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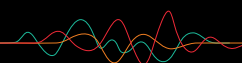
Facilities and rates 2025/26

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*The pulse of
South African stories*



Who we are

Amazwi South African Museum of Literature is a Schedule 3A Public Entity and an agency of the National Department of Sport, Arts and Culture (DSAC). In 1980 the National English Literary Museum was declared a cultural institution, and on 19 March 2019 was renamed Amazwi South African Museum of Literature by the Minister of Arts and Culture.

Amazwi comprises three museums: the headquarters and the Eastern Star Printing and Press Museum, which are both in Makhanda, and the Olive Schreiner House Museum which is in Nxuba (formerly Cradock).

Amazwi is the custodian of the literary heritage of South Africa, including the world's most significant collections of anti-apartheid and post-apartheid writing, as well as the archives of many of the nation's most significant authors and publishers.

Amazwi's facilities include a theatre, activity rooms, a meeting room and various other spaces that the museum offers for hire in order to raise funds to support its operations. This brochure details what is available and the rates that are applicable.



What we offer

HEADQUARTERS | WORCESTER STREET, MAKHANDA

AUDITORIUM	129 seat conference and event venue			
Weekdays	09:00-16:00	R4200	17:00-22:00	R2625
Weekends/Pub. Hols	08:00-16:00	R5250	17:00-22:00	R4725
FOYER	Open plan for large functions			
Weekdays	09:00-16:00	R5250	17:00-22:00	R3150
Weekends/Pub. Hols	08:00-16:00	R6300	17:00-22:00	R5775
AMPHITHEATRE	Outdoor theatre with 150 seats and standing room			
Weekdays	09:00-16:00	R3465	17:00-22:00	R1890
Weekends/Pub. Hols	08:00-16:00	R4200	17:00-22:00	R3675
VERANDAH ('Pencils')	Open outdoor space, high capacity			
Weekdays	09:00-16:00	R1050	17:00-22:00	R1000
Weekends/Pub. Hols	08:00-16:00	R2000	17:00-22:00	R1800
VERANDAH (above the amphitheatre)	Open outdoor space, high capacity			
Weekdays	09:00-16:00	R1050	17:00-22:00	R1050
Weekends/Pub. Hols	08:00-16:00	R2100	17:00-22:00	R1575
ACTIVITY ROOMS	Smaller indoor events for 40 to 50 people			
Weekdays	09:00-16:00	R3465	17:00-22:00	R1890
Weekends/Pub. Hols	08:00-16:00	R4200	17:00-22:00	R3675
MEETING ROOM	For 10 to 12 people			
Weekdays	09:00-16:00	R1050	17:00-22:00	R1050
Weekends/Pub. Hols	08:00-16:00	R2100	17:00-22:00	R1575
STORYTELLING AREA	Fun area for 40 people (good for kid's events)			
Weekdays	09:00-16:00	R3300	17:00-22:00	R3800
Weekends/Pub. Hols	08:00-16:00	R4000	17:00-22:00	R3500
BOMA	20 seats plus standing room in surrounding gardens			
Weekdays	09:00-16:00	R2100	17:00-22:00	R2000
Weekends/Pub. Hols	08:00-16:00	R3000	17:00-22:00	R2700
BOARD ROOM	Upmarket meeting venue. 20 seats.			
Weekdays	09:00-16:00	R3500	17:00-22:00	R4500
Weekends/Pub. Hols	08:00-16:00	R4500	17:00-22:00	R5500
BALCONY	Outdoor, upmarket intimate event space			
Weekdays	09:00-16:00	R3150	17:00-22:00	R2000
Weekends/Pub. Hols	08:00-16:00	R4000	17:00-22:00	R3700

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EASTERN STAR | ANGLO-AFRICAN STREET, MAKHANDA

EASTERN STAR HALL	Indoor space suitable for small events, maximum 50 to 60 people			
Weekdays	09:00-16:00	R2100	17:00-22:00	R2000
Weekends/Pub. Hols	08:00-16:00	R3000	17:00-22:00	R2700

OLIVE SCHREINER HOUSE | CROSS STREET, NXUBA (CRADOCK)

IKHAMANGA HALL	Indoor space with outside verandah, suitable for maximum 150 people			
Weekdays	09:00-16:00	R2000	17:00-22:00	R2000
Weekends/Pub. Hols	08:00-16:00	R3000	17:00-22:00	R3000

PLEASE NOTE

THE FOLLOWING APPLIES TO ALL VENUES:

- AFTER 22:00 | ADDITIONAL R500 PER HOUR.
- THE TIME BOOKED MUST INCLUDE SET-UP AND TAKE DOWN TIME. ADDITIONAL TIME TAKEN FOR SET UP OR TAKE DOWN WILL ATTRACT ADDITIONAL CHARGES.
- HALF-DAY RATES ARE AVAILABLE.

PARKING

WORCESTER STREET

Off-street parking for 50 cars
Dedicated parking for 2 full-size buses
Street parking in Worcester and Jacques Streets

SCHREINER HOUSE

Extensive off-street parking

EASTERN STAR

Street parking in Anglo-African, High, New and Cuyler Streets

BOOKINGS AND FURTHER INFORMATION

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Our venues

VERANDAH and PARKING



AMPHITHEATRE and VERANDAH



THEATRE



PENCILS



STORYTELLING AREA



FOYER



Our venues

ACTIVITY ROOM



MEETING ROOM



BOARD ROOM



BALCONY





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Makhanda



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