Weddings

If there be Heaven on Earth, this is it, joy everlasting. Weddings are a day to be cherished; a day when two people celebrate their love for one another. Tower Hill Botanic Garden creates a memorable and romantic setting. What better than a peaceful and harmonized garden atmosphere for you and your guests to enjoy.

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The Details

From late-May through early-September, Tower Hill can accommodate weddings of up to 120 guests. Ceremonies may be held in our Secret Garden, Lawn Garden, or Limonaia conservatory. Cocktail Hour may be held in the Winter Garden or Great Hall. Receptions will take place in the beautiful 18th-century-like glass conservatory, the Orangerie. All of our outdoor garden sites provide an indoor plan in case of inclement weather.

From February through April, Tower Hill can accommodate intimate wedding receptions of up to 50 guests with limited space capacity and date availability. Cocktail hour can be held amongst the tropical plants in one of our conservatories, with a reception to follow in the Great Hall. We recommend wedding ceremonies are held off-site since our outdoor garden locations are not available at this time of year. Fall/Winter wedding date availability is extremely limited due to public programming and events hosted by the gardens.

Wedding Coordinator: Our Wedding Coordinator will assist you throughout the entire planning process. In the weeks leading up to your wedding a final planning meeting will be scheduled with your Wedding Coordinator and your catering Event Designer. In addition to working with you leading up to your wedding, your Wedding Coordinator will run your ceremony rehearsal, coordinate with your vendors, and guide you through all the details on the day-of.

Day-Of Event Assistants: On the day of your wedding, Tower Hill has Event Assistants available to assist the Wedding Coordinator in executing all the details of your event.

Ceremony: Ceremonies are booked for a half hour period of time, beginning no earlier than 6:00pm. For on-site ceremonies, rehearsal will take place the day prior to the wedding from 3:00-4:00pm. We do not have a bridal suite available and ask that you arrive to the property fully dressed.

Reception: Receptions, including cocktail hour, are booked for a five hour period of time, with the option to extend the rental up to one hour (added to the end of your event). If your ceremony is hosted on-site, reception rentals will run from 6:30-11:30pm. With an off-site ceremony, reception rentals may begin as early as 6pm.

Photos: Your wedding party and family are permitted on the grounds one hour prior to the beginning of the rental period for pictures.

Setup and Breakdown: Vendors may begin setup at 4:00pm in the Orangerie and 4:30pm in all other locations. Breakdown will immediately follow the event.

Equipment: Ceremony and reception chairs and a variety of tables are provided by Tower Hill for your wedding.

Membership: A membership to the gardens at the “friend” level is included in the rental rate.

Food & Beverage: Tower Hill works with an exclusive caterer, Peppers Artful Events, who will provide all food and beverage for your wedding. Food and beverage pricing is in addition to the venue fee.

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What’s Included (Reception Rental):
• 5 hour reception rental period, following ceremony
• Arrival at 4:30pm for Wedding Party Pictures
• Wedding Coordinator & Day-Of Event Assistants
• Friend-Level Membership
• Cocktail hour and reception tables
• Fruitwood chiavari chairs
• One-Wedding Exclusivity
• Final Planning Meeting
• Cocktail Hour Location (Winter Garden or Great Hall)
• Reception Location (Orangerie)

What’s Included (Ceremony Add-On):
• ½ hour ceremony rental period, beginning at 6pm
• 1 hour ceremony rehearsal the day prior to your wedding
• White folding chairs
• Ceremony Location (Secret Garden, Lawn Garden, or Limonaia Conservatory)

Extension Fee - $750*:
Additional ½ hour Rental, added to end of Reception (up to 1 hour)

Venue Fees:
Friday Evening Reception* - $7,500
Saturday Evening Reception* - $9,500
Sunday Evening Reception* - $6,500
Security Deposit: $500, refundable

On-Site Ceremony* - $1,000

*Rates are subject to a 6.25% MA sales tax and do not include food and beverage.

Securing a Date: In consideration for the use of Tower Hill Botanic Garden, a signed contract and non-refundable deposit of $4,500 is due.

Final Payment: The final payment will be comprised of the remaining venue fee plus a 6.25% MA sales tax and is due 30 days prior to your wedding.

Venue Fees (late-May to early-September)
guest capacity: 120

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Ceremony Locations

Lawn Garden – The Lawn Garden boasts a woodsy feel, focusing on trees and shrubs throughout the season. From May-June, the spring bulbs help to add a pop of color to the greenery that surrounds the garden. From July-September, the summer perennials take over the space creating a lush garden throughout the season.

Secret Garden – The Secret Garden focuses on displays of color through annuals & perennials. As the warmer weather arrives, the perennials begin to bloom, and the annuals are planted. The garden tends to contain smaller plants, with more greenery in May-June. As the weather becomes progressively warmer, the plants fully bloom, leaving a lush, colorful garden from July-September.

Limonia – The Limonaia is a conservatory (or greenhouse) designed for our tropical and subtropical plants. From late-May through early-September these plants are moved outdoors around the property. This leaves a primarily emptied room available to host your ceremony. During the on-season this space is not air conditioned, but is ventilated by the windows and doors. The Limonaia serves as the backup plan in case of inclement weather, but if you love the space, it can be utilized as your primary ceremony location.
Cocktail Hour Locations

Winter Garden — The Winter Garden is the outdoor garden between the Limonaia and Orangerie conservatories. It features bark, berries, and evergreens. Many of the tropical and subtropical plants from the conservatories are brought outdoors into this garden for the summer months.

Great Hall (Farmer & the Fork) — The Great Hall functions as our café year-round. Most of the tables and chairs are removed to truly transform the space for cocktail hour. During the summer months, there are patio tables and chairs with umbrellas on the terrace for your guests to enjoy views of Wachusett Reservoir. Depending on the time of year, you may even catch the sun setting over the reservoir. The Great Hall will serve as the backup plan in the case of inclement weather preventing use of the Winter Garden.

Orangerie — The Orangerie, like the Limonaia, is a conservatory (or greenhouse) designed for our tropical and sub-tropical plants. From late-May through early-September these plants are moved outdoors around the property. This leaves a primarily emptied room available to host your reception for up to 150 guests. During the on-season this space is not air conditioned, but is ventilated by the windows and doors.
Recommended Vendors

**Accommodations**

- **Embassy Suites by Hilton** | Laura Peters  
  Marlborough, MA | (508) 263-7750  
  laura.peters@hilton.com

- **Courtyard by Marriott** | Jayro Machado  
  Marlborough, MA | (508) 363-0300  
  jayro.machado@marriot.com

- **Hilton Garden Inn** | Rebecca Barry  
  Marlborough, MA | (508) 573-9902  
  RBarry@csmcorp.net

- **Holiday Inn** | Karen MacDonald  
  Marlborough, MA | (508) 481-3000  
  kmacDonald@midlandhc.com

- **Hampton Inn** | Ashley Lam  
  Marlborough, MA | (508) 787-9888  
  alam@buffalolodging.com

- **DoubleTree by Hilton** | Michelle Nicolas  
  Westborough, MA | (508) 213-3074  
  michelle.nicolas@hilton.com

- **Beechwood Hotel** | Kimberly McDermott  
  Worcester, MA | (508) 453-1192  
  kmcdermott@beechwoodhotel.com

- **Residence Inn** | Onicia Mends  
  Worcester, MA | (508) 688-8500  
  www.stayworcester.com

- **Hampton Garden Inn** | Amy King  
  Worcester, MA | (508) 688-8500  
  amy.king3@hilton.com

- **AC Hotel Worcester** | Cyndy Branchaud  
  Worcester, MA | (774) 530-6616  
  cbranchaud@colwenhotels.com

**Attire**

- **Alterations** | Beth Laperle  
  Auburn, MA | (508) 479-6694  
  johlaperle@verizon.net

- **Penny Jane Bridal** | Deryn Donovan  
  Millbury, MA | (508) 917-5500  
  info@pjbridal.com

**Cakes & Desserts**

- **CakeART** | Lisa McCaffrey  
  Northborough, MA | (508) 393-6844  
  cakeART@peppersartfulevents.com

- **The Cake Lady** | Dianne Rockwell  
  Lancaster, MA | (978) 365-5092  
  dianne.rockwell@comcast.net

- **The Queen’s Cups** | Renee King  
  Millbury, MA | (508) 459-9600  
  info@thequeenscups.com

**DJ & Entertainment**

- **Fine Tune Entertainment** | Dave  
  Boston, MA | (857) 244-0707  
  finetunedj@gmail.com

- **Make a Mark Events** | Mark  
  Worcester, MA | (508) 617-8280  
  kevin@makeamarkevents.com

- **Sound Choice Events** | Peter  
  Boston, MA | (617) 909-4700  
  contact@bostonsoundchoice.com

- **Greg Bedard DJ** | Greg  
  Auburn, MA | (508) 795-3311  
  greg@djgregb.com

**Floral Design**

- **Peppers Artful Events** | Katie Gaucher  
  Northborough, MA | (508) 393-6844  
  katie@peppersartfulevents.com

- **Danielson Flowers** | Debby Phelps  
  Shrewsbury, MA | (508) 842-8992  
  weddings@danielsonflowers.com

- **The French Bouquet** | Jeff French  
  Worcester, MA | (508) 755-6464  
  jeff@frenchbouquetflorist.com

**Live Music**

- **Kathryn Skudera Haddad**  
  Violinist  
  (774) 262-2219  
  kathryn.haddad4@gmail.com

- **Dorrie Nang**  
  Harpist/Pianist  
  (860) 974-1450  
  nangdorrie@gmail.com

- **The Trillium Trio**  
  Flute, Violin, Cello  
  (508) 932-5082  
  thetrilliumtrio@gmail.com

**Officiants**

- **Stoddard H. Melhado**  
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- **Donna Buja**  
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- **Alan W. Ulrich**  
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Addie Roberge Photography | Addie Shrewsbury, MA (508) 410-9138 addie@addierobergephotography.com
Addie Ewings Photography Studio | Erica Ewing Bolton, MA (508) 471-7988 erica@the-ewings.com
Joe Dolen Photography | Joe Dolen Leicester, MA (508) 864-3041 joedolen@gmail.com
Scarlet Roots | Jules Lesinski Boston, MA (860) 335-2321 contact@scarletroots.com
Yimotion Photography | Yi Kwan North Andover, MA (978) 494-4388 yimotionphotography@gmail.com
Erica Ferrone | Erica Ferrone Woburn, MA (781) 254-9616 erica.ferrone@gmail.com

Planners
Jyl Deering Events | Jyl Deering Boston, MA (617)-610-2940 jyl@deeringevents.com
M&M Elite Events | Myriam Michel Boston, MA (617) 595-1980 myriam@mmeliteevents.com
Wendy Harrop Events | Wendy Harrop Boston, MA (978) 558-0022 wendyharropevents@gmail.com

Rehearsal Dinners
Romaine’s Northborough, MA (508) 393-8889 www.romainesrestaurant.com
Casta Diva Restaurant Northborough, MA (508) 466-2080 www.castadivarestaurant.com

Rental Equipment
PS Event Rentals | Brie Swenson Shrewsbury, MA (508) 925-4745 brie@pseventrentals.com
Pranzi Rentals Providence, RI (401) 383-3631 info@pranzi.com

Salon Services
Blushing Brides | Theresa Gallagher Hudson, MA (978) 763-5204 hello@blushingbridesboston.com
Salon Exquisite | Jen Sherry Worcester, MA (508) 755-7200 jen@salonexquisite.net
NKD Hair | Alexis Ledoux Worcester, MA (774) 272-3564 nkdhair@gmail.com

Stationary
August and Osceola | Shanleigh Heelan Clinton, MA (978) 400-8132 shanleigh@augustandosceola.com
Union Stationer | Callie Atchue Boston, MA (508) 981-1083 callie@unionstationer.com

Style & Design
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JD Designs | JennieDee Hertello Boston, MA (978) 606-8095 info@jdeedesigns.com

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Le Limo Shrewsbury, MA (508) 842-4790 info@lelimo.com

Videography
617 Weddings Woburn, MA (617) 765-0005 info@617weddings.com
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Ewings Photography Studio | Erica Ewing Bolton, MA (508) 471-7988 erica@the-ewings.com