

RENT

Brooklyn Peace Center

23 MARCUS GARVEY BLVD · BROOKLYN, NY 11206

1891	250+	3
BUILT	GUESTS, FULL BUILDING	EVENT ROOMS + BALCONY

Brooklyn Peace Center is a peacebuilding, arts, and community space in Bedford-Stuyvesant, open since 2021.

Our home is a landmark of the neighborhood: built in 1891 as the Beth Shalom synagogue and home to First Mennonite Church of Brooklyn from 1962 to 2019. Today its renovated Main Hall, with high arched ceilings and a wraparound balcony, sits above a ground-floor Fellowship Hall, Community Room, and Peace Café, our social-enterprise coffee shop.

Book a single room or the whole building for workshops, performances, screenings, receptions, film shoots, and celebrations. Every rental helps sustain BPC's community programs.

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SPACE	SQ FT	STANDING	SEATED
Main Hall, 2nd floor	≈ 1,720	150	100
Main Hall + Balcony		190	125
Fellowship Hall, ground floor	≈ 930	55	40
Community Room, ground floor	≈ 360	30	25
Full building		**250+**	

Pricing available upon request: bklnpeacecenter@gmail.com

Our Spaces

MAIN HALL & BALCONY

Our signature room, one flight up from the street. High arched ceilings, a balcony overlooking the floor, and room for concerts, worship, screenings, and ceremonies. Home to a Mason & Hamlin grand piano.

FELLOWSHIP HALL

A flexible ground-floor room with tables, movable seating, and a nearby all-gender restroom. Works for workshops, meetings, pop-ups, small performances, receptions, and private parties, on its own or alongside the Main Hall.

COMMUNITY ROOM

An intimate ground-floor room for circles, trainings, intimate music, and small meetings. Includes an upright piano, stage lighting, black velvet curtain, long tables and chairs.

PEACE CAFÉ

Our social-enterprise coffee shop can serve your guests with barista service during your event.

GALLERY WALL

Wall space for exhibitions and art shows. Artwork must arrive ready to hang, with secure hanging wire or D-rings. All placement and installation must be coordinated with Brooklyn Peace Center. Use only approved hooks or the existing hanging system; no nails, screws, tape, or adhesives without permission. Artists are responsible for installing and removing their work on the agreed dates and leaving the wall clean and undamaged.

Planning Your Event

STAFF

A BPC event coordinator works with you in the weeks before your event, and a site manager is on hand the day of.

CATERING & VENDORS

Bring the caterer and vendors of your choice. Peace Café can provide coffee, tea, and barista service.

ALCOHOL

Alcohol is allowed only with BPC's written permission. Renters must follow all New York City and New York State alcohol laws.

SETUP & CLEANUP

Setup, breakdown, deliveries, and pickups all happen within your rental window unless arranged in advance. Renters remove all trash, decorations, and belongings before the rental ends. Caterers leave prep areas clean.

NOISE & END TIME

We respect our neighbors by concluding all amplified music by 12 am Monday–Saturday and 11 pm on Sundays.

COMMUNITY STANDARDS

BPC is a peace center. Please treat the building, its furnishings, and our neighbors with care. BPC may end any event that violates our safety, noise, or conduct policies.

AVAILABILITY

Available seven days a week, until 12 am Monday–Saturday and 11 pm on Sundays.

BOOKING & CANCELLATION

A signed Space Rental Agreement and a 50% deposit secure your date. The balance is due 14 days before your event. Cancel in writing at least 30 days ahead and we'll refund your deposit or move it to a new date. After that, payments are non-refundable. If BPC must cancel, you receive a full refund.

INSURANCE

Event insurance may be required, at BPC's discretion, depending on the size and nature of your event. When required, renters provide a certificate of general liability insurance of at least $1,000,000, naming Brooklyn Peace Center as additional insured, at least 10 days before the event. Events serving alcohol also need liquor liability coverage, and film or photo shoots need production insurance.

ACCESSIBILITY

The ground-floor entrance has three steps. The Main Hall is one flight up from the street and is reached by stairs. Contact us to discuss access needs.

MARKETING

Public events may be listed on BPC's calendar and social media on request.

Equipment & Amenities

M32R	14	100+	250+
MIDAS DIGITAL CONSOLE	LIGHTING FIXTURES	CHAIRS	FULL-BUILDING CAPACITY

SOUND · MAIN HALL

- Midas M32R digital console (front of house)
- 4 EV ELX115P powered speakers: 2 on stage, 2 mid-house delays
- 2 EV ELX118 subwoofers with Lab.gruppen PLM 5K44 amplifier
- 6 monitor wedges with stands
- Behringer S16 stage box: 16 inputs, 8 outputs, AES50 networked

Mics & accessories

- 4 Shure SM58 vocal mics
- 2 Shure SM57 instrument mics
- 2 passive DI boxes
- 5 mic stands (4 boom, 1 straight)
- 12 Manhasset music stands
- Full XLR, ¼″ and instrument cabling

Sound for smaller rooms

- 2 Rockville powered speakers with Bluetooth
- Pyle 8-channel mixer with Bluetooth

LIGHTING

- GrandMA2 control system
- 4 ETC Source Four Mini 575W: a warm full-stage wash, 2 front and 2 back
- 4 Martin MAC Aura LED moving lights
- 2 LED wash moving heads
- 4 Chauvet Freedom Par Quad wireless LED uplights
- Elation 12-channel DMX controller for simple conventional lighting

The conventional stage wash can be rented on its own. The full lighting package, run from the GrandMA2, includes BPC's in-house lighting designer.

STAGE, SCREEN & INSTRUMENTS

- Raised stage at the front of the Main Hall
- Large electric projection screen in the Main Hall
- Mason & Hamlin grand piano in the Main Hall
- Upright piano on the ground floor, in the Community Room
- Stage lighting and black velvet curtain in the Community Room



FURNITURE

- 100+ chairs
- 10 long tables
- 10 cocktail tables

BUILDING

- All-gender restroom on the ground floor, under the exterior front stairs
- Peace Café coffee and barista service
- Gallery wall for exhibitions
- Wi-Fi and heat throughout
- Green room / storage

Events at BPC

CONCERTS · SCREENINGS · MARKETS · DINNERS · DANCES



Jazz concert in the Main Hall



Alcove Cinema screening



Pop-up market



Community dinner

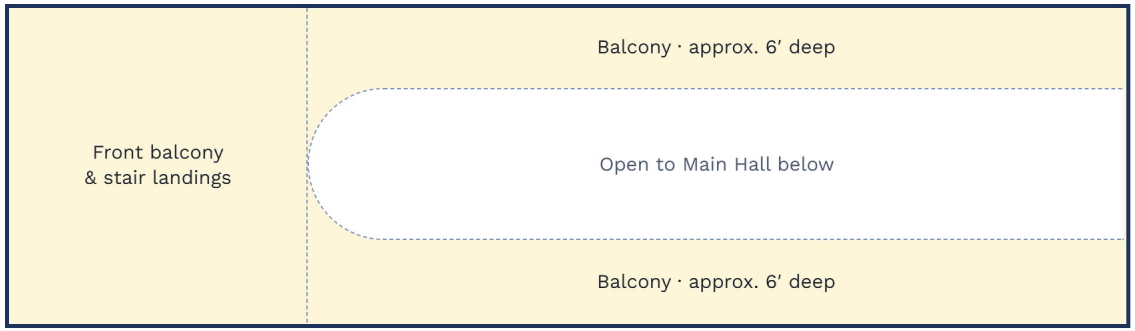


Dance night

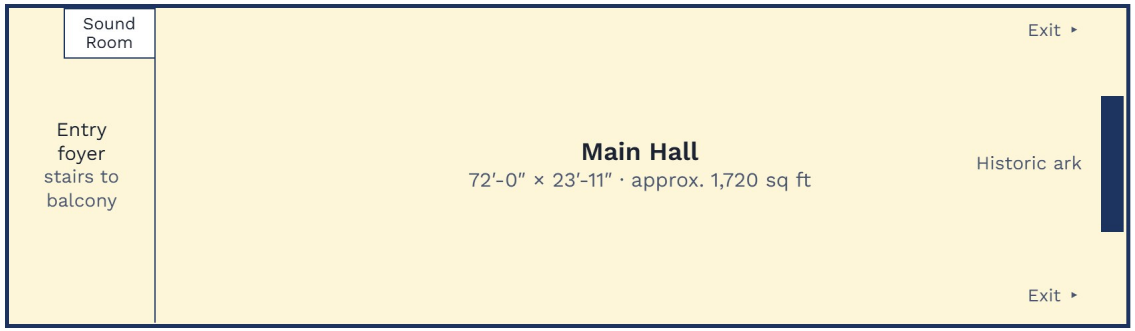


Performance seen from the balcony

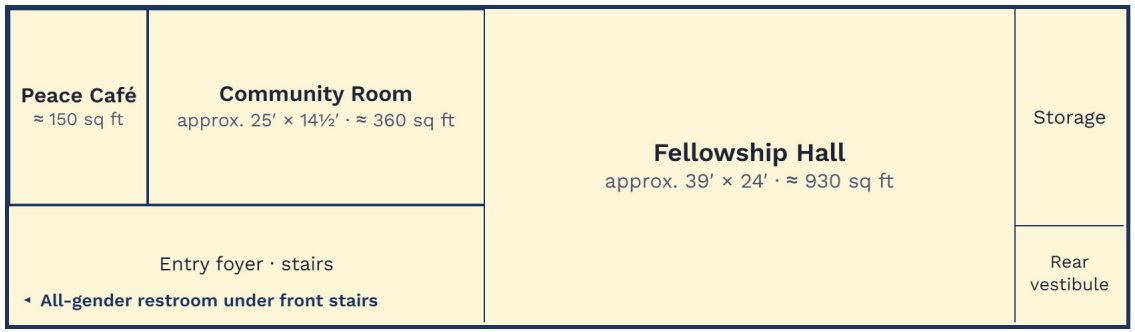
BALCONY · 3RD LEVEL



MAIN HALL · 2ND LEVEL (UP THE FRONT STOOP)



GROUND FLOOR · STREET LEVEL



Front of building (Marcus Garvey Blvd) at left · rear yard at right · drawn to scale

Floor Plans

Main Hall	72′-0″ × 23′-11″
floor area	≈ 1,720 sq ft
Main Hall foyer	10′-8½″ deep
Balcony	82′-8½″ long
wraps three sides	≈ 6′ side aisles
Community Room	≈ 25′ × 14½′
floor area	≈ 360 sq ft
Fellowship Hall	≈ 39′ × 24′
floor area	≈ 930 sq ft
Peace Café	≈ 10′ × 14½′
Building width	23′-11″
Front stoop · rear yard	12′-2¾″ · 5′-6″

The Main Hall has two exits to the rear yard plus the front stairs. An all-gender restroom is on the ground floor, under the exterior front stairs. The Sound Room sits off the Main Hall foyer.

Getting Here

ADDRESS

Brooklyn Peace Center
23 Marcus Garvey Boulevard
Brooklyn, NY 11206
Between Park Avenue and Ellery Street

WEBSITE

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SUBWAY

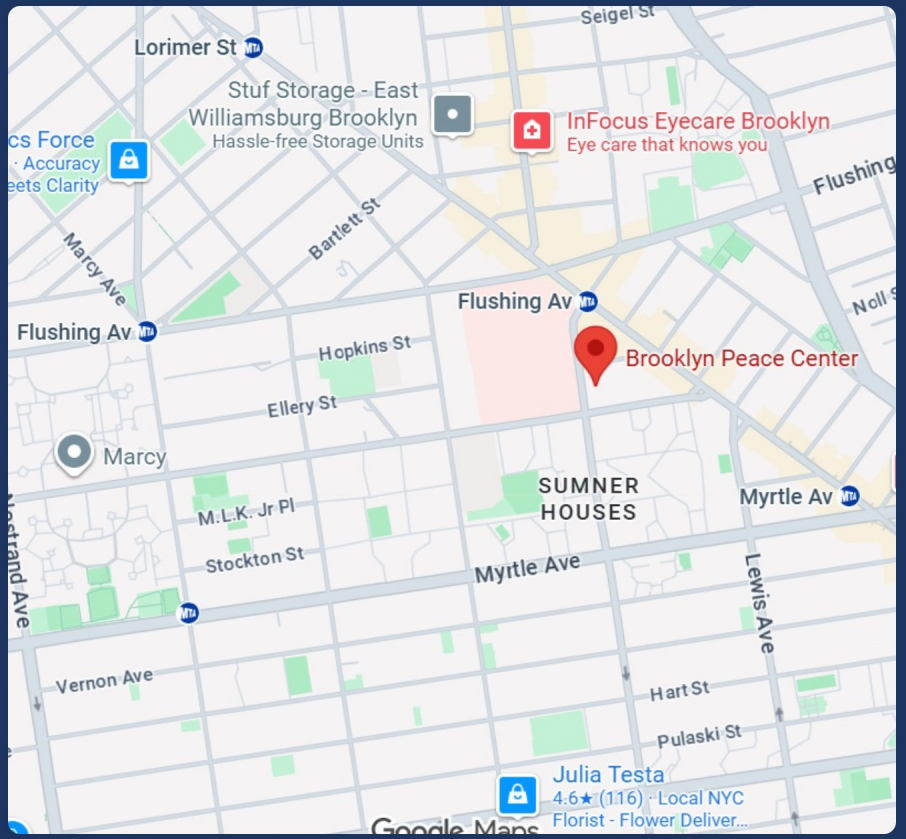
J or M train to Flushing Avenue

BUS

B15, B43, B46, B47, B54, B57

CAR

Street parking nearby, plus a loading zone for vendors and deliveries





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BROOKLYN PEACE CENTER

Rental Rates

5 hrs
MINIMUM, EVERY RENTAL

50%
DEPOSIT SECURES YOUR DATE

14 days
BALANCE DUE BEFORE EVENT

HOURLY RATES	STANDARD	COMMUNITY
Main Hall + Balcony	**$250**	**$150**
Fellowship Hall	**$150**	**$100**
Community Room	**$100**	**$60**
Main Hall + Fellowship Hall	**$350**	**$250**
Full building	**$450**	**$350**

DAY RATES · UP TO 8 HRS	STANDARD	COMMUNITY
Main Hall + Balcony	**$1,800**	**$1,000**
Full building	**$3,000**	**$2,400**

FILM & PHOTO · FULL BUILDING	STANDARD	STUDENT
Production day (10 hrs)	**$3,500**	**$1,800**
Half day (5 hrs)	**$2,000**	**$1,000**

ADD-ONS

Portable sound for smaller rooms: Rockville speakers and Pyle mixer with Bluetooth	**Included**
Main Hall sound system with sound technician	**$100/hr**
Conventional stage wash, no technician	**$100**
Full lighting system with lighting specialist	**$100/hr**
Mason & Hamlin grand piano (tuning at cost)	**$100**
Projection screen	**$75**
Peace Café barista service with coffee, pastries, and fruit (minimum 20 guests; up to 3 hours, $50/hr after)	**$20/person**
Gallery wall, or 20% commission on sales	**$200/week**
Cleaning fee: single room / full building	**$150 / $300**
Refundable security deposit (full building or alcohol events: $1,000)	**$500**

COMMUNITY RATE

Available to nonprofits and fiscally sponsored projects with annual operating budgets under $500,000, faith communities, neighborhood associations, and artists producing free or low-cost public events. Please share a recent 990, budget, or fiscal sponsor letter when booking. BPC may extend the community rate at its discretion.