

# CECIL CENTRE INFO BOOK

A GUIDE TO UNDERSTAND EVERYTHING AT CECIL



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**CecilVenues**

WELCOME TO THE

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# CECIL COMMUNITY CENTRE

AVAILABLE FOR:

+EVENTS

+CELEBRATIONS

+CONFERENCES

+MARKETPLACES

AND MUCH MORE!

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01.  
ABOUT THE VENUE

# About Us



Cecil Venues is an iconic event space located in the heart of Toronto's Kensington-Chinatown neighborhood. Originally built as a Church in 1890 by Scottish-Canadian architects William Knox, and John H. Elliot, who later influenced American designer, and urbanist Frank Lloyd Wright, 58 Cecil Street became the Ostrovzter synagogue in 1922. The gold, and marble Hebrew tablets with the names of the founders are still on display in our lobby today.

When Toronto's Jewish Community moved North in the late 1940s our building and its uses changed along the neighbourhood becoming a Chinese-Canadian Catholic Centre in the 1950s, and 60s, then home of the Community Homophile Association of Toronto in the 1970s — rumour has it that the first Pride March in Toronto took place at our front steps — and we officially became a community centre in the 1980s.

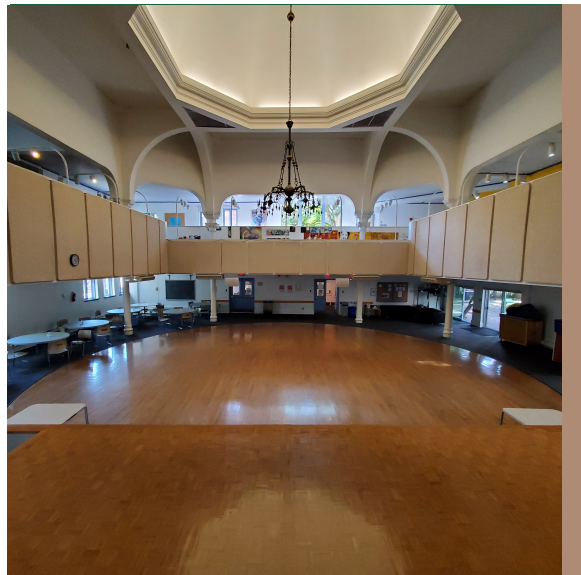
**While we are still a community centre, our unique historical features, vaulted ceilings, and stunning antique chandelier makes us an ideal space for grand occasions, intimate gatherings, and elegant soirees.**



## SPACE RENTALS

With its amazing acoustics, balcony, bespoke lighting, dance floor, stage, and wall to wall mirror our 3800 square foot our Auditorium can be transformed into a welcoming space for any, and all occasions.

Breakout/meeting rooms, a prep kitchen, table, lighting, chairs, bespoke bar, and AV System are also available to meet your event needs or for use on their own.



## OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH YOU

When you choose CecilVenues our excellent event Team stop at nothing to make your experience with us memorable for all the right reasons. Our Social Enterprise Manager will work with you to fulfill your vision of the perfect event with effort, and attention to detail. Ask us about local artists, entertainers, breweries, caterers, restaurants, florists and decorators as we can refer trusted groups

## SOCIAL IMPACTS

70% of your fees go towards directly supporting children, families, and young people in the Kensington-Chinatown neighborhood, and beyond. You are also providing community members experiencing barriers to employment with meaningful, fair-paid work that build both skill, and confidence.

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## Our Reviews

It's always a pleasure to work with this crew! Thanks for all your help!

Lakmi



My metal band hosted release show at Cecil Centre and it was awesome! It has a nice, big space with a stage which is the perfect size. Highly recommend!

Adrian



Just wanted to say thanks for all your support at Cecil! Everything felt really smooth and easy. Looking forward to other possible events!

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# O2. SPACES

# Community



In the Heart of Kensington-Chinatown: Discover the Ideal Venue for Your Special Occasions!

## Amenities

- ◆ Public WiFi
- ◆ Natural Lighting
- ◆ Spot lighting
- ◆ Storage Spaces
- ◆ Air Conditioning
- ◆ AV System
- ◆ Event Staffing
- ◆ Tables & Chairs
- ◆ Wheelchair Accessibility
- ◆ Entertainment Facilities
- ◆ Storage Spaces
- ◆ Multiple Washrooms
- ◆ Balcony Level
- ◆ Catering
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Bespoke Bar

## Event Staff 😊😊

Rely on our versatile event team ready to handle any request and ensure your entire event runs flawlessly





# Packages + Pricing

CecilVenues has several additional packages and options to help make your event experience easier. Rather than renting options from external companies, CecilVenues can offer convenience through our “A la Carte” menu.

<b>Room Pricing</b>	<b>Regular Rates</b>	<b>Non-Profit Rates</b>	<b>Repeat Rental Rates</b>
Auditorium	\$150/hour	\$125/hour	\$100-125/hour based on Frequency
Garden	\$75/hour	\$50/hour	-
Multi-Purpose Room	\$50/hour	\$30/hour	\$25/hour
Community Room & Kitchen	\$50/hour	\$30/hour	\$25/hour

<b>AV Package - \$35/hour</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Indv. Prices</b>
NX55P Speakers w/ stands	2	\$40/hour
Shure SM58 Microphones	2	\$10/hour
25 ft XLR Cable	3	\$5/hour
50 ft XLR Cable	3	\$5/hour
Projector and Wall Mounted Screen	1	\$50/hour

<b>Entertainment Package - \$30/hour</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Indv. Prices</b>
Piano	Auditorium	\$75
Table Tennis Tables	Auditorium	\$50
Pool Table	Auditorium	\$50

<b>Miscellaneous Rentals</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Indv. Prices</b>
Spotlights (Orion Orcan4) ORCAN4)	6	\$20
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# Auditorium



## THE SPACE

Our Auditorium spans 3800 square footage, lofty ceilings, and a nearly wall-to-wall mirror, a balcony level and controlled lighting with a beautiful centerpiece chandelier.

As part of our Auditorium rental package, you'll have access to all our tables and chairs, ensuring your event is both captivating and comfortable.

## OUR PRICING

We do our best to maintain an affordable option for your event needs

- ◆ \$150/hour standard rate
- ◆ \$125/hour for non-profit organizations
- ◆ \$100-125/hour for repeated rentals

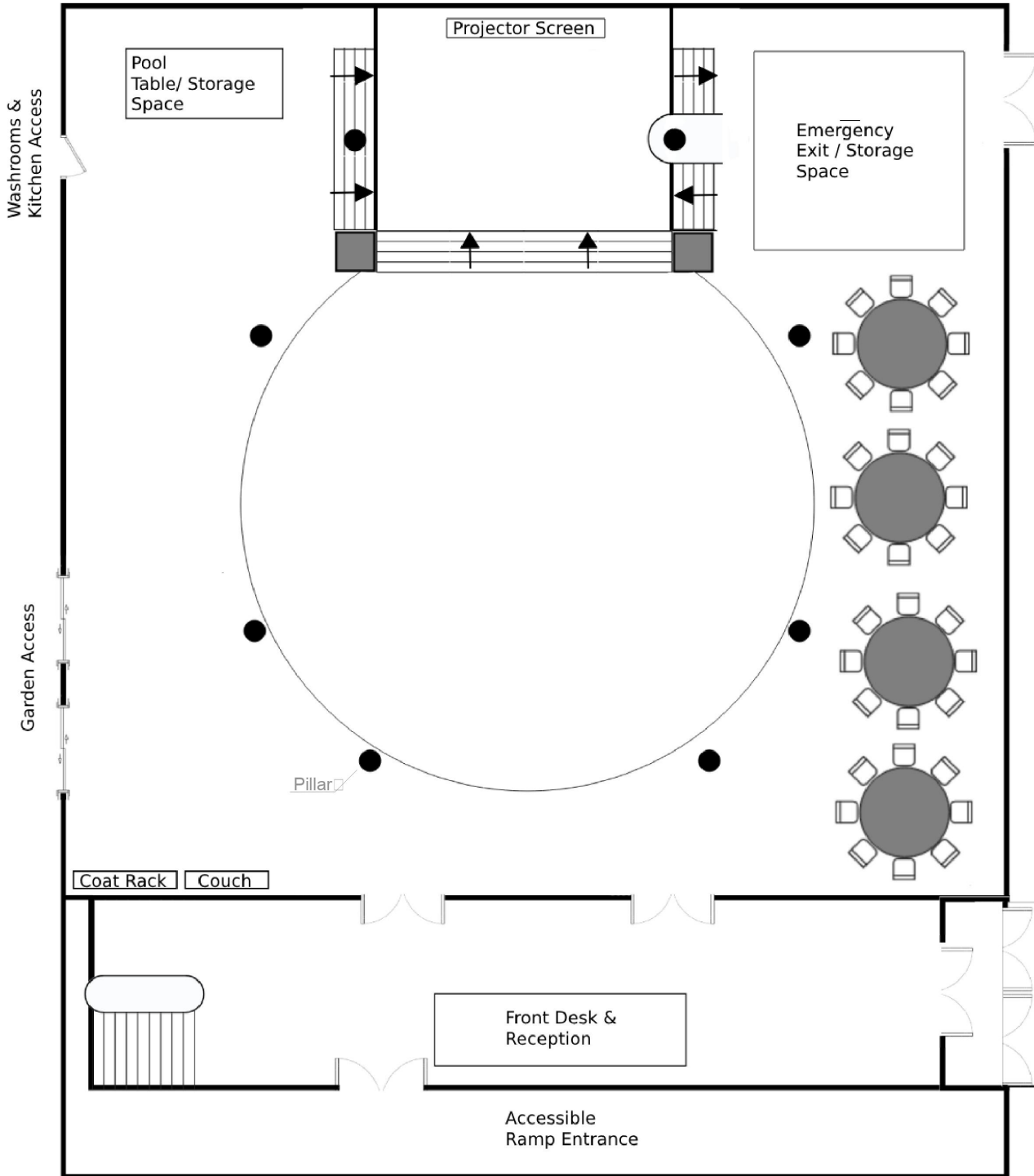
## CAPACITY

- ◆ 268 person max. Capacity
- ◆ 150 seated theatre style
- ◆ 120 seated reception
- ◆ 15 round tables, 10 rectangular Tables, 150+ chairs
- ◆ 150+ chairs

# CecilVenues

Your Memorable Event Experience

- 15 ROUNDTABLES
- 10 BANQUET TABLES
- 150+ CHAIRS
- FREE PUBLIC WIFI
- AV SYSTEM
- AIR CONDITIONING
- NATURAL LIGHTING
- SPOTLIGHTS
- EVENT STAFFING
- WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBILITY
- STORAGE SPACES
- KITCHEN FOR USE
- MEZZANINE
- MULTIPLE WASHROOMS





# Garden



## THE SPACE

Directly connected to our auditorium, our garden is a perfect social space (while weather permits) for your party to spend time in! One of the only gardens available for rental in downtown Toronto, this is the perfect space to enjoy nature in an accessible way!

Finding a garden available for rental in downtown event spaces is a rare find, making our space a sought-after destination.



## OUR PRICING

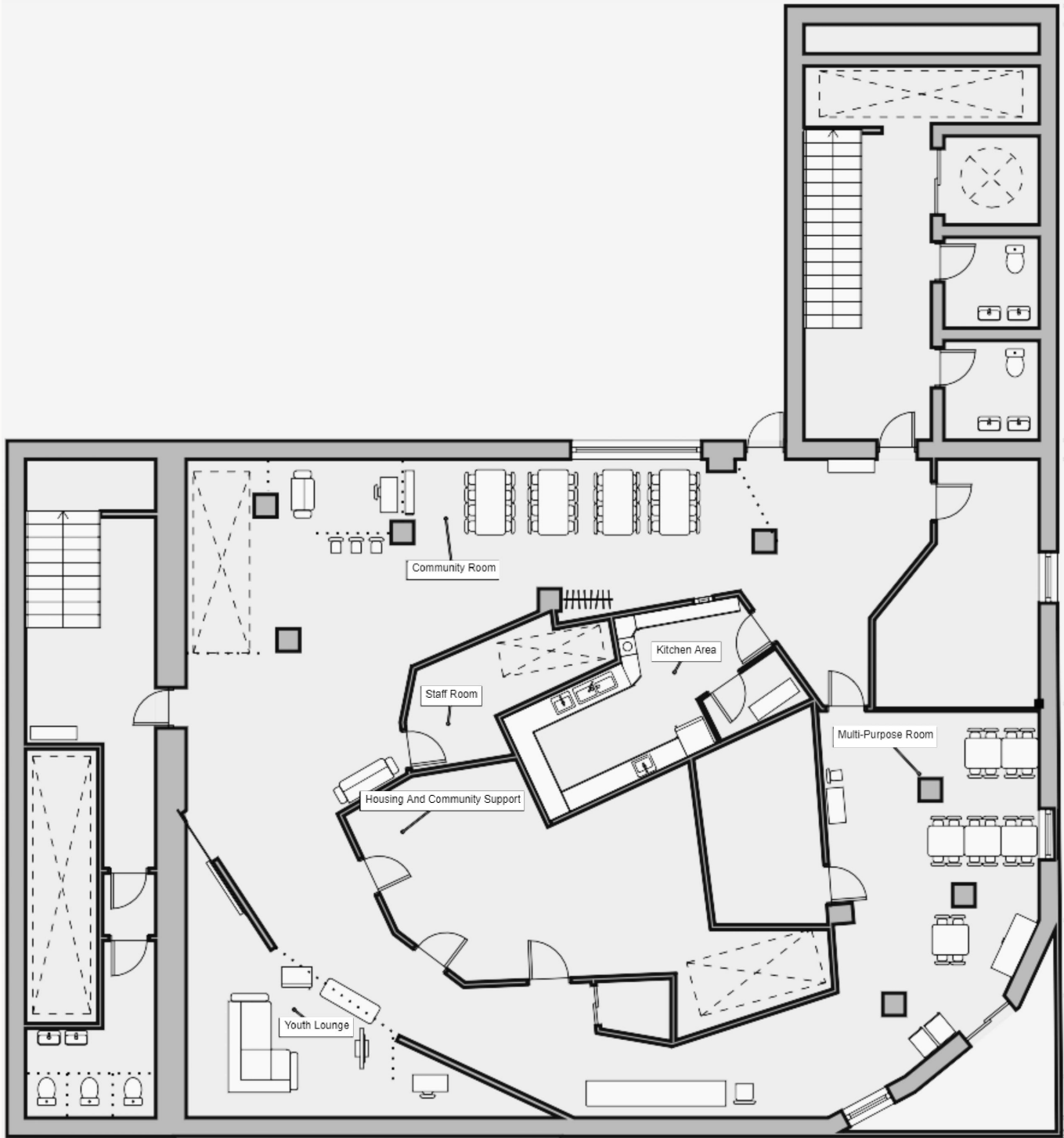
- ◆ \$75/hour standard rate
- ◆ \$50/hour for non-profit organizations

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## CAPACITY

- ◆ 50 person max. Capacity
- ◆ 35 person seated Capacity

## BASEMENT FLOOR PLAN





# Multi-Purpose Room



**Located under the Auditorium, this (750+ Sq ft Rooms) are a perfect breakout room for your event!**

## THE SPACE

**While the Multi-purpose Room is usually utilized for children's programs, its transformation into a customizable event space can be done with ease!**

**Convenience is key at Cecil Community Centre, and the Multi-purpose Room is no exception. With a direct staircase leading to the auditorium, the MP Room is a just a quick step away.**

## OUR PRICING

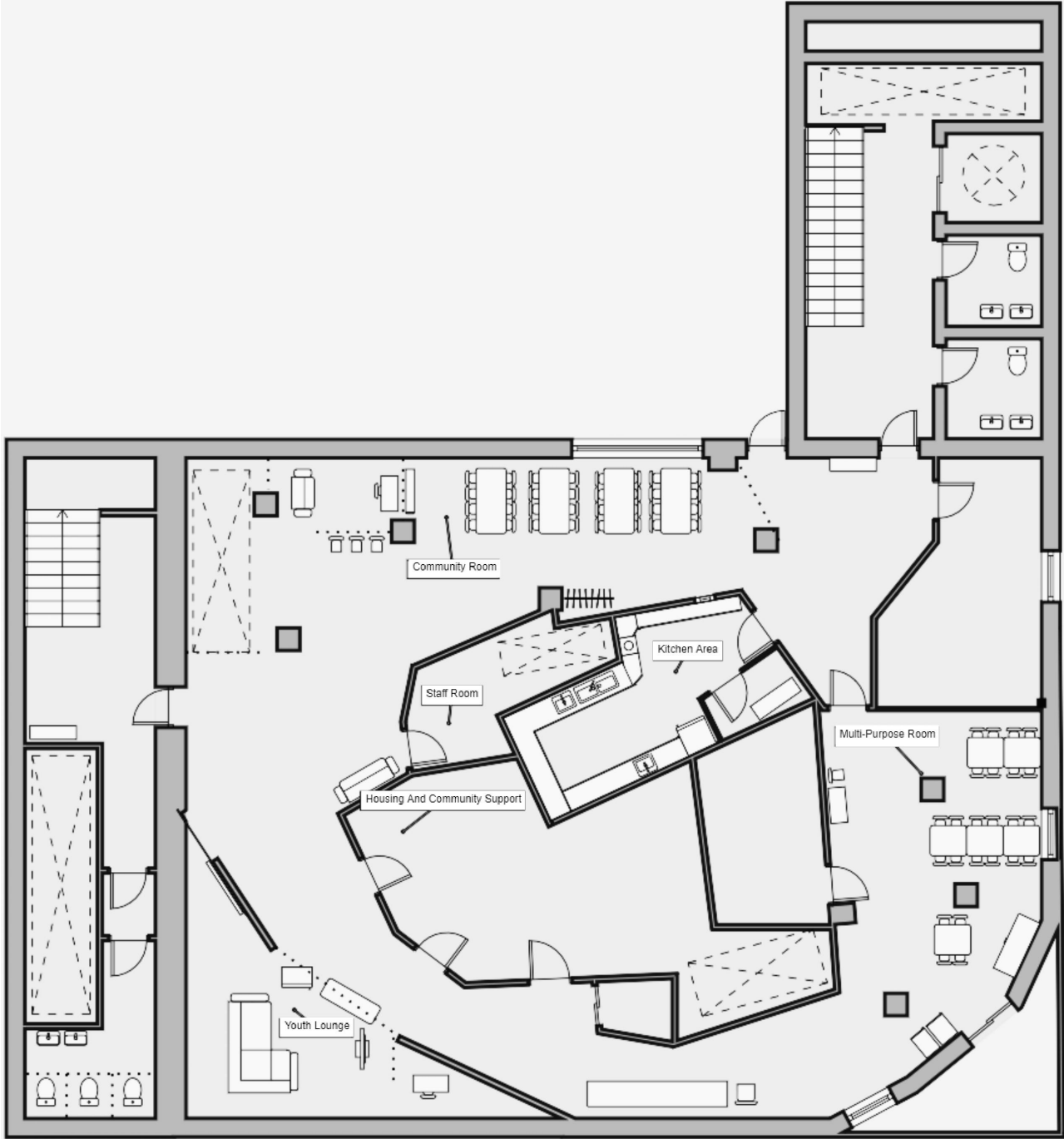
- ◇ \$75/hour standard rate
- ◇ \$50/hour for non-profit organizations

## OUR CAPACITY

- ◇ 30 person max. capacity
- ◇ 20 person seated Capacity



## BASEMENT FLOOR PLAN



# Community Room



## COMMUNITY ROOM

Boasting 500 sq ft, this room provides a warm atmosphere for gatherings of all kinds with a garden view along the wall to allow for natural lighting. Our Community Room is the ideal addition to our auditorium, providing a private and comfortable area.

The Community Room is also available as a standalone rental. Its versatility makes it a great breakout room or meeting space, providing a quiet and focused environment for productive sessions.

## KITCHEN

One of the highlights of renting the Community Room is the convenient inclusion of a well-equipped kitchen, spanning (300 sq ft.)

Ideal for catering and food preparation, the kitchen is equipped with standard appliances, including a stove, oven, and fridge, making it easy to arrange delicious meals for your guests. Ample counter space allows for seamless setup and serving, ensuring a smooth and enjoyable dining experience.

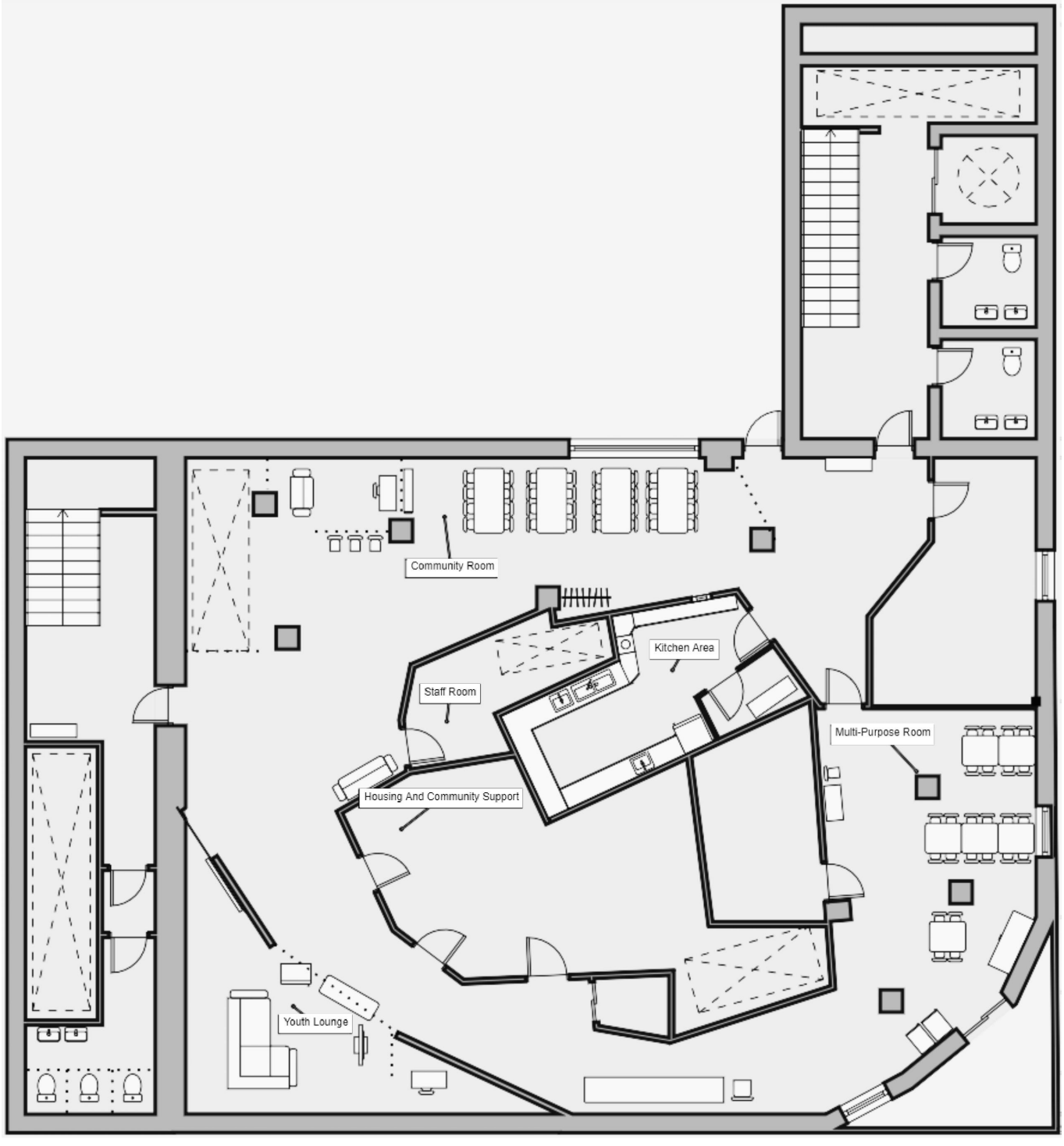
## PRICING

- ◆ **\$50/hour** standard rate
- ◆ **\$30/hour** for non-profit organizations
- ◆ **\$25/hour** for repeated rentals

## CAPACITY

- ◆ 20 person max. capacity (Community Room)
- ◆ 10 person max. capacity (Kitchen)

## BASEMENT FLOOR PLAN



03.  
EVENTS





1.

WEDDINGS

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## LOVE WINS

At CecilVenues we love weddings, vow renews, showers, rehearsal dinners, engagements, and anniversaries

Over the years we have hosted celebrations for couples of many traditions, from Big White Weddings, to Celtic Cèilidh's, to K-Pop Kunbere's to Mendhi Parties. We will do our best to make your nuptial a wonderful night to remember!



2.

CELEBRATIONS  
OF LIFE —————





## Saying Goodbye

Celebrations of someone's life are as individual as they are. Let us be there for you, your family, and community when you want to remember someone. We can assist you with planning, at a difficult time, and create something that honors your loved one the best.

3.

COMING  
OF AGE —————





## Birthdays & More

Whether you are celebrating a 1st Birthday or 21st Birthday, a Bar, Bat, or B'nei Mitzvah, Quincenera, or Sweet Sixteen, use our grand Auditorium to celebrate! we have multiple spaces to accommodate a party of any size, and a range of pipe and drape colors, spot, and wash lights to create the vibe you want.

4.

ARTS & CULTURE \_\_\_\_\_





## Concerts, Festivals & Screenings

Our great acoustic space makes us a natural choice for concerts, choral performances, and dances. But did you know that we have a theatre size screen in our auditorium, and smaller screens in our meeting/breakout rooms so that you can host multimedia events, film premiers, and even AR?

We have hosted Hot Docs's release of "Big Fight in Little Chinatown", MyseumTO's Intersections Festival, Nuit Blanche installations, the Museum of Toronto, and the Toronto Symphony Orchestra.



