

Northern Sound System

Artist: Bousta
Photo: Jack Timberlake

LIVE MUSIC VENUE DEAL

ABOUT NSS

The Northern Sound System (NSS) was opened in 2006 as the result of a Federal, State and Local government partnership to supply the northern suburbs with a youth and music community centre.
Situated in Elizabeth, South Australia, NSS' purpose is to hyper-fertilise vibrant Creative Industries communities by developing and delivering a range of programs, services and networks.
NSS is a significant resource provided by The City of Playford with 3 recording studios, live music venue, Broadcast Studio, Training Room, Large Kitchen and Gigcity Internet.

Our state-of-the-art venue has a capacity of 420 spread across the various spaces. NSS is a licensed venue with the capacity to host all ages and 18+ events. Based a 40-minute drive from the Adelaide CBD, NSS caters for artists wanting to do their first gig, right through to touring bands wanting to play outside the city striving to reach new audiences.

Live music always was and always will be at the heart of NSS. We care about your experience and performing at NSS is guaranteed to be as memorable for the artist as it is the punter.

Artist: Strange Highways
Photo: Ashleigh Noordhoek

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The current cost for Northern Sound System venue hire is **$6.60 per payer (min. 190 payers or $1254) incl. GST**.
This includes:

- Full use of in-house PA and lighting
- Backline
- In-house sound engineer on a 6-hour call (additional hours charged at $57.50 per hour) - includes basic lighting
- Door person, venue operator and security (additional security hours charged at $65.33 per hour).
- Rider - 2 drinks per head/band member (hospitality riders to be agreed upon separately)
- Backstage green room and private bathroom

Venue info:

- Venue capacity is 420 (incl. artist, crew and staff)
- Licensed bar in band room
- Merch are can be set up at no cost - artist/promoter to run, no merch seller included
- Licenced all-ages
- All ticketing handled by venue through Moshtix
- Liquor licencing Mon-Sat 10am-12am (midnight), Sun 12pm-8pm

For any other bookings, regular hire rates apply.
Enquire via Bookable: playford.bookable.net.au



Artist: San Dragan
Photo: Jack Timberlake

BACKLINE & STAGE

Stage:
- 24' x 12' (7.31m x 3.65m)
- 800mm height

Pearl Reference Drum Kit:
- 22” Kick
- 14” x 6.5” Snare
- 16” Floor Tom
- 12” Rack Tom
- 10” Rack Tom

Istanbul or Zildjan cymbals:
- Ride
- Crash
- Crash
- Hi Hats

Bass:
- Ampeg SVT3 Pro
- Ampeg 8x10 Classic Cab
- Fender Rumble 100

Guitar:
- Marshall JCM 2000 (Head)
- Marshall 4x12 (Cab)
- Fender Deville 2x12
- Fender Deville 4x10
- Laney Ironheart IRT60H (Head)
- Laney Blackstar S1-412 PRO A (Cab)
- Orange Combo Amp

Keys:
- Yamaha P5 Keyboard
- Roland Juno DS Synth
- Roland EX-10

DJ:
- 2x Pioneer CDJ-2000NXS2
- Pioneer DJM-900NXS2
- Portable DJ table

Artist: Ease The Pain
Photo: Skye Sampson

TECHNICAL PRODUCTION: AUDIO

PA:

- 6 X d&b Audiotechniq Q1 Passive 2 Way Line Array
- 2 X At Groundswell 4000 Dual 18” Sub
- 1 X Allen & Heath Dx012 Output Expander
- 1 X Allen & Heath Gx4816 I/O Expander
- 1 X 20ch Stage Box
- 2 X d&b Audiotechnik D12 Amplifier
- 1 X Lab Gruppen FP10000Q Power Amplifier
- 1 X Lab Gruppen Lake LM26 Processor

Console:

- Allen & Heath Avantis Audio

Power:

- 1 X Jands 12 X 10 Amp 3 Phase Distro
- 12 X 16 Amp 240v Outlets (Audio) FOH Mix Position (1 X 16 Amp Circuit)
- 3 X 40 Amp 3 Phase (Lighting Dimmers) Loading Dock Lighting

Stage Audio:

- 5 X d&b Audiotechnik M4 2 Way Monitor
- 1 X d&b Audiotechnik D20 Amplifier

Mic/Stand Kit:

- 2 X Audix D6 Dynamic Kick
- 2 X Audix I5 Dynamic Snare
- 4 X Audix D2 Dynamic High Tom
- 2 X Audix D4 Dynamic Low Tom
- 4 X Audix Adx51 Condenser Oh
- 1 X Shure Beta 52 Dynamic Kick
- 1 X Shure Beta 91 Condenser Kick
- 1 X Shure Beta 56 Dynamic Snare
- 4 X Shure SM57 Dynamic Instrument
- 4 X Shure SM58 Dynamic Vocal
- 2 X Rode NT5 Condenser Instrument
- 6 X Behringer DI100 Active DI
- 4 X Sennheiser EM 300-500 G4 True Diversity Receiver
- 4 X Sennheiser SKM 300 G4-S Handheld Transmitter
- 4 X E906 Dynamic Super-Cardioid Mic
- 2 X AKG C214ST Large Diaprham Condensor (Matched Pair)
- 2 X Shure Beta 58 Vocal Mic
- 8 X Audix Drum Mic Claws
- Tall Boom Stands
- Short Boom Stands
- 10m XLR Mic Leads
- 5m XLR Mic Leads

Holiday Bands - January 2025

Photo: Skye Sampson

TECHNICAL PRODUCTION: LIGHTING & VISION

Console:

- Road Hog 4 Lighting

Lighting:

- 1 High End Roadhog 4 Lighting Console
- 16 Silver Par56 On Down Stage Truss
- 16 X RGBW Led Multipar On Up Stage Truss
- 4 X RGBW Led Multipar On Stage
- 10 X Lightcraft CM-150 Moving Head Wash
- 1 X Martin Jem Compact Hazer Pro
- 4 X Acme Led Ultra Strobe ST-2000
- 4 X Litecraft 5R Beam
- 2 X Elation 4 Way Artnet/Dmx Node
- 5 X LED Hex16 Strip RGBWA-UV 1m Long
- 2 X Litecraft Stage Blinder P2

Vision:

- AV Stumpfl Monoblox 64 Projector Screen
- 2 X LM-4.81mm 5000-Nit SMD1921 LED Panels
- 1 X Nova MCTRL300 Led Video Processor
- 1 X Epson EB-PU2010W WUXGA 10,000-Lumen Laser Projector
- Arkaos Mediamaster Pro5 Software

Holiday Bands - April 2025
Photo: Ashleigh Noordhoek

ACCESSIBILITY

Northern Sound System is an accessible venue.

Getting to Northern Sound System:

- There is a car park with 3 access parks near the front entrance with a curb ramp and bitumen footpath.
- There is plenty of off-street free parking.
- The front door is an automatic sliding door and is step-free.
- Bus stops are directly out front and the Elizabeth Train Station is a 10-minute walk.

Facilities:

- All entrances to the venue are wide and step-free.
- The bar and counters are at mid-height. Free ear plugs are available at the bar.
- Toilets
  - The male toilet contains 1 standard and 1 ambulant cubicle and 3 urinals.
  - The female toilet contains 3 standard and 1 ambulant cubicle.
  - There is one unisex accessible toilet.
- Plastic chairs and backless stalls are available for seating options. There is a couch in the foyer.

Performer Accessibility:

- There are 3 steps to access the stage, or a portable vertical platform lift is available.
- There is a green room and unisex accesible toilet with a shower backstage.

Full access guide HERE.

Holiday Bands - July 2024
Photo: Sianne van Abkoude

WHAT WE NEED FROM YOU

- Lineup details
- Ticket price/s
- Announce/on-sale date
- Blurb for the show
- Artwork/poster in the following sizes:
  - A3
  - 4:5 Instagram Size
  - Facebook banner



Holiday Bands - October 2025
Photo: Ashleigh Noorhoek



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