

SCHOLAR SEGWAY RETRACTABLE - WOOD



The Zaneti Acoustic Retractable Auditorium Seating System is a premium telescopic seating solution designed for lecture theatres, auditoriums, performing arts centres, schools, universities and multipurpose venues throughout Australia.

Building upon the flexibility and performance of our standard retractable seating platform, this model incorporates an integrated timber acoustic seat back panel that enhances the visual appearance of the auditorium while helping to improve the acoustic performance of the space.

The timber panel creates a refined architectural finish when the seats are folded, making it particularly suitable for performing arts venues, theatres and presentation spaces where sound quality is a key consideration.

Engineered to maximise seating capacity while preserving valuable floor space, the system retracts smoothly when not in use, allowing venues to quickly transform between audience seating and open-floor configurations. Its robust steel structure, ergonomic seating design and high-quality upholstery deliver long-term durability, comfort and performance in high-traffic environments.

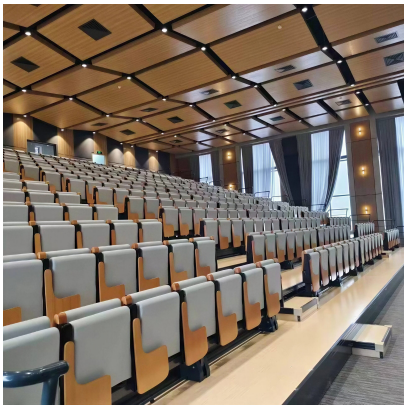
Available in a range of timber finishes, upholstery options and seating configurations, the Zaneti Acoustic Retractable Seating System can be customised to suit project requirements, including seat numbering, aisle lighting, writing tablets, accessible seating positions and integrated power solutions.

Ideal for education, government, corporate and cultural facilities, the system provides a flexible, space-efficient seating solution that combines enhanced acoustics, architectural appeal and exceptional audience comfort.

Dimensions

SKU: N/A | Categories: [Seating](#), [Zaneti](#), [Retractable Seating](#) |

GALLERY IMAGES



PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

UPHOLSTERY OPTIONS



Commercial Upholstery & Fabric Options for Auditorium Seating

Choose durable commercial fabrics for theatres, lecture halls and performing arts venues. Download the upholstery guide or request samples.

[Download Upholstery Options \(PDF\)](#)[Request Fabric Samples](#)

Typical lead time: **12 weeks** depending on fabric, quantity and project timing. Send your seating schedule and we'll confirm availability and compliance.

Durability ratings
Cleaning & maintenance
Colour matching
Compliance checks
Sample requests
Lead time planning

Choosing the right commercial fabric

Best for: theatres, lecture halls, performing arts venues and education facilities

Key checks: abrasion rating, pilling, colour fastness and cleaning method

High traffic: prioritise commercial-grade upholstery with proven performance

Maintenance: match fabric choice to cleaning routine and servicing access

Colour & finish: select tones that work under low light and stage lighting

Documentation: data sheets, tender notes and samples can be provided

Need confirmation? Share your venue type, schedule and fabric preference and we'll confirm suitability.

[Check suitability](#)

FLEXIBLE SEATING SOLUTIONS FOR MODERN VENUES

Zaneti Retractable Auditorium Seating is designed for venues that require both high seating capacity and flexible floor space. Using a telescopic platform system, seating banks can be extended for events and retracted when not in use, allowing a single space to support multiple functions.

Ideal for educational, commercial and public environments, our retractable seating systems combine comfort, durability and architectural appeal while delivering efficient space utilisation.

APPLICATIONS

Our retractable seating systems are suitable for:

- Universities and lecture theatres

- Schools and educational facilities
 - Performing arts centres
 - Theatres and auditoriums
- Conference and convention centres
 - Civic and community halls
- Sporting and recreation facilities
 - Corporate presentation spaces
- Government and public sector buildings

Whether your project requires seating for 100 or 5,000 spectators, Zaneti can provide a tailored solution to suit the venue.

DESIGNED FOR COMFORT AND PERFORMANCE

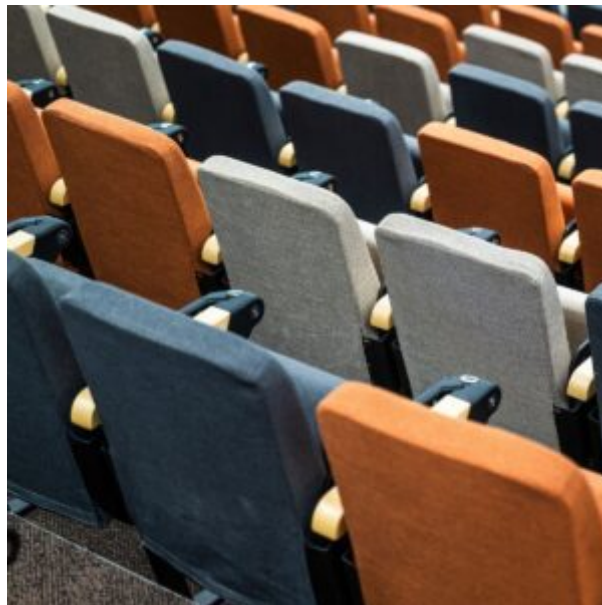
A positive audience experience starts with comfortable seating. Each chair is designed to provide ergonomic support during lectures, presentations, performances and events.

Features include:

- Upholstered seat and backrest
- Automatic gravity-fold seat mechanism
- High-density commercial-grade foam
 - Ergonomic back support
- Premium fabric and finish options
- Durable steel support structure
- Low-maintenance components

RECENT AUDITORIUM SEATING PROJECTS

Installed auditorium and public seating projects across Australia. Use these as references for layout, upholstery, aisle lighting and numbering.



Cannon Hill Anglican College

Auditorium, Education

RELATED GUIDES & INSIGHTS

Specification tips, upholstery selection and layout support for auditoriums and lecture theatres.



[Auditorium Seating for Education Spaces: Cannon Hill Anglican College Project](#)

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CAD & LAYOUT SUPPORT

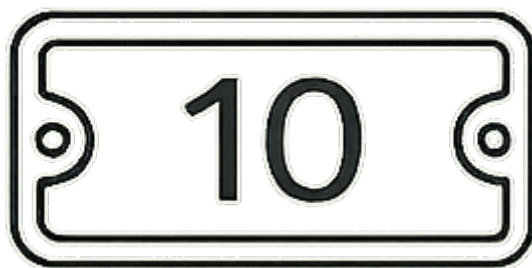
- **Request CAD / Revit files** for this seating model.
- **Layout support:** row spacing, aisles, sightlines and egress.
- **Tender pack help:** product data, finishes and specification notes.

[Request Auditorium Layout Assistance](#)



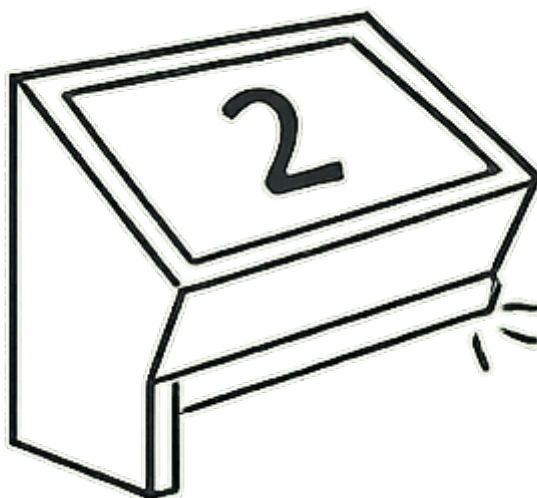
AUDITORIUM SEATING OPTIONS

Add-ons that improve wayfinding and seat identification in low-light rooms.



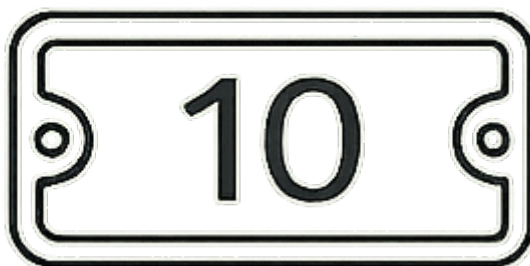
Seat numbering

Row and seat ID for fast wayfinding in auditoriums and lecture theatres.



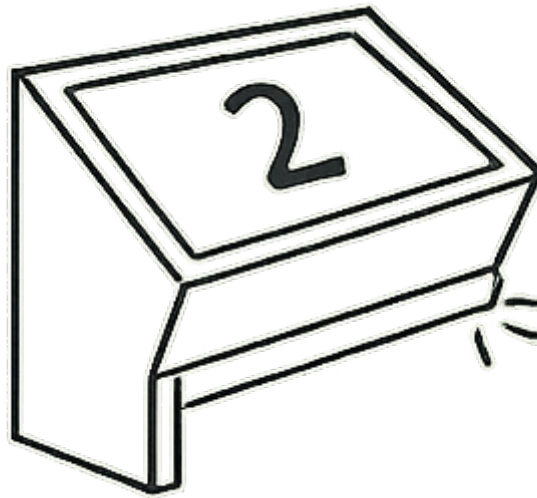
Aisle numbering + light

Clear aisle guidance and safer access in low-light rooms.



Row markers

End-of-row markers for bay identification.



Aisle edge lighting

Low-glare guidance lighting along aisle edges.

MAXIMISE VALUABLE FLOOR SPACE

Unlike traditional fixed seating, retractable auditorium seating allows venues to quickly convert between seating mode and open-floor mode.

Benefits include:

- Increased venue flexibility
- Greater utilisation of available floor space
- Improved return on investment for multipurpose facilities
- Faster room reconfiguration
- Reduced storage requirements compared to portable seating

This makes retractable seating particularly popular in education, performing arts and community facilities where spaces serve multiple purposes throughout the week.

CUSTOMISATION OPTIONS

Every project is different. Zaneti offers a range of customisation options to suit architectural and operational requirements, including:

- Fabric and upholstery selections
- Timber veneer side panels

- Powder-coated metal finishes
 - Seat and row numbering
 - Aisle lighting
 - Writing tablets
 - Accessibility seating positions
 - Power and charging integration
 - Custom seating layouts and configurations
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BUILT FOR AUSTRALIAN PROJECTS

Zaneti works with architects, education providers, contractors, project managers and venue operators across Australia. Our team can assist with concept development, seating layouts, technical documentation and project delivery to ensure the seating solution integrates seamlessly into the overall design.

From lecture theatres and performing arts venues to large-scale auditoriums and multipurpose halls, our retractable seating systems are engineered to meet the demands of modern public spaces.

WHY CHOOSE ZANETI?

- Australian-based support
- Custom-designed seating solutions
- Suitable for education, government and commercial projects
 - Technical drawings and specification support available
 - Durable construction for high-use environments
 - Flexible layouts and finish options
 - National project delivery

Contact the Zaneti team to discuss your next auditorium, lecture theatre or retractable seating project.

FAQS

[What is retractable auditorium seating?](#)

Retractable auditorium seating is a telescopic seating system that can extend for events and retract when not in use. This allows venues to create seated areas or open floor space as needed.

[Where can retractable seating be used?](#)

Retractable seating is ideal for lecture theatres, schools, universities, auditoriums, performing arts centres, conference venues, civic halls and multipurpose spaces.

[Can the seating be customised?](#)

Yes. Seating can be customised with different upholstery, timber finishes, powder-coated frames, row numbering, seat numbering, aisle lighting, writing tablets and power options.

[Is retractable seating suitable for Australian schools and universities?](#)

Yes. Retractable seating is well suited to Australian education projects where rooms need to support lectures, presentations, exams, performances and open-floor activities.

BRAND

Zaneti

Zaneti is an Italian furniture brand celebrated for its craftsmanship, refined design, and enduring quality. The brand specialises in chairs, tables, bases, and bespoke pieces, with a strong focus on aluminium outdoor furniture designed for both residential and commercial use.

Each collection reflects Italian design sensibility — combining elegance, proportion, and durability. Using premium materials such as aluminium, steel, and timber, Zaneti creates furniture that brings warmth and character to cafés, hotels, workplaces, and public spaces.

Hospitality Furniture Concepts offers the full Zaneti range in Australia, helping designers and operators furnish interiors and outdoor areas with timeless, design-led pieces built to last.

ZANETI

The latest on offer from Australian design studio, Zaneti. The brand specialised in designing chairs, tables, bases and bespoke pieces. They are specifically known for their work with aluminium outdoor furniture. Zaneti chairs and bases inject style and personality into any room. Made from an assortment of materials including quality wood, steel and aluminium they're the perfect pieces to freshen up an interior.

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