



# A Unique experience



Your School Ball



Hawke's Bay  
Opera House



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CONVENTION CENTRE



# What can we do for you?



## Great Location

Located at the gateway to Hastings City, you're sure to experience a thrilling night at this unique venue. The Hawke's Bay Opera House is well placed in terms of convenience and accessibility, central to all areas of Hastings and just several minutes from Havelock North.

## Incredible Venue

Everyone knows that an incredible venue makes an amazing school ball. Venues don't get any better than the Hawke's Bay Opera House. We can accommodate between 100 to 400 people with ease.

## Personal Service

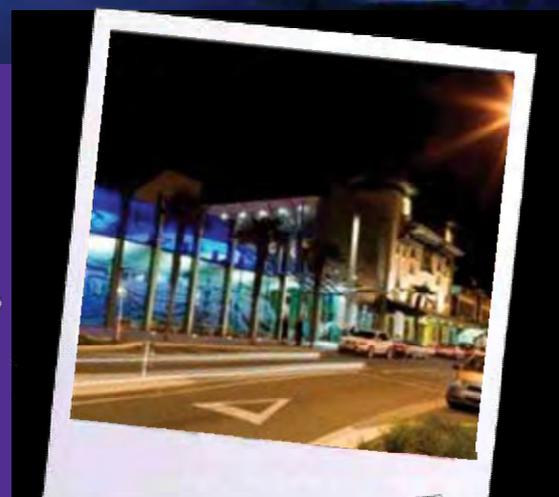
At the Hawke's Bay Opera House the friendly and experienced team makes it their business to go the extra mile, paying attention to every detail to ensure your event is a great success. Together we will make it happen!

## Great Food

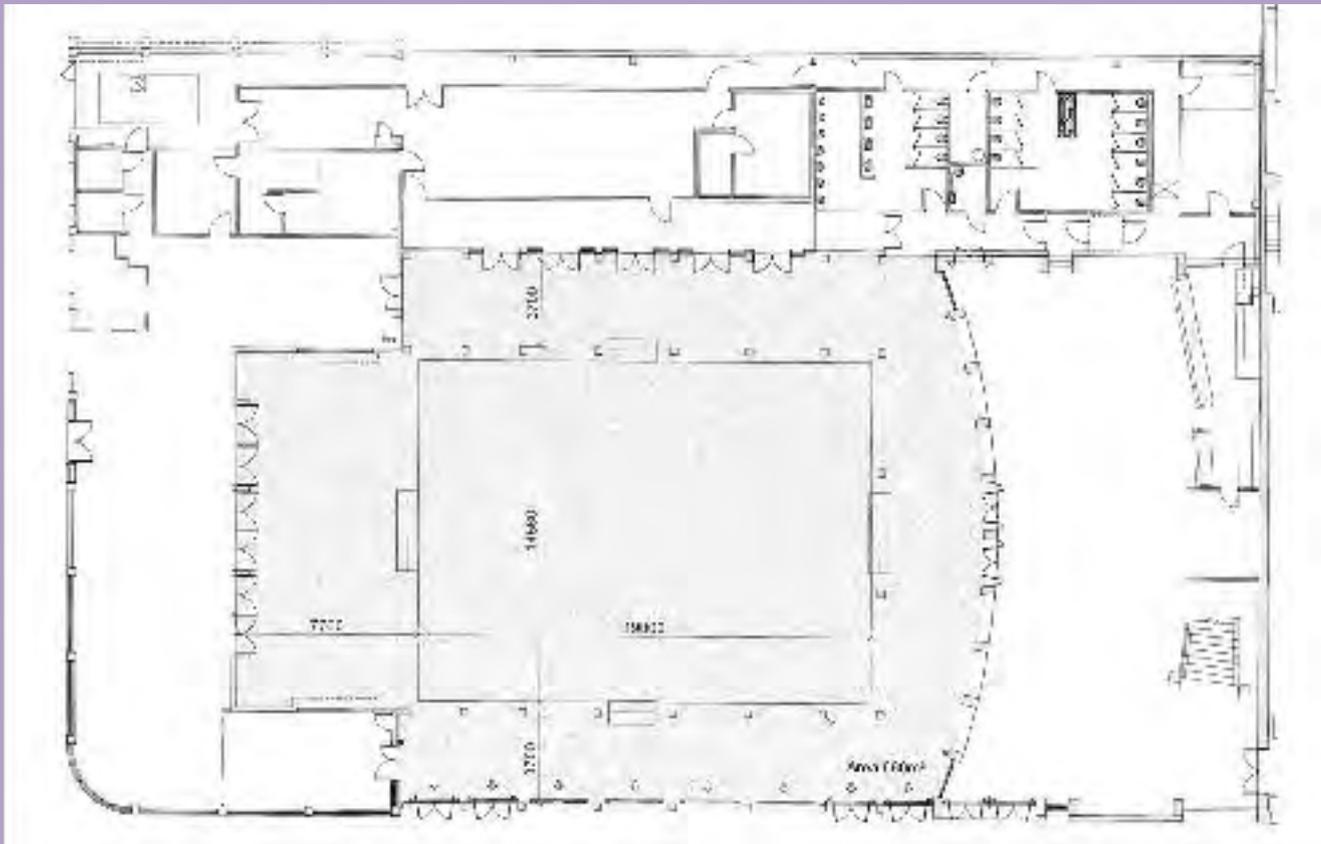
The team at Dish Foods brings together many years of experience in catering events both large and small and have developed a range of options tailored to meet your needs, desires and your budget.

## Great Technology

With state-of-the-art lighting, sound, audio visual equipment and expert technical and support staff based on site, technical packages of any size or description can be designed and installed to suit your exact requirements. As well as preset equipment packages, we can create a fully customised technical package to suit the wildest theme!



# floor plan





# Venue

## Plaza

Contemporary architectural design handily located right next to our main catering kitchen and street level access make the Plaza an ideal venue for a pre-ball dinner. When combined with the Cushing Foyer the Plaza is able to accommodate up to 400 attendees seated for dinner. The Plaza features Hawke's Bay's only retractable roof – have dinner under the stars!



# technical packages



Really make your night one to remember with room and dance floor lighting customised to your theme. We offer state-of-the-art lighting options both pre-packaged and fully customised. Simply let us know the budget, as well as your vision for the evening and we'll make it happen!

We also have lecterns, microphones and staging available for important speeches – announce your King and Queen of the Ball in real style.

The packages below are designed to suit a range of budgets, can be 'colour customised' to suit your theme and can be 'tweaked' to include a range of exciting extras.

## Silver package – \$800 excl GST

Architectural up-lighting including ten floor lights coloured to your choice focused against pillars along the walls of the Plaza colonnade casting a stunning coloured effect up the wall and across the curved ceiling.

Dance floor lighting and stage wash lights including six powerful coloured lights focused on your dance floor and two coloured lights focused on the stage at the head of your venue.

A sound system designed to suit the venue including either a wireless hand held microphone or a lectern and microphone.

## Gold package – \$1,570 excl GST

Architectural up-lighting including ten floor lights coloured to your choice focused against pillars along the walls of the Plaza colonnade casting a stunning coloured effect up the wall and across the curved ceiling.

Dance floor lighting and stage wash lights including ten powerful coloured lights focused on your dance floor and two coloured lights focused on the stage at the head of your venue.

A mirror ball hung above your dance floor with 'pin spot' lights focused on the mirror ball to help bring your dance floor to life. Coloured LED lighting focused on the ceiling above the stage provides a stunning backdrop for your entertainment. Additional lighting with Gobo effects rigged over the dance floor (a Gobo is a glass stencil that is mounted on the end of a 'wide focus' light to create shape or pattern effects, such as snowflakes, over a large area).

A sound system designed to suit the venue including either a wireless hand held microphone or a lectern and microphone.

## Diamond package – \$2,740 excl GST

Architectural up-lighting including ten floor lights coloured to your choice focused against pillars along the walls of the Plaza colonnade casting a stunning coloured effect up the wall and across the curved ceiling.

Dance floor lighting and stage wash lights including ten powerful coloured lights focused on your dance floor, two coloured lights focused on the stage at the head of your venue and additional room lighting with Gobo effects rigged on truss from the ceiling of the room (a Gobo is a glass stencil that is mounted on the end of a 'wide focus' light to create shape or pattern effects, such as snowflakes, over a large area).

A sound system designed to suit the venue including either a wireless hand held microphone or a lectern and microphone. Also included in your sound package is a CD player and iPod connection to keep the music going over dinner or when your band or Dj takes a break.

## Platinum package – \$5,348 excl GST

Architectural up-lighting including ten floor lights coloured to your choice focused against pillars along the walls of the Plaza colonnade casting a stunning coloured effect up the wall and across the curved ceiling.

Dance floor lighting and stage wash lights including ten powerful coloured lights focused on your dance floor, two coloured lights focused on the stage at the head of your venue and additional room lighting with Gobo effects (a Gobo is a glass stencil that is mounted on the end of a 'wide focus' light to create shape or pattern effects, such as snowflakes, over a large area).

Intelligent lighting including four programmable moving lights mounted on truss scaffold hung from the ceiling, four floor mounted programmable moving lights, LED lights to colour the stainless steel lighting truss and a haze machine to enhance the effect of the intelligent lights.

A lighting technician will be based in the Ballroom for the evening to control the patterns and movements of the intelligent lights ensuring your evening runs smoothly.

A sound system designed to the chosen venue including either a wireless hand held microphone or a lectern and microphone. Also included in your sound package is a CD player and iPod connection to keep the music going over dinner or when your band or Dj takes a break.



## Substantial Finger Food

Served over a period of 1.5 hours the substantial finger food option includes approximately six pieces of finger food per person and is ideal to either settle the nerves on arrival or keep the engine going after hitting the dance floor.

Savoury pastry squares with a variety of toppings such as ham and gruyere

Beef skewers with peanut sauce

Mini quiches – chefs choice of varieties such as chicken and leek

Mixed sandwich platters

**\$17.95 pp**



## Finger Food and Supper

Lighter style finger food served for a period of 1 hour on arrival followed by a delicious and filling self service supper. This option gives you the flexibility to fit catering into the flow of your event; nibbles on arrival and something substantial and tasty for supper later in the evening.

### Finger food – *please choose 3*

Prawn twisters with sweet chilli dipping sauce

Wontons with plum dip

Blinis with Kalamata cream and beef slices

Selection of spring rolls with plum dipping sauce

Chorizo wrapped in brioche

Sushi selection with ginger,

wasabi and soy sauce

**\$12.95 pp**

### Supper option 1

Ham carvery with hot maple glazed ham served by the th fresh soft buns, dish slaw, cheese slices, mustards and house relish.

**\$18.00 pp**

*Pre prepared ham rolls are available by prior arrangement @ \$12.00 ea – served from a wicker basket*

### Supper option 2

Fork food with self service into porcelain bowls or noodle boxes – suitable To be eaten while standing and easy to eat in formal attire if required.

Thai style green chicken curry with steamed rice and crispy shallots

Slow cooked beef with bacon and mushrooms and garlic mash

Chicken with penne pasta in carbonara sauce

Choose 1 option

**\$15.95 pp**

Choose 2 options

**\$20.00 pp**



## Dinner Options

### Classic Buffet Dinner

French breads with butter  
Maple glazed ham with mustards and relish  
Steamed gourmet potatoes with butter and herbs  
Seasonal roast vegetable  
Mesclun green salad with toasted seeds  
Dish red cabbage slaw **\$27.00 pp**

### Plated meal option

French breads with butter on the tables  
Mains served 50/50  
Braised beef cheek, garlic potato whip, red wine jus and salsa verde  
Crispy pork belly, garlic potato whip, cider jus, creamy Savoy bacon braise  
Mains served with mesclun green mix **\$32.00 pp**

### Dessert options

Dessert platters – chefs choice of 3 items self-service from a station such as:  
Babymeringues with lemon curd  
Chocolate fudge brownie squares with ganache  
Caramel walnut and pecan tartlets **\$9.00 pp**

### Plated dessert served to the table

Sticky date pudding, salted caramel sauce, vanilla bean ice cream **\$12.00 pp**

### Tea and coffee

Freshly brewed Hawthorne coffee with Dilmah tea box – self service **\$3.50 pp**

### Beverage package

Sparkling fruit punch served in a champagne flute on arrival  
Selection of soft drinks and orange juice **\$20.00 pp**  
all inclusive package

Other beverage lists can be compiled to suit individual requirements or cash bar available

Sparkling fruit punch served in a champagne flute **\$4.00pp**

Orange juice @ **\$10.00 per litre** or **\$4.00 per glass**  
Selection of soft drinks – coke, sprite, diet coke **\$3.00 per glass**  
Specialty soft drink – Lemon lime and bitters,  
Ginger beer, just juice orange and mango bubbles **\$4.50 per glass**

*Beverage staff charges will apply – Price on application, dependent on numbers and style of service required.*

**Linen hire options available.**



## Upgrade Options

### Beverage

Sparkling grape juice delivered to the tables **@ \$10.00 per bottle**  
Red Bull **@ \$6.50 per serving**

### Food

French Fries in cones with fish goujons and lemon aioli – served at 10.00pm **\$7.50 per person**  
Candy Bar – 3 lolly varieties served in glass jars with take home bags and ribbons **\$6.00 per person**

### Rush Munro's Ice Cream

Rush Munro's famous ice-cream! World famous in Hawke's Bay. Rush Munro freezer Filled with your choice of 3 flavours from the following selection

Vanilla Bean	Chocolate
Feijoa	Strawberries and Cream
Passion fruit	Cookies and Cream
Boysenberry	Maple walnut

**\$6.00 per person** (minimum of 80 applies)

