

# WEDDINGS



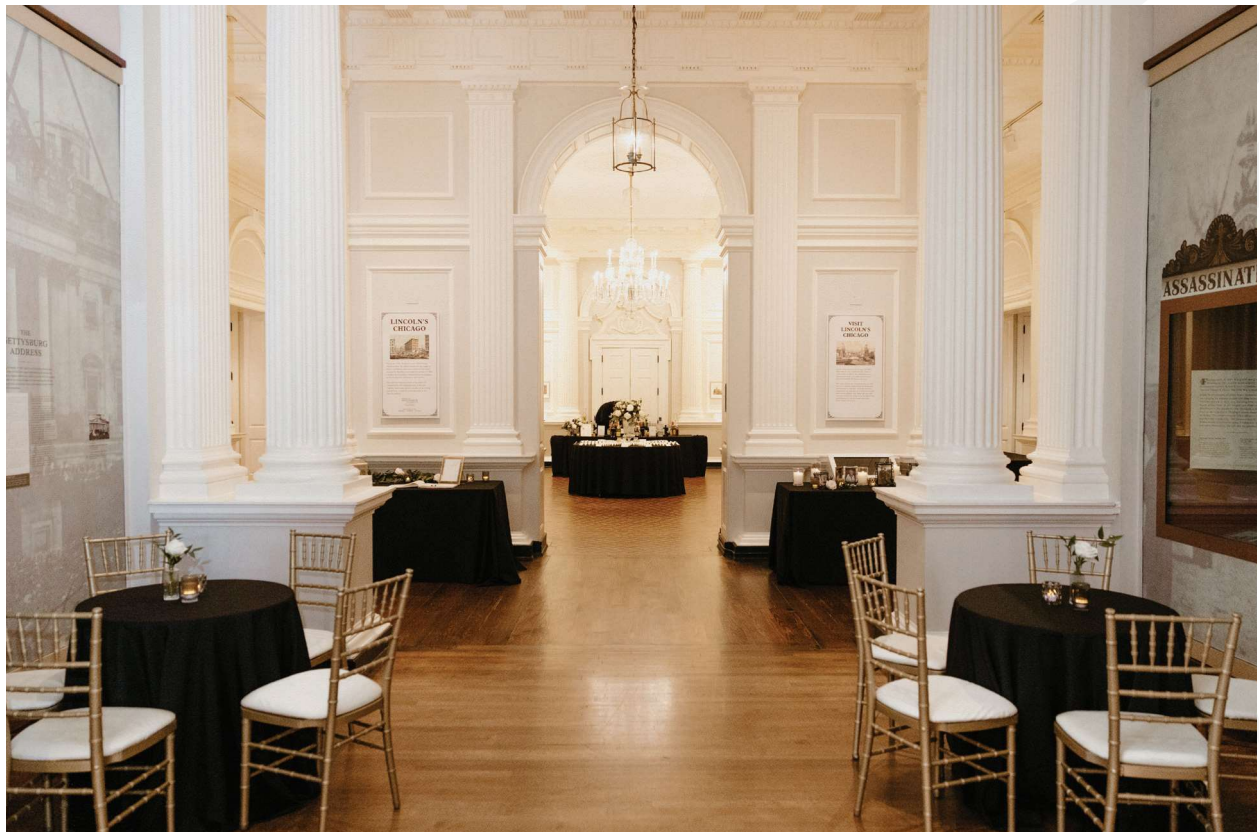
CHICAGO HISTORY MUSEUM



# 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

## 2026 Rental Rates

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

---

**Saturday Evening\***

June–September	\$11,000
May, October	\$10,500
December**	\$9,000
January–March	\$8,000
April & November	\$10,000

---

**Sunday Evening** **\$7,500**

---

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

---

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

---

\*Saturday evening fee applies to Sundays of holiday weekends  
\*\*New Year's Eve rental fee is \$15,000 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.



<b>5' Round Table</b>	<b>\$16 per table</b>
<b>72" Round Table</b>	<b>\$23 per table</b>
<b>66" Round Table</b>	<b>\$22.50 per table</b>
<b>30" Round Cabaret Table</b>	<b>\$16.50 per table</b>
<b>30" Round Highboy Table</b>	<b>\$23 per table</b>
<b>6' Rectangular Table</b>	<b>\$16.50 per table</b>
<b>8' Rectangular Table</b>	<b>\$18.50 per table</b>
<b>Ivory Wooden Garden Chairs</b>	<b>\$12 per chair</b>
<b>Chiavari Chairs</b>	<b>\$15-\$17 per chair</b>





# READY TO START YOUR STORY?



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

Call (312) 799-2254 | Email [events@chicagohistory.org](mailto:events@chicagohistory.org) | Visit [chicagohistory.org/weddings](http://chicagohistory.org/weddings)  
1601 N Clark St, Chicago, IL 60614