

# KRIŽANKE

*At the heart of your experience*





# *A gem from the past...*

Križanke occupies the site of a former 13th century monastery complex that originally belonged to the German Order of the Knights of the Cross and was renovated through the years by a number of Renaissance architects. Between 1952 and 1956 Križanke was entrusted to the hands of Jože Plečnik,

whose modern approach to architecture had left a significant mark in the centre of Ljubljana already in the 1920s and 1930s. Plečnik created a unique setting for arts events; Anton Bitenc and Viktor Molk continued his work, transforming the monastery gardens into an open-air summer theatre.



Thus, Ljubljana acquired a unique theatre boasting excellent acoustics in the very heart of the city.

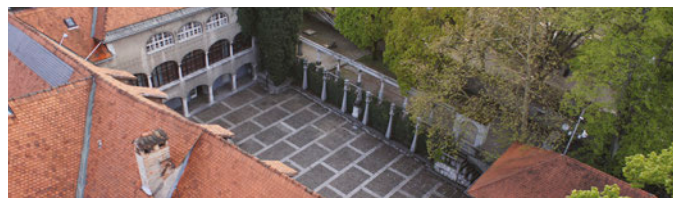
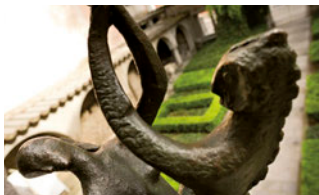
Under its sliding roof that was added later the theatre has hosted the most prestigious of arts events under the auspices of the Ljubljana Festival every summer for the past 60 years.



*...for an unforgettable today.*

Anyone who has ever set foot in Križanke knows there is a special, mysterious energy at work here.

The unforgettable beauty of the venue leaves a lasting impression on anyone resting their eyes on this remarkable architectural gem. Whether a visitor of the Ljubljana Festival events or simply a casual passer-by, this is a place where everyone feels at ease.



Now, this beautiful setting of the Križanke venue is available for you to enchant and captivate your guests.



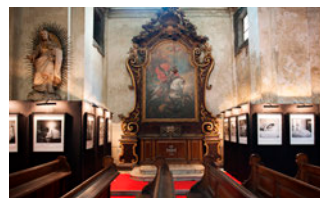
*More than ...*



Križanke is much more than just a summer theatre. In addition to its fascinating history and unique architecture it is distinguished by its location, which provides an intimate haven in the very midst of the city's urban hustle and bustle.

Križanke is therefore a perfect venue for any kind of gathering:

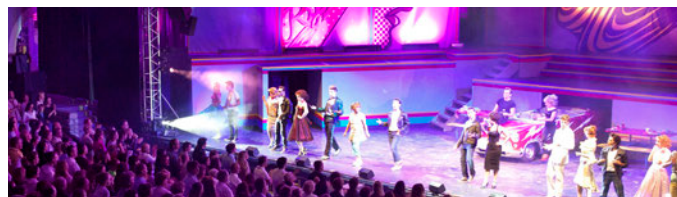
- performances, exhibitions, fashion shows and concerts,
- lectures, round tables and seminars,
- press conferences, product launches and media events,
- business meetings and receptions,
- parties, weddings, club parties, sports events and casual get-togethers.





*... you could wish for.*

Knight's Hall (Viteška dvorana), Devil's Courtyard (Peklenško dvorišče), Križevniška Church (Križevniška cerkev), the Grand Foyer (Predverje), the Pergola or the Summer Theatre – any and all can serve as the venue for your next event.



These settings, still breathing rich stories of the past, blend with the present to create an unforgettable story for you and your guests.

Our experienced team of experts provides comprehensive solutions in the planning, preparation and organisation of your events.



## *Knight's Hall*



Knight's Hall has been transformed from a former monastery refectory into an engaging venue. It offers natural daylight and can be dimmed according to requirements. The hall is air-conditioned in the summer and heated in the winter.

Use/Program: chamber concerts, smaller theatre performances, receptions, business meetings, exhibitions, fashion shows, lectures, round tables, seminars, press conferences, parties, weddings ...



- Number of seats: 134
- Standing room capacity: 180 people
- Total area: 170 m<sup>2</sup>. (8.5 x 20 m)
- Basic rate: €1,430 per day (€1,550 per day for the heated hall); short lease for up to five hours €610





## *Devil's Courtyard*



Devil's Courtyard is the most picturesque of the Križanke venues, and is distinguished by a built-in network of lights that create the marvellous illusion of a starry sky.

- Number of seats: 100
- Standing room capacity: 150 people
- Total area: 143 m<sup>2</sup> (11 x 13 m)
- Basic rate: €1,430 per day; short lease for up to five hours €610

Use/Program: chamber concerts, smaller theatre performances, receptions, press conferences, business meetings, parties, weddings ...





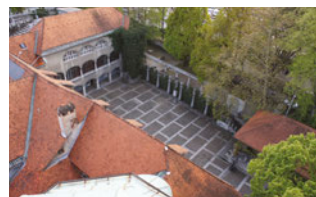
## *Grand Foyer with Pergola*

In his renovation of the monastery complex Plečnik employed a drawing technique typical of the Renaissance, adorning the walls with bas-relief figurines that originate from Czech medieval art. All of these special elements of his renovation are most distinctive in the Grand Foyer, where Plečnik had envisioned an open-air theatre. The idyllic pergola along the monastery wall is supported by columns from the Ducal Court, with the walls showcasing various historical sculptures and portals.

Purpose: symphony and chamber concerts, theatre performances, small rock or jazz concerts, larger receptions, fashion shows, press conferences, business meetings, parties, club parties, weddings ...

### GRAND FOYER:

- Number of seats: 600
- Standing room capacity: 800 – 1,000 people (depending on the size of the stage)
- Total area: 693 m<sup>2</sup>. (33 x 21 m), 893 m<sup>2</sup> (with Pergola)
- Basic rate: €2,770 per day



### PERGOLA:

- Total area: 200 m<sup>2</sup>
- Basic rate: € 610 (short lease (for up to five hours))





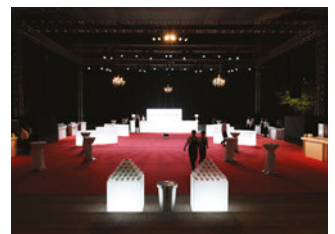
## *Summer Theatre*

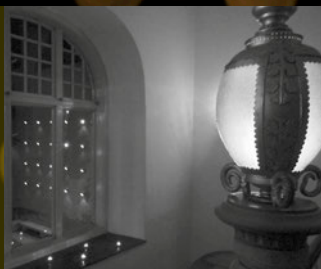


The Križanke Summer Theatre is one of the most beautiful open-air venues anywhere, and boasting one of the best acoustic environments in the country. With its standing room capacity, Križanke has become one of the most popular venues for rock, jazz and folk concerts. Equipped with a large retractable roof, the venue ensures smooth running of events – even when the weather is less than ideal.

Purpose: musical theatre events (opera, operetta, ballet, musical), symphony concerts, theatre performances, concerts, receptions, parties, club parties, sports events ...

- Number of seats: 1,226
- Standing room capacity: 3,400 people
- Total area: total area of the Summer Theatre 2,700 m<sup>2</sup> (stage: 384 m<sup>2</sup> (16 x 24 m), orchestra pit: 116 m<sup>2</sup> (20 x 5.8 m), auditorium: 972 m<sup>2</sup>. (36 x 27 m))
- Basic rate: €7,190 per day





*Tailored to your needs*



The premises can be fully equipped with audio-visual equipment and facilities, flexible lighting, wireless internet access and, upon request, with a stage, piano, conference tables, various seating/ table arrangements or any other equipment you may require.

Also available is a changing room, a

foyer for registration (if required), and a space in an enclosed outdoor courtyard for smokers.



## Price List

Our price list for premises rentals and additional equipment is available at:

[www.ljubljanafestival.si/najem-prostorov](http://www.ljubljanafestival.si/najem-prostorov)

All prices are exclusive of VAT.

## LOCATION AND TRAVEL INFORMATION

Križanke is located

- in the centre of Ljubljana at Trg francoske revolucije 1,
- in the immediate vicinity of a large car park,
- near city bus stops for buses Nos. 2, 3, 6, 11, 19 and 27.

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