Centre for the Arts

VENUE RENTAL

deBALIE



Brenda van Leeuwen

VENUES

GROTE ZAAL
60 - 600 PERSONS
Lectures, debates, presentations, film screenings, conferences, parties and culinary moments

SALON
22 - 85 PERSONS
Lectures, debates, presentations, workshops and culinary moments such as a Dutch “borrel”

PLEINZAAL
15 - 60 PERSONS
Studio, podcasts, presentations, workshops, business meetings and culinary moments such as a Dutch “borrel”

FILMZAAL
54 PERSONS
Film screenings

BOVENFOYER
150 PERSONS
Receptions, exhibitions and culinary moments

BENEDENFOYER
80 - 200 PERSONS
Receptions and coffee breaks

ENTRESOL
35 PERSONS
Coffee breaks and culinary moments

VERGADERKAMER
12 PERSONS
Presentations, brainstorm sessions and business meetings





Organise your event in the cultural heart of Amsterdam

De Balie, located in the heart of Amsterdam, is housed in the former courthouse, dating back to the end of the 19th century. Due to its central location and authentic look, De Balie is the ideal place to organise events in addition to its own programming. This could be events like hosting a workshop, training, presentation, conference, lecture, dinner, party, film screening, or just having a Dutch borrel”.

De Balie has different venues available. Our **Grote Zaal**, **Salon**, **Pleinzaal**, **Bovenfoyer**, **Benedenfoyer**, **Entresol**, **Vergaderkamer** and **Filmzaal** each have their own unique character and can be tailored to your type of event or personal needs.

Do you want more information?
Feel free to call +31 (0) 20 55 35 150 or send an e-mail to zaalverhuur@debalie.nl

GROTE ZAAL

22 - 85 PERSONS

A spacious yet intimate venue, making it suitable for a wide range of events. The venue exudes an authentic atmosphere thanks to its wooden floor and original wood paneling, and can be filled with natural daylight or fully darkened as desired. The Grote Zaal is suitable for events such as lectures, debates, presentations, film screenings and parties as well as many other possible formats, and can be perfectly combined with other venues.







SPECIFICATIONS, SET-UP & 3D VIEW

GROTE ZAAL
- 8.5m W × 10m L with tribune
- 7m H under the light bridge
- 4.8m H under the grid
- Tribune is optional

STAGE
8m W × 3m L

LIGHTING AND SOUND
Amplification for speech and live music

PROJECTION
- Christi DLP beamer, digital cinema (2K)
- Film projectors for 35 mm
- Various video players, including DCP

THEATER STYLE
220 persons

ROUND TABLE STYLE
90–100 persons

CABARET STYLE
60 persons

AROUND-THE-ROOM STYLE
220 persons

U-SHAPE STYLE
60 persons

RECEPTION
300 persons

SALON

22 - 85 PERSONS

An atmospheric venue with authentic stained-glass windows, featuring a small stage. The venue is suitable for small-scale, intimate programmes such as lectures, debates, presentations and workshops for up to 90 people in a theatre-style setup.







SPECIFICATIONS, SET-UP & 3D VIEW

SALON
6,5m W x 9,5m L x 4,8m H

STAGE
5m W × 2,5m L

LIGHTING AND SOUND
Tailor made depending on type of event

THEATER STYLE
85 persons

ROUND TABLE STYLE
50 persons

CABARET STYLE
30 persons

AROUND-THE-ROOM STYLE
83 persons

U-SHAPE STYLE
22 persons

RECEPTION
70 persons

SEATED DINNER
54 persons

PLEINZAAL

15 - 60 PERSONS

A studio overlooking the Kleine-Gartmanplantsoen, designed by Rogier Weijand and featuring fragments from the work My Second Skin by Barbara Broekman. A beautiful venue for events such as culinary moments, hybrid events, podcasts and intimate events.







SPECIFICATIONS, SET-UP & 3D VIEW

PLEINZAAL
6m W × 9m L

LIGHTING AND SOUND
Tailor made depending on type of event

THEATER STYLE
55 persons

ROUND TABLE STYLE
40 persons

CABARET STYLE
30 persons

AROUND-THE-ROOM STYLE
46 persons

U-SHAPE STYLE
15 persons

RECEPTION
60 persons

FILMZAAL

54 PERSONS

An intimate and fully equipped screening room, ideal for film screenings, and potential aftertalks. With comfortable seating and high-quality audiovisual facilities, the space offers a focused yet welcoming setting for a wide range of films.





SPECIFICATIONS, SET-UP & 3D VIEW

FILMZAAL
6.5m W x 9,5m L x 4,8m H

FLOOR
- 5m W x 2,5m L
- Without retractable seating: 6,5m W x 6,5m L
- Carpet and sprung hardwood

LIGHTING AND SOUND
- 5.I cinema setup

PROJECTION
- Christi DLP beamer; digital
- cinema (2K)
- Film projectors for 35 mm
- Various video players, including DCP

TRIBUNE SETUP
54 persons

BOVENFOYER

150 PERSONS

An ideal venue for receptions, culinary moments, small exhibitions, and drinks. A private space with the atmosphere and lively buzz of the café-restaurant.



BENEDEN FOYER

80 - 200 PERSONS

An atmospheric venue that is well suited for drinks or to combine with one of our other venues.



ENTRESOL

35 PERSONS

An elevated venue next to our bar and offers an intimate private setting while still being part of the lively atmosphere of the restaurant. This venue is ideal for exclusive events, such as private dinners.

VERGADER KAMER

12 PERSONS

A venue that overlooks the vibrant Leidseplein while offering a calm and quiet setting at the same time. Perfect for smaller groups seeking a comfortable, private space for meetings, brainstorming sessions, or presentations.



SPECIFICATIONS & 3D VIEW

BOVENFOYER
6,2m W x 8,35m L (2x)

BENEDENFOYER
8,5m W x 18,8m L

ENTRESOL
4m W x 11m L

VERGADERKAMER

LIGHTING AND SOUND
Tailor made depending on type of event

RENTAL OFFERS

Package	Venue	Proposed offering 2026*
Annual multi-entry venue hire pass	All venues	· 4 times per year venue rental in a venue of choice with a 15% discount
Low-season rental package	All venues	· Between mid-December and mid-January: 10% discount on venue hire in the morning and afternoon · Between mid-June and mid-September: 10% discount on venue hire in the morning and afternoon
Culinary package	Salon & Pleinzaal	· No venue rental costs · Minimum bar spend of €1,000 for the Pleinzaal · Minimum bar spend of €1,500 for the Salon
Vrije Woord rental package	All venues	For Vrije Woord members: · 15% discount on rental costs for all bookings during off-peak hours · 10% discount on rental costs for all bookings during peak times
Corporate membership	All venues	· 10 times per year venue rental for corporate events such as trainings, drinks receptions, workshops, or presentations, at a venue of choice, with a 20% discount and booking priority
Bring-a-friend deal	All venues	· A client who refers a new renter receives €150 discount on their next reservation

*These offers are subject to change.



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