

WEDDINGS AT  
THE NATIONAL THEATRE

BUFFINI CHAO

DECK





# INTRODUCING THE BUFFINI CHAO DECK

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National Theatre  
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London  
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## WEDDINGS AT THE BUFFINI CHAO DECK

With London's iconic skyline and the Thames riverscape as a backdrop, The Buffini Chao Deck is a truly unique wedding venue in the heart of London.

Located on top of the National Theatre and just a stone's throw from some of London's most iconic landmarks, The Buffini Chao Deck is a fully licensed wedding venue with breath-taking views. The building is wrapped in glazed panels which can be retracted on warmer days, so the uninterrupted view can be enjoyed no matter the weather.

“...breath-taking  
panoramic views  
over London”





## WEDDINGS AT THE BUFFINI CHAO DECK

Every detail is yours to define and our dedicated wedding team will be on hand before and during your big day to bring your dream city wedding to life, making it an experience that you and your guests will remember forever.

Weddings will benefit from state-of-the-art lighting and AV which has been specially designed and installed by the National Theatre's Sound and Lighting departments, allowing couples to tailor the atmosphere to suit their big day, from intimate low lighting to vibrant party.





## WEDDINGS AT THE BUFFINI CHAO DECK



### ⌘ BREATHTAKING VIEWS

180 degree views across London City and the South Bank, including St. Paul's Cathedral, The Shard and more iconic buildings.

### ⌘ SUSTAINABLY DESIGNED

The building is designed to be used all year round with as little carbon impact as possible.

### ⌘ SELF-CONTAINED SPACE

With everything you would need for your wedding, this stand-alone space also has a built-in bar and toilets.

### ⌘ STATE OF THE ART AV

Surround sound and lighting designed by the National Theatre's production teams - fully customisable.

### ⌘ CHARITY PARTNERS

Weddings directly benefit the National Theatre.





# CAPACITY

The Buffini Chao Deck is an adaptable space that can be set-up to suit your preferred style and the venue capacity can vary accordingly. For a seated ceremony and seated wedding breakfast, we can host up to 100 guests or for a more informal setting, we can host up to 200 standing guests.

We'd love to hear more about your wedding day, as well as provide you with a quote, **so please get in touch.**

Configuration	PAX
<b>CEREMONY</b>	<b>100 SEATED</b>
<b>DANCING WITH DINNER</b>	<b>80</b>
<b>BARBECUES</b>	<b>180</b>
<b>RECEPTION</b>	<b>200</b>





 **CEREMONY**  
**UP TO 100 PAX SEATED**

Say your vows with London's iconic skyline as your backdrop. With 180 degree views and floor to ceiling windows, host up to 100 seated guests for your ceremony.



TOM & GORDON





 **DINNER WITH DANCING**  
**UP TO 80 PAX**

Whether you're looking for round-tables or a banquet-style set-up, we can fit up to 80 seated guests with space for a dance-floor.





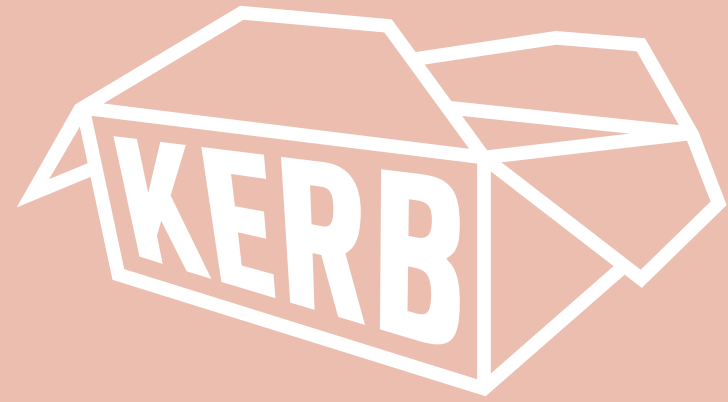
 **RECEPTION**  
**UP TO 200 PAX**

From entertainment and DJs to bespoke decor, transform the space for your reception and take your wedding to the next level. We can host up to 200 guests for a reception.





## FOOD & DRINK BY



KERB takes pride in being the sole caterer at the Buffini Chao Deck at the National Theatre. KERB is on a mission to create opportunity and joy through great food. They offer a huge range of options from London's top independent food traders to bespoke dinner menus designed by their Executive Chef.

### **INSPIRED BY THE FLAVOURS OF LONDON**

The team's love of the London culinary scene, combined with their creativity, offers exciting and inspired seasonal menus, whether it's a barbeque on the terrace with views of the River Thames, or a formal three-course seated dinner. Choose from their existing wedding menus or talk to us about a bespoke menu if you're after something a little bit different. Using organic and locally sourced ingredients where possible, their aim is to provide food and service that reflect the National Theatre's vision and quality.





**FOOD & DRINK BY**



 **FOOD PACKAGES**

All of our packages can be tailored to suit your exact requirements and our in-house team are experienced in delivering unique catering options for any type of event.





## FOOD & DRINK BY



### BARS

The Buffini Chao Deck also has a fully stocked bar on site, staffed by our professional and experienced bar team. When designing your event, we can advise on great wines, craft beers and can even serve personalised cocktails unique to your event.





# ACCESSIBILITY

## LOOP SYSTEM

For people using hearing aids with a T-setting, a Loop System operates in the Buffini Chao Deck.

## WHEELCHAIR ACCESS

The Buffini Chao Deck is wheelchair accessible but the number of wheelchair users who can be accommodated can sometimes be limited. Please check with the sales team when enquiring about making a booking. There is a disabled toilet in the Buffini Chao Deck. There is also free parking in the National Theatre car park for Blue Badge holders attending an event at the Buffini Chao Deck. The car park is under the National Theatre and there is ramp access to the lifts in the basement.







## TRAVELLING TO THE BUFFINI CHAO DECK

### TRAVEL INFORMATION

The Buffini Chao Deck has convenient transport links, with Waterloo and Embankment stations just a short walk away. Numerous buses stop near to the National Theatre, as well as tubes such as at Waterloo, Southwark, Charing Cross or Embankment.

#### CLOSEST TRAIN LINKS

Waterloo (Northern, Jubilee & Bakerloo lines + National Rail)  
Embankment (Northern, Bakerloo, District & Circle lines)

#### CLOSEST BUS LINKS

77 (Upper Ground near the Festival Hall),  
211 & 507 (Waterloo Road near Waterloo station),  
381 (Stamford Street).

#### CLOSEST AIRPORT

London City (35 mins)

#### CLOSEST WATER LINKS

Royal Festival Pier (Thames Clippers,  
UBER Boats)

### ACCESS TO THE BUFFINI CHAO DECK

The Buffini Chao Deck is located on level three of the National Theatre building. There are four lifts which can be taken to this level or there is the main staircase.

The Buffini Chao Deck remains closed when not in use for events and access for viewings is by appointment only.

### PARKING

The National Theatre has a paid underground car park beneath the building. Guests can take a lift from the basement (with access to and from the car park) straight up to level three, where the Buffini Chao Deck is located. Please note we are unable to reserve parking.





# ABOUT THE NATIONAL THEATRE

The National Theatre is committed to reducing their carbon impact at this time of climate crisis. Their environmental policy recognises their responsibility to take action and lead positive change.

As a part of the National Theatre, proceeds from events held at the Buffini Chao Deck go towards our incredible programme of artistic work.

The National Theatre stages shows in our three theatres: the Olivier, the Lyttelton and the Dorfman. By choosing to book your event at The Buffini Chao Deck you are directly contributing to the production of world class theatre, from classics like *War Horse* to bold contemporary work like *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time*.

Visit the [National Theatre](#) website to find out more.

Buffini Chao Deck is named in recognition of the [Buffini Chao Foundation's](#) generous support of the National Theatre's programmes with and for young people.





# SUSTAINABILITY AT ITS CORE

## SUSTAINABLE DESIGN

The Buffini Chao Deck is designed to be used year round with as little carbon impact as possible. The building is thermally insulated to substantially reduce heat loss in the winter and the space itself is temperature controlled through underfloor heating which will be linked to the NT's heat and power system. The space is naturally ventilated, with LED lighting, and serving organic and locally sourced ingredients wherever possible.





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