

# WEDDINGS



CHICAGO HISTORY MUSEUM



# START THE STORY OF A LIFETIME

Sip cocktails next to one of Chicago's first L cars. Dance the night away against a backdrop of Lincoln Park's lush gardens and the glittering lights of the city skyline. Celebrate your life-changing moments in a place dedicated to embracing memories.

Tucked along the grounds of Lincoln Park, steps from the lake and a short cab ride from downtown, the Chicago History Museum is the perfect place to host a celebration for the record books.



# ★ THE BIG PICTURE

## 2025 Rental Rates

**Friday Evening** **\$8,000**

### **Saturday Evening\***

June–September \$10,500

May, October, November \$10,000

December\*\* \$9,000

January–March \$7,500

April \$8,000

**Sunday Evening** **\$7,000**

**Daytime Rental** **\$5,000**

**Ceremony Fee** **\$500**

\*Saturday evening fee applies to Sundays of holiday weekends  
\*\*New Year's Eve rental fee is \$12,000 with a 1:00 a.m. extension



## All The Details...

### **Evening Rentals**

Include use of the Jo Baskin Minow Balcony Gallery, Sanger P. Robinson Gallery, Morse Genius Chicago Room, plaza, and private bridal suite, 5:30–11:30 p.m. or 6 p.m.–12 a.m. (6 hours)

### **Daytime Rentals**

Include use of the Morse Genius Chicago Room, plaza, and private bridal suite, 10 a.m.–1:30 p.m. (3.5 hours)

All rentals include building security, coat check personnel, janitorial services, and a member of the Special Events staff on-site from setup to break down.



# MAKE ROOM FOR THE NEWLYWEDS



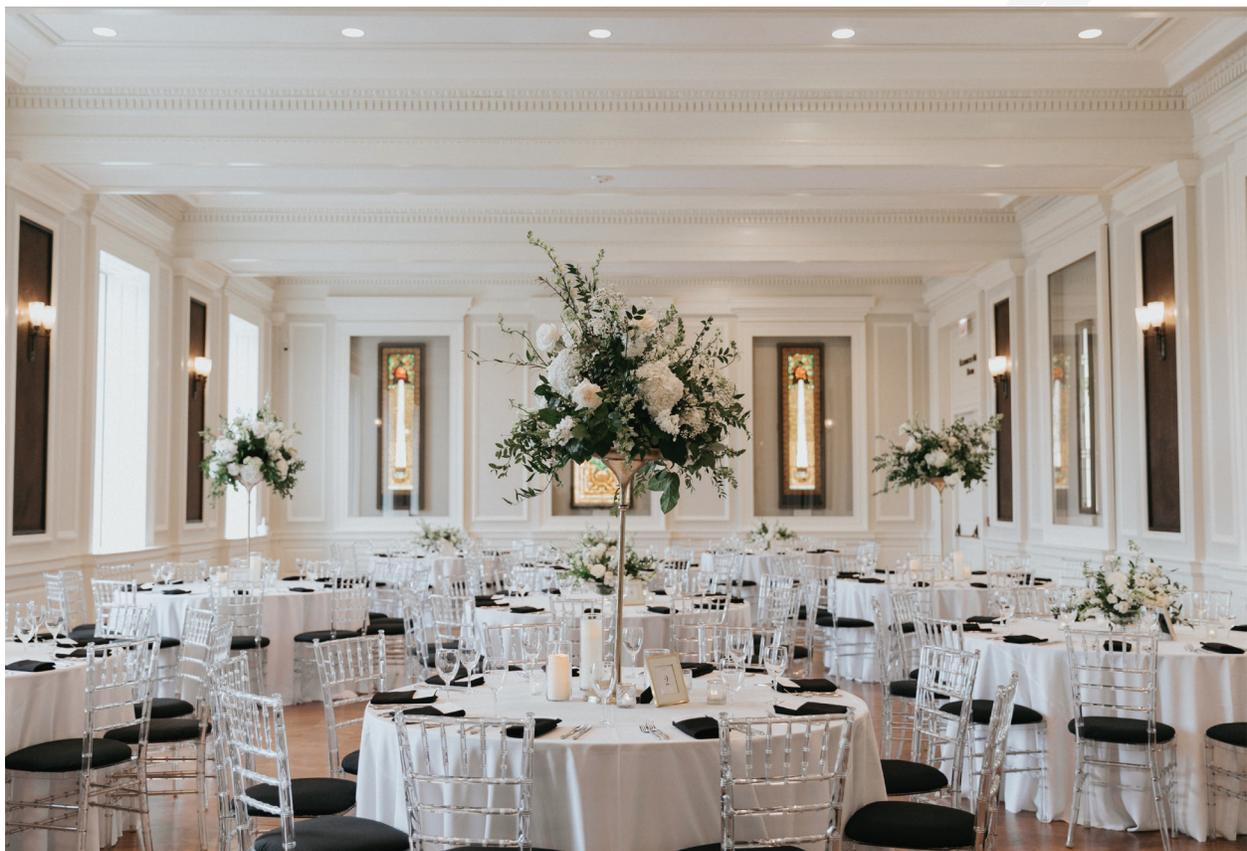
## Room Capacity

**Seated dinner with a DJ**      **300 guests**

**Seated dinner with orchestra**      **260 guests**

**Strolling reception**      **350 guests**

The *Chicago: Crossroads of America* exhibition may be opened during cocktail hour for an additional \$500. To protect our artifacts, we do not allow food, beverages, or photographs in the galleries.



# ★ SOME BUBBLES AND BITES

## Catering

Couples choose from our exclusive caterers.

### Blue Plate Catering

[blueplatechicago.com](http://blueplatechicago.com)

Elinor Harton | (312) 363-6196 | [eharton@blueplatechicago.com](mailto:eharton@blueplatechicago.com)

### Limelight Catering

[limelightcatering.com](http://limelightcatering.com)

Julia Kummerow | (773) 883-3083 | [jkummerow@limelightcatering.com](mailto:jkummerow@limelightcatering.com)

### Food For Thought

[fftchicago.com](http://fftchicago.com)

Lorena Kennedy | (708) 224-5596 | [lkennedy@fftchicago.com](mailto:lkennedy@fftchicago.com)

### Paramount Events

[paramounteventschicago.com](http://paramounteventschicago.com)

Jodi Fyfe | (773) 880-8044 | [jodi@paramounteventschicago.com](mailto:jodi@paramounteventschicago.com)

### Zelda's Catering

[zeldascatering.com](http://zeldascatering.com)

Linda Neiman | (847) 674-0033 | [inquiry@zeldascatering.com](mailto:inquiry@zeldascatering.com)



## Cocktails

All beverages served at the Chicago History Museum must be provided through our in-house beverage program. We offer several packages to meet your needs.

# ★ A TABLE FOR TWO

The Museum handles table and chair rental through our equipment company. Pricing for popular items are listed to the right. Additional options are available; please inquire with the Special Events staff for more details.



**5' Round Table** **\$16 per table**

**72" Round Table** **\$23 per table**

**66" Round Table** **\$22.50 per table**

**30" Round Cabaret Table** **\$16 per table**

**30" Round Highboy Table** **\$22 per table**

**6' Rectangular Table** **\$15.50 per table**

**8' Rectangular Table** **\$17.50 per table**

**Ivory Wooden Garden Chairs** **\$11 per chair**

**Chiavari Chairs** **\$15-\$17 per chair**





# READY TO START YOUR STORY?



Our dedicated Special Events staff is eager to help you create memories to last a lifetime.

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