National Sawdust is housed within a preserved century-old sawdust factory in Williamsburg, Brooklyn.
Our mission is to support the next generation of musicians

National Sawdust is a non profit organization that provides outstanding resources and programmatic support to both emerging and established artists & composers.

Centered upon discovery our programming introduces audiences to new artists and introduces artists to new audiences.

An incubator for new music, we provide artists the space, time, and resources they need to create their art.
Venue Rental

Our core is a flexible main hall, architecturally and acoustically designed to provide unmatched visual and auditory experiences.

Located in the most vibrant part of Brooklyn, we spare no expense in creating singular experiences, with a track record that has kept audiences and clients coming back for over 300 concerts and special events every year.
“Fantastic, genre-bending venue”
– Departures Magazine
“National Sawdust's uber-modern interior hosts world-class concerts and events.” – Refinery29
Previous Clients
We're proud to have worked alongside innovative world-class brands.
Event Spaces

To accommodate an extreme variety of artist demands, our event space provides industry-leading customization.

We are able to offer sophisticated cocktails as well as a state-of-the-art sound system and visual experience, all under one roof.
Event Spaces

ENTRANCE LOBBY

• Black-tiled, faceted space
• 25 foot ceiling
• Box office/registration desk
• Full Service cocktail bar
• Restrooms and coat check
• Access door to main hall
• Access door to restaurant lounge
Event Spaces

MAIN HALL

- 2,200 square foot hall
- Balcony on three sides
- 25 foot ceiling
- Full size stage: 27’ x 11.5’ x 24”
  (adjustable to different sizes and heights)
- Motorized piano lift
- 170 black chairs + 24 black cabaret tables
- State-of-the-art lighting plot
- State-of-the-art sound system
- Video Projector (upon request)
- Projection Screen 16’ x 9’ (upon request)

CAPACITY

320 Main Hall (Standing)
169 Main Hall (Theater Seating)
105 Main Hall (Cabaret Seating)
Floorplan
National Sawdust is a proud partner of Meyer Sound.

**MEYER SOUND CONSTELLATION®**
Constellation is an integrated system of loudspeakers, microphones, and algorithmic digital signal processing allowing the acoustical properties of the hall to be altered to suit the nature of the event taking place, providing flexibility unattainable with traditional mechanical methods of variable acoustics such as baffles, orchestra shells, or secondary chambers. These loudspeakers are installed invisibly behind the architectural “shell” of the performance hall, distributed among the four walls and ceiling.
- (74) Meyer Sound UP-4XP
- (12) Meyer Sound Ashby
- (12) Meyer Sound MM-10 compact sub
- (4) Meyer Sound UMS-1XP compact sub

**SPATIAL AUDIO**
National Sawdust’s Constellation system is hosted on Meyer Sound’s D-Mitri® platform, allowing spatial audio and multichannel surround sound designs to be mapped and played through the Constellation loudspeakers via Meyer SpaceMap®.
Tech Specs

MAIN SPEAKER SYSTEM
• (10) Meyer Sound LINA line array
• (2) Meyer Sound UPJ outfill
• (2) Meyer Sound LINA balcony fill
• (2) Meyer Sound 750-LFC subwoofer
• (2) Ground “sidecars” (1) Meyer Sound UPJ top, (1) Meyer Sound 950-LFC sub

MONITORS AUXILIARY SPEAKERS
• (8) Meyer Sound MJF-210 monitor wedge
• (2) QSC K12 powered speaker — additional floor wedges or fills on stands
  (2) ElectroVoice ETX18SP — additional sub

LIGHTING
• Lighting†Control ETC Ion with (1) 2x20 fader wing + (1) 2x10 fader wing
• Light console is operated from Control Booth, but can be moved for lighting tech by special arrangement
• National†Sawdust†provides a lighting designer for every rental
• Lighting plot and magic sheet available by request.
Tech Specs

VIDEO PROJECTION
• Christie DHD951-Q, 8200 Lumen projector

BACKLINE
• (1) Bösendorfer 225 grand piano — 7’4”, 92 keys
• (1) Fender Deluxe Reverb (reissue) — tube amplifier
• (1) AER Compact XL — solidstate amplifier (acoustic guitar)
• (1) GenzBenz Shuttle 9.0 bass head + (2) Bag End s15d cabinet — bass amplifier
• (1) drum rug — black
• (4) guitar stand
• (3) single-tier keyboard stand
• (12) K&M 11870 heavyduty music stand
• (12) Mighty Bright Duet2 LED music stand light
• (1) conductor’s podium 3ft x 3ft x 8in, white lucite

For more details, please request our full Technical Specifications
Cosmico

National Sawdust is connected to a natural wine bar which can be used for cocktail receptions, working lunches, or fully-seated dinners. Available for rental based on a F&B minimum.
Cosmico

FIRST FLOOR
- Access door to lobby
- Full service bar

CAPACITY
50 (Standing)
30 (Seated)
Cosmico

PRIVATE ROOM

- Intimate
- Accessible through staircase to 2nd floor

CAPACITY

50 (Standing)
35 (Seated)
National Sawdust offers full event catering through our in-house caterer, Comparti. From cocktail receptions to working lunches, to fully-seated dinners, Comparti has food and beverage options to suit the needs of any event.
Pricing Guide

Private rental of the National Sawdust space are priced for different days of the week and times of day. It includes our main hall and lobby area as well as all our in-house amenities and staff.
Included

Private rental of the National Sawdust is a flat fee and comes with all of our amenities at no additional charge.

**STAFF INCLUDED IN PRIVATE RENTAL PACKAGE:**
- 1 x house manager (fireguard certified)
- 1 x coat check attendant
- 2 x ushers (fireguard certified)
- 1 x light technician
- 1 x sound technician
- 1 x stage hand
- Security (if needed)
- Venue cleaning

**TECH INCLUDED IN PRIVATE RENTAL PACKAGE:**
- State-of-the-art sound-system
- State-of-the-art lighting plot
- Stage adjustable to different sizes and heights
- Projector
- Projection screen
- Basic music backline incl. Bosendorfer Piano

**FURNITURE INCLUDED IN PRIVATE RENTAL PACKAGE:**
- 170 black chairs, 20 black cabaret tables
Additional Services

We offer clients full event production services, including but not limited to:

• Additional staff
• Food and Beverage
• Cosmico rental (located in the same building)
• Additional furniture
• Additional decorations (flowers, stage additions, props, etc.)
• Additional AV equipment (video mapping, audio recording, filming, etc.)
• Additional music backline (DJ equipment, musical instruments, etc.)
• In-house video and audio recording
Location

Our venue is in the cultural heart of Williamsburg, Brooklyn, easily assessable by subway, ferry, or car.

ADDRESS

• 80 N 6th St, Brooklyn, NY 11249 (Entrance on Wythe St)

HOW TO GET THERE

- Bedford Avenue 0.3 miles 5 minutes
- North Williamsburg 0.3 miles 5 minutes

WHERE TO PARK

- MPG Parking - 50 North 5th St
- Quik Park
  • 197 Berry St
  • 184 Kent Ave
  • 53 North 3rd St
- iPark - 22/34 North 6th St

WHERE TO STAY

- The William Vale
- Williamsburg Hotel
- Wythe Hotel
- The Hoxton

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All funds raised through venue rentals support 100% of our artistic programming as well as our non-profit initiatives: providing funding, space, and a platform for the next generation of musicians.
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