Cinema supporting an event, wording of reference to this support in any materials must be approved by cinema management.

The 5% ticket sales fee covers the cost of taking bookings, processing payments and issuing tickets and reports. This fee is only charged where the Cinema sells tickets for you, and is deducted prior to making a payment to you.

If you are hiring a cinema for a free entry event, tickets must still be issued, or a firm door list monitored by yourself. If using tickets, it is advised that you organise distribution of these yourself. If the Cinema is to issue these free tickets, a fee will apply. Strictly the capacity seating number of tickets *only* are to be issued.

A 50% deposit, on the auditorium hire, is required within 14 days of the booking. If you cancel the booking more than 14 days prior to the proposed date 75% of the deposit will be refunded. For cancellations between 14 days and 7 days prior to the date you will forfeit the entire deposit.

Cancellations less than 7 days prior to the event will not be accepted and you will be liable for the entire hire cost, including any surcharges.

Cinema capacity cannot be changed fewer than 10 days from the date.

Bar and Café Service

The State Cinema has a café bar onsite, from which hot and cold drinks, confectionary, cakes, snacks and light meals can be purchased. All drinks and confectionary may be consumed within the auditoriums also.

The Cinema holds a liquor license allowing the sale of alcohol for consumption on the premises. Supply of alcohol to any individual will be at the sole discretion of the staff of the State Cinema and will comply with the laws of Tasmania.

Any beverages, non-alcoholic or alcoholic, to be consumed on the premises will be sold and served by cinema staff only. There is no BYO of any drinks.

Cold finger-food platters may be permitted for functions, with the explicit permission from Cinema management. No food or equipment may be stored for any period of time on the premises, and kitchen facilities are not available. An additional cleaning fee may apply when food is brought in.

Exclusive use of foyer space is not available.

Sale of Merchandise and Display

Subject to our approval, you may display and sell proprietary merchandise, relevant to your event, from the auditorium which you are hiring, within the booking times. This material must not include confectionary

items, soft drinks or alcohol unless specific written permission is obtained from us at the time of making a booking: such permission may be conditional upon certain requirements.

A small table may be provided by the Cinema for this purpose, with prior arrangement.

We will not be held responsible for the security of any items left at the cinema outside of your actual booking times. Additionally you are responsible for the supervision and security of any merchandise or display material that you bring onto our premises.

Any display, table, merchandise or your staff may not impede the normal operation of the cinema and, particularly, must not cause obstruction to any exit or safety appliance. Additionally you, or any of your staff present, must make themselves aware of the emergency action plan for this cinema, prior to dealing with any member of the public.

Promotion and Advertising

The success of an event will usually be dependant on the effort put into promotion. The State Cinema can assist with the promotion of your event by way of:

- A slide in our on screen advertising before every screening
- An article in our weekly patron programme
- Promotion on our website with a link to your website if available
- Display of your posters, pamphlets and other materials/displays etc in our foyer
- Inclusion in our daily Mercury newspaper advertisements can be arranged

Please inquire about charges that will apply.

At times it may be possible for the Cinema to supply promotional flyers for your chosen film, please enquire as to the availability of these.

Miscellaneous

You may use the State Cinema name and logo for the purpose of advertising your event, however, you must ensure that you do not make any undertakings that you are unlikely to be able to deliver or which may adversely impact the reputation of the State Cinema.

You will agree to indemnify the State Cinema, and its staff, against any action caused through your negligence or that of your staff, contractors or agents.

You will be liable to compensate the State Cinema, where any incorrect advertisement or omission of fact causes undue duress to our staff or the reputation of the cinema.