



**SIOBHAN
DAVIES
STUDIOS**

VENUE HIRE

WEDDINGS AND CIVIL PARTNERSHIPS



The RIBA award winning Siobhan Davies Studios, nestled just beyond London's busy South Bank, provides the perfect venue for a wedding ceremony and/or reception, as it is both utterly unique and completely adaptable to your personal vision and style.

Recently featured in Alastair Sawday's Special Places guide, Siobhan Davies Studios is a contemporary arts space housed in a converted Victorian school, creating an unusual balance between old and new design that makes it very versatile for any personal atmosphere or style you may wish to achieve. Helpful front of house staff will be available to liaise with your event planner and assist in any way they can to ensure that your event runs smoothly.

The Studios hold a wedding and civil partnership licence, so both the ceremony and celebrations can be held on site. By hiring the whole building exclusively the space can be reinvented to suit your tastes and ideas. With the mix between the modern and old, intimate and expansive, Siobhan Davies Studios has the potential to be the perfect backdrop to your special day.



**"A wonderful day. It was certainly everything the bride and groom hoped for, everyone really enjoyed it and the venue – well, Siobhan Davies Studios has a whole load more admirers."
- Diana Henry, wedding planner**





“We had a fabulous wedding day at the Studios. The building management team was really helpful, both in the lead up to the day and on the day itself, but also gave us a lot of flexibility to plan the day that we wanted. The beautiful building and friendly staff helped give the day exactly the atmosphere we’d hoped for - really special but also relaxed and unfussy.”
- Briony Goulden, bride

Siobhan Davies Studios boasts some of South London’s most impressive architectural spaces. Originally built in 1898 as a school annex, architect Sarah Wigglesworth purposefully redesigned the building as a flexible event space in 2006. Her intention to bring life to an old building in a sustainable and innovative way, without erasing the footprint of the existing building, was successfully realised.

THE ROOF STUDIO

16.5m x 12.0m

The Roof Studio is a large, airy space with spectacular views of the city, located on the second floor. Its repeated curved shell ribbons that form the roof and walls allow daylight to enter the space, producing a lively and stimulating environment but also a focused and neutral setting. It is isolated physically and acoustically from the bustle of the world outside and, although the studio conveys a sense of uninterrupted space, it is still able to provide intimacy.



This room holds the civil ceremony licence, and can also provide the perfect environment for a formal meal or even a ceilidh.

The Roof Studio is equipped with an excellent sound system and DVD player. It has the capacity for full theatrical lighting and black out facilities, which can be arranged for your event.

THE RESEARCH STUDIO

12.7m x 6.5m

The Research Studio is a blank canvas of white walls and large windows. Its dimensions and location within the building on the first floor provide a more intimate space than the Roof Studio and could be utilised as the bar, a chill out area, for speeches, or even as a children’s playroom. It is equipped with a sound system and DVD facilities.



COMMUNAL AREAS

There are also two ground floor parlours, each offering respectively the feel of a homely living room and formal area, which can operate as reception areas or be used for storage or food preparations. The balcony suspended over the entrance offers more space for your guests, or even a platform for musicians to play from. The Dancers’ Informal Space on the first floor is furnished with comfortable leather bench seats, which have previously been used as a private location to sign documents or as a gallery space of personal photographs for guests to admire. Other communal spaces include the two storey atrium, which adds a sense of drama at the entrance to the building and is the perfect location for a champagne reception. The Southwark in Bloom gold award-winning Courtyard Garden is an ideal setting for al-fresco dining, or as an extra space for your guests to enjoy.



“The atmosphere of the Roof Studio, in fact the ambiance of the whole place is so calm and beautiful - it was perfect for our wedding. The fusion of Victorian elements with modern aspects works brilliantly for a creative wedding: it feels traditional enough for a special occasion but the space has a contemporary elegance that feels unique and unusual.

The staff were all very supportive and listened to our ideas and worked them into something both creative and manageable. The blank canvas offered us the opportunity to really make it our own for the day.”

- Genevieve Carden White, bride

VENUE HIRE

The following services are included in the hire of the building:

- Exclusive use of the entire building and garden
- A building management team throughout the day, consisting of a building manager and receptionist
- An experienced Studios and Events Coordinator to advise and support you in planning for your day
- The conversion of the space from dance studio to wedding venue, including the removal of lino dance flooring
- Additional cleaning of the building
- The use of the in-house lights to create various atmospheric lighting states in the studios
- Use of the in built sound systems

FEES

The costs of hiring the whole building from 8am until midnight start from £2750. Extensions past this time are available by arrangement.

OPTIONAL EXTRAS

The following services can be hired through Siobhan Davies Studios at an additional cost:

- Hiring and installing theatre lighting
- Black out curtains for the Roof Studio
- Bar staff
- Catering
- Extensions in hire past midnight

REQUIREMENTS

We require a professional event manager or lead contractor for your wedding or civil partnership who will liaise with the Studios and Events Coordinator to ensure the smooth running of your day. This will allow you to enjoy the occasion whilst the front of house team work together with your chosen representative behind the scenes.

CAPACITIES

The total number of people allowed in the building at any one time is 210. This figure should include at least three Siobhan Davies Studios staff, your own professional event manager and any other additional staff you may require (for example, waiting staff, caterers or technicians).

ACCESS

Siobhan Davies Studios is accessible to disabled users. Please feel free to contact us if you have any particular requirements and would like to discuss them with someone before your event.

CONTACT

For more information, to check availability or to arrange a site visit, please contact Robert Prouse, Studios and Events Coordinator. T: 020 7091 9657. E: robp@siobhandavies.com



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