

Somewhere different, somewhere you.

COTSWOLD THEATRE WEDDINGS





Welcome

Whether yours is a big-hearted, budget romcom or an all singing all dancing production, we'd be delighted to host your wedding day. We are a small, much-loved Cotswold venue, nestled in a pretty residential street.

As an organisation whose very purpose is to create a welcome, enjoyable and seamless experience, we are perfectly placed to stage your big day.

Tread the Boards

Every wedding at The Theatre is a little different. We are only able to hold a small number of weddings per year around our thriving arts programme, so yours will be one of only a select few held here at the Theatre. This means you get a truly personal experience, with our can-do team able to pull out all the stops for your unique day.

So, come and tread the boards that have seen performances from everyone from Josh Hurt to Prunella Scales, Michael McIntyre to Jo Brand, Ben Kingsley to Reggie Yates, and share your moment in the spotlight with those you love.



Our friends and family
were blown away, as were
we!

–Alison & Matthew





Set the stage

Our auditorium, an 1870s former Salvation Army citadel, provides an intimate yet grand setting for your day. Bare Cotswold stone walls, gallery seating and pillars all underneath the vaulted ceiling and theatre lights – there's no other space like it.

This is a space that transforms itself from show to show, so we are able set the scene for a day as unique as you are.

Our venue is customisable and flexible to your vision. Musicians, floral displays and confetti cannons have all graced our stage, or opt for simple and beautiful fairy lights.

We can work with you to create the backdrop you've been dreaming of, or advise you on what we know works. Unlike many venues, we aren't precious about what you can and can't do – if we can make it work, we will!

There is no "standard" Theatre wedding. As we host only a few weddings a year we do not have a set format our couples have to stick to, which means your day is really yours.

Ceremony location

You can choose whether you'd like to get married on the stage or on the floor amongst your guests; you can also arrive through the auditorium or emerge from the wings.

Seating

Your guests can watch comfortably from our theatre stall seats, and you have the option to remove seats to create an aisle or extra floor space. You can also remove the stall seats completely and replace with chairs if you prefer.

Music and lights

You have professional sound and lighting technicians to make your day magical so you don't have to worry about anything technical. We can create a lighting scheme for you and ensure concert-quality music.



Our wedding was as perfect as we could imagine. The staff were incredible and made us feel so special. We had all the information we needed as well as sharing our ideas and have the theatre make them into reality. We couldn't have wished for more!

–Sarah & Laurence





After parties

We are delighted to host you for your ceremony and drinks reception before you head off to your reception (we can make suggestions!); or you can make a day of it and hold your reception with us.

Our bar is well-stocked and fully licensed, run by our own friendly and professional team.

We can hold small sit down dinners or buffets, working with your choice of caterers. We have no in-house catering nor a kitchen; however, being well-placed in the heart of Chipping Norton local restaurants and caterers are able to provide hot food.

Our venue is made for entertainment, so whether you want a playlist or a DJ, live band or ceilidh, we can ensure an after party to remember.





The Important Details



200 ceremony guests
in the auditorium



80 for buffet dining
60 for sit-down dining
150 for drinks & dancing




fully licensed venue
ceremony only
ceremony + reception

Access

For those participating in the wedding there is level access to our ground floor dressing room, disabled toilet, backstage and the stage itself. There is a staircase to get down from our stage to the auditorium, level access can be obtained by going around the outside of the building. Our level access areas are suitable for most wheelchair users, but if you have any concerns we are happy to arrange a visit for you.



AUDITORIUM



"Our guests absolutely loved the theatre and we've heard from so many people how special and unique it was. Having the ceremony on the stage meant that everyone could see us clearly and it felt very intimate despite us having 200 guests."

—Katy & Jake



The Ceremony Package

For those who want a special place for their I Do's, before heading off to a bigger party.

- Theatre lighting and sound set-up and a professional technician to operate these during your ceremony.
- First-aid trained Duty Managers and cheerful ushers to welcome your guests.
- Bar staff and pre-booked drinks or a paid bar.
- Two in-person site visits/meetings ahead of your big day
- Up to 3 hours set-up time before the ceremony - take your time and get everything as you want it!
- Up to 3 hours for the ceremony and drinks reception.

2023 package: £1250+VAT

2024 package: £1400+VAT

2025 package: £1500+VAT

The Ceremony & Reception Package

For those who want to make a day and a night of it at the Theatre.

- Everything included in The Ceremony Package

Your choice of:

- sit-down dinner for up to 60 people (usually using the theatre stage and/or stalls, with seats removed)
- casual buffets for up to 80 people (usually in the gallery and bar spaces)

And afterwards:

- dancing/disco/live music for up to 150 people (in The Theatre)

2024 package: £2250+VAT

2025 package: £2500+VAT

The nature of our historic building puts some limitations on the spaces we can offer. Some of our couples enjoy a "hybrid" day, combining time at the Theatre with drinks or dinner elsewhere in town. We would be happy to recommend other local reception venues



Additional charges

A few things we can offer for your day that will cost a little extra for us to set up.

- Moving of stalls seats (£200+VAT)
- Piano (tuned upright acoustic piano or Roland digital piano) (£125+VAT)
- Festoons and fairy lights (£150+VAT)
- Mirror Ball (£25+VAT)
- Video projector and screen (£50+VAT)
- Full professional cinema set-up (£250+VAT)
- Pre-paid welcome or post-ceremony drinks (see menu/price list)
- Confetti clear-up (£50+VAT)

Discounts may be available for Mon-Weds dates. Prices do not include the registrar/ceremony fee which must be paid directly to Oxfordshire County Council.

We can provide a list of local florists, caterers and reception venues, if you're in need of inspiration.

As a theatre, we are well versed in making magic happen here on our stage. We would be delighted to work with you to achieve your vision for the day.



"We loved getting married on the stage. The most magical part for Katy was being able to see Jake really clearly as soon as she started walking down the aisle, like they were the only two people in the room. This is something truly unique that can't be replicated in a church, or many other venues – particularly when you have as many guests as we did!"

–Katy & Jake



Let's start the show

We can't wait to talk more about your wedding! Your next step is to email weddings@chippingnortontheatre.com and we can arrange a site visit or a no-obligation chat about what you're dreaming of for your big day.

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