First Impressions

Invite your guests to explore Philadelphia’s premier cultural gem. Home to our world-renowned, peerless collection, the Museum has hosted inspired events since 1876, when the Centennial Exhibition was held in Fairmount Park, sparking the founding of the city’s leading art museum and school. The Museum moved to its present neoclassical main building in 1928 and expanded to include the Perelman Building, Rodin Museum, and Park Houses.

Today, with a remarkable history behind its landmark buildings and notable collection—spanning hundreds of cultures, centuries, and schools of artistic thought—the Museum is one of America’s leading destinations for celebrating world-class art. Allow this storied past to enhance your event.
Extraordinary Experiences

Make great art the centerpiece of your next special occasion. Give a toast from a grand balcony graced by seventeenth-century tapestries, mingle in a garden among Rodin’s classic bronzes, or dance the night away in the atrium of an Art Deco building. No matter the affair, the setting will be unforgettable at the Philadelphia Museum of Art.

Stunning spaces in our main building, the Ruth and Raymond G. Perelman Building, and the Rodin Museum offer an array of options for indoor and garden events of all sizes, from photo shoots to business meetings to formal weddings. STARR Events, the Museum’s exclusive caterer, creates custom menus, offering food and drinks that are as spectacular as the setting. Entertaining with us also helps support our programs—all the more reason to celebrate.
Catering by STARR Events.
A fantastic celebration or intimate gathering is made complete with delicious, flavorful food. STARR Events, the Museum’s exclusive caterer, creates custom menus for each event, featuring innovative, art-inspired cuisine. Made with locally-sourced ingredients, each dish is crafted to delight guests with bold and unexpected details.

From a decadent five-course dinner to an informal cocktail reception, your guests will enjoy a truly integrated experience with stunning presentation and stellar service. An expert team of culinarians, mixologists, and service professionals ensure guests are served with attentive hospitality to ensure an event beyond all expectation.
Unique Offerings
- Three distinct landmark buildings
- Terrace and garden sites
- Intimate gallery settings
- Exceptional city views
- Curated culinary experiences
- Internationally acclaimed exhibitions
- After hours access
- Private tours
- One-of-a-kind photo opportunities
- Access to our peerless collection
Art-Inspired Affairs

Main Building
Benjamin Franklin Parkway at 26th Street

Creative class. Beautifully perched at the top of Benjamin Franklin Parkway, where our best-known treasures, galleries, and special exhibitions are on display, the Museum’s main building is an inspiring setting for an unforgettable event.

The possibilities for creative and customized affairs are endless in the main building’s many versatile and unique event sites. Have your first dance in the iconic Great Stair Hall, throw an intimate cocktail party amid a monastic French cloister, impress clients with a dessert buffet along the Great Stair Hall Balcony, or host a grand outdoor gala on the East Terrace.
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Perelman Building
Fairmount and Pennsylvania Avenues

Modern marvel. From its Art Deco exterior to its cutting-edge exhibitions, the Perelman Building houses the Museum’s collections of modern and contemporary art and features an ever-changing series of furniture, costumes and textiles, glass, lighting, and other smartly designed items that will surely give your guests something to talk about.

Skylit Atrium
Reception: 350
Dinner: 120
Rodin Museum
Benjamin Franklin Parkway at 22nd Street

Paris on the Parkway, Auguste Rodin’s iconic sculpture The Thinker welcomes your guests at the entrance of the Rodin Museum and Dorrance H. Hamilton Garden. They will be transported to another world by our collection of more than one hundred bronzes, marbles, and plasters by the French sculptor—one of the largest public collections of Rodin’s work outside Paris. Enjoy sculptures spanning the artist’s lifetime by hosting a gallery reception, or take the party outdoors to the enchanting garden and reflecting pool. A true hidden oasis in the city, the Rodin Museum is an ideal backdrop for vows, toasts, and other memorable moments.

Rodin Museum
Reception: 125
Dinner: 60

Dorrance H. Hamilton Garden
Reception: 125
Dinner: 60
4" tall pocket; 2 cuts for business card

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