Private Event Rentals at the Jewish Community Center of the East Bay

Whether you’re hosting a special occasion, meeting, class, or performance, the Jewish Community Center of the East Bay offers the perfect venue for your event.

To inquire about a rental, visit our website or contact our team directly:

rentals@jcceastbay.org

www.jcceastbay.org/rentals-facilitie
Facility Rentals at the
JCC East Bay, Berkeley Branch

1414 Walnut Street, Berkeley, CA 94709

One-time events and recurring rentals
welcome!

Rooms for Rent:

Theater: Our beautiful theater is ideal for performances, Bar and Bat Mitzvahs, film screenings, and community forums. Key features include: a retractable screen, A/V capabilities, and a green room. The theater can be designed to the specifications of your event.

Courtyard: The theater’s arched doors open onto our courtyard, giving the perfect setting for a reception, or a dinner after the show!

Classrooms: Our classroom spaces are ideal for anything from meetings to dance lessons. Whether for a seated banquet, standing reception, or classic boardroom arrangement, each classroom is appropriate for both social and professional affairs.
### Facility Rentals at the JCC East Bay, Berkeley Branch

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<th>Capacity</th>
<th>Rate</th>
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<th>Other Information</th>
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<td>Theater</td>
<td>200 seated 250 standing</td>
<td>Standard: $250/hr</td>
<td>Floor: 38’ x 40’</td>
<td>• A/V capabilities (requires valid credit card on file)</td>
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<td>501(3)(c): Please call to discuss</td>
<td>Stage: 20’ x 12’</td>
<td>• Kitchen space can be added for $40/hour</td>
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<td>Weekends $1250 for 5hrs (half day) $1750 for 8hrs (full day)</td>
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<td>• Additional $150 facility fee applies for weekend rentals</td>
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<td>• Sound tech support can be requested for an additional $50/hr</td>
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<td>• Security required for some rentals at an additional $50/hr. Please call to inquire.</td>
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<td>Courtyard</td>
<td>200 seated 120 seated (with tables) 250 standing</td>
<td>Standard: $85/hr 501(3)(c): $65/hr</td>
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<td>• 4 heat lamps available (requires propane tank at $40 per tank)</td>
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<td>Big Yard</td>
<td>200 seated 250 standing</td>
<td>Standard: $55/hr 501(3)(c): $45/hr</td>
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<td>• Play structure in part of rental area</td>
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<td>South Hall</td>
<td>50 seated (lecture style) 30 seated (with tables)</td>
<td>Standard: $90/hr 501(3)(c): $60/hr</td>
<td>36’ x 17’</td>
<td>• Matted floor</td>
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<td>• Mats and pads available upon request</td>
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<td>Library</td>
<td>30 seated (lecture style) 25 seated (with tables)</td>
<td>Standard: $75/hr 501(3)(c): $50/hr</td>
<td>21’ x 18’</td>
<td>• Whiteboard, projector, and screen</td>
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<td>Room 22</td>
<td>25 seated (lecture style) 15 seated (with tables)</td>
<td>Standard: $60/hr 501(3)(c): $40/hr</td>
<td>20’ x 14’</td>
<td>• Whiteboard and chalkboard</td>
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<td>Room 7</td>
<td>30 seated (lecture style) 20 seated (with tables)</td>
<td>Standard $60/hr 501(3)(c): $40/hr</td>
<td>19’6” x 16’</td>
<td>• Paper easel available upon request</td>
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Facility Rentals at the JCC Oakland Branch

5811 Racine Street, Oakland, CA 94609

One-time events and recurring rentals welcome

The large open room at our Oakland branch is the perfect place to hold a dance, meeting, or seminar.

This room can be fully customized to accommodate banquet- or theater style seating

$125 per hour, 3-hour minimum
Rental Policy

The JCC East Bay’s vision is to be a geographically accessible home that provides high-quality programs and gathering spaces throughout the East Bay. We aim to advance, nurture, and evolve Jewish communal life and contribute to the vitality of the broader community. The center offers its facility to support our ongoing programs and services.

To confirm a rental, the renter must complete a rental proposal form, contract, release of liability, and pay a deposit.

A rental may be denied due to JCC East Bay events, holidays, and JCC East Bay closures.

Cancellation Policy
Two weeks’ advance notice is required for rental cancellation. With two weeks’ advance notice, the renter is entitled to a full refund minus the deposit, not to exceed the contract amount. With less than two weeks’ notice or in case of a no-show, the renter is responsible for the payment in full, to be paid by the thirty days following the scheduled event.

Extended Occupancy
If renter exceeds the previously agreed-upon event duration, the renter is responsible for paying for each additional hour at the agreed-upon hourly rate.

Reservation Deposits
A deposit is required at the time the contract is initially signed. This deposit amount will be applied toward the total rental fee provided the event is not cancelled, and provided that there has been no damage to JCC property. The amount of the deposit will be specified in the rental contract.

Security
For some rentals, security may be required. This will be agreed upon between the JCC East Bay and the renter prior to the signing of the rental contract. The JCC will arrange for security and bill the renter at an additional $50/hour.

Facility Fee
For weekend rentals, a facility fee of $150 will be added to the total rental charges.

Audio and Visual Capabilities
Theater: Microphones, full sound board, video and audio connection for a laptop computer, projector screen, piano, podium. Please inquire for detailed theater utilities

If the sound system in the Theater is needed, a sound technician can be requested at an additional cost of $50/hour. If the sound system is used, a credit card on file will be required.

Classrooms: Portable projector and screen

Equipment
The JCC offers the following equipment for no extra charge.

Round Tables (10)
Rectangular Tables (28)
Card Tables (8)
Theater Chairs (230)
Padded Folding Chairs (56)

Food and Beverage
The JCC does not have a list of preferred caterers. All food brought into the JCC must be kosher or kosher style. Renters only have access to kitchen for food set-up and preparation (no cooking permitted). Use of the kitchen will incur an additional charge per hour.

The JCC requires that all tableware (including cups, plates, utensils, napkins) must be compostable and/or recyclable. The JCC will make recycling and compost waste baskets available to renters.

Alcohol Policy
All service of alcoholic beverages must be approved prior to an event. Alcohol liability insurance is required, and evidence of insurance must be provided by the client or its vendor a minimum of two weeks before the event.

An ABC permit may also be required for events open to the public. In that case, the renter must obtain a liquor license from the Berkeley Police Department and the Alcohol Beverage Control in Oakland and is responsible for the fees associated with the license.

Failure to secure necessary permits and insurance and/or failure to provide evidence of both by the required deadline will result in termination of the client’s right to serve alcohol.

The client and its vendors are responsible for ensuring proper administration of alcohol which includes the following:

- There must be a person in charge, meaning they are at least 21 years of age and have recognized authority for the event. The person must responsible for compliance with applicable state laws and JCC East Bay policies and procedures, and shall be on the premises for the entire time that alcohol is served
- Alcohol must be secured and attended to at all times
- Age must be verified before any alcohol is served, and serving must be refused to underage or intoxicated individuals.
- Refusal of service to underage and intoxicated individuals