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HISTORY
CENTER

For a unique & unforgettable event, look no further than Atlanta History Center.

Centrally located on 33 acres in the beautiful neighborhood of Buckhead, Atlanta History Center features historic houses, gardens, event spaces, and award-winning exhibitions. Intimate weddings to large galas, Atlanta History Center offers the widest variety of private event options at one location.



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Atlanta History Museum

OVERVIEW

The Allen Atrium is our stunning and expansive entrance to the Atlanta History Museum. At 5,000 square feet, it can serve as a pre-function area, such as a silent auction with cocktails, or as a backdrop for a truly unique ceremony or reception. Your guests will experience the glass enclosed Visual Vault, which showcases parts of our incredible collections and entices guests into our award-winning exhibitions, all with cocktails in hand, offering an unforgettable evening. Rental of the Atlanta History Museum does not include the Cyclorama wing.

Allen Atrium, Exhibition Hall, and Kennedy Theater:

Rental Period

Evenings, 4:30 PM or later 10 hours including setup and cleanup time. Setup in the Atlanta History Museum may only begin after 1:00 PM.

Capacity

600 standing, 200 seated dinner, 300 wedding ceremony

Included

Limited tables & chairs, access to all current exhibitions, parking, security, and event staff



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Swan House Gardens

OVERVIEW

The historic 1928 Swan House Gardens is a perfect setting for your fairytale wedding. Three enchanting gardens give you more than one option. The ever-famous cascading Fountain Side, Boxwood Garden, and majestic Column Side are all unforgettable. The Swan House Gardens can only be used for weddings Friday through Sunday and the Fountain Side is reserved for ceremonies only. The Column Side can host a ceremony, cocktail hour, or an open-air reception.

It can be confusing to tell which side of the Swan House is the front or back, so we refer to the side with the four columns and two antique cars as the Column Side and the side with the large cascading fountain as the Fountain Side.

The Fountain Side lawn is closed for events due to lawncare mid-September to mid-October and again mid-December to mid-March; the Column Side lawn is closed mid-July to mid-August. Generally, when one side is closed, the other side is available. Each of the two sides of the house are allowed to be used for a wedding up to two times per weekend (Friday through Sunday).

DETAILS

Events at the historic Swan House are only held outside. There are no restrooms for events at the Swan House, restrooms are available in a museum building. For longer events that include cocktails a comfort station (trailer with restrooms in it) is recommended.

Furniture is not included outdoors. All tables, chairs, etc. must be rented from one of our approved vendors. Lighting is needed for events that run past sundown and must come from one of our approved AV vendors.

There is an additional \$750.00 bar set up fee for events with a bar in the Swan House Gardens.

The Swan House is a historic house museum; events and photography are only permitted outside.

Tents: Please see our guidelines on page 15 for more information.

Rental Period

Evenings, 4:30 PM or later, 10 hours including setup and cleanup time

Capacity

300 wedding ceremony, 200 seated reception on column side

Included

Parking, security, and event staff



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Grand Overlook

OVERVIEW

For a one-of-a-kind experience, include the Grand Overlook for a spectacular evening event at one of the most sought after ballrooms in Atlanta.

Enjoy the simple elegance of this unique ballroom featuring a barrel vaulted ceiling, Brazilian cherry-wood floors, and floor-to-ceiling windows overlooking the magnificent Goizueta Gardens.

DETAILS

Included

Limited tables, 300 wood folding chairs, parking, security, and event staff.

There is an additional \$500.00 charge to transition the room from ceremony to reception set-up.

Rental Period

10 hours including setup and cleanup time

Capacity

750 standing, 500 seated (no stage or AV), 350 seated with stage and projection, 300 seated with stage and dancefloor (wedding)



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McElreath Hall

OVERVIEW

McElreath Hall includes the Draper Room, Woodruff Auditorium, McElreath Atrium and the Blair Room. Some spaces may be rented separately during the day.

MCELREATH ATRIUM

The sky-lit atrium is a great first impression to welcome guests to this newly renovated building. It can host up to 100 for a cocktail reception. Our beautiful designer furniture is included and cannot be removed or moved.

WOODRUFF AUDITORIUM

Woodruff Auditorium has 398 fixed seats and can be used for commencements, lectures, or meetings. The stage is 10' by 23'. There is no backstage area. It includes a podium and microphone. The 9.25' by 16.5' screen and projector are available to use with an additional AV technician fee of \$1,750.

DRAPER ROOM

This boutique ballroom has a warm atmosphere of midcentury modern with nature's touch. Its floor to ceiling windows offer views of our magnificent woodlands. Our designer furniture is included and cannot be removed or moved. The octagon table may be used as a buffet, estate table, or a perfect place for a cocktail party centerpiece. The Draper Room can seat approximately 60 guests for a seated served function, 75 for a lecture, or 100 standing for a cocktail reception. It includes a microphone and portable leather tufted bar. Two screens and projectors are available to use with an additional AV technician fee of \$1,000.

BLAIR ROOM

The Blair Room is a small meeting space that can seat approximately 7 around the table. It can serve as a small conference room or greenroom.

DETAILS

Rental Period

10 hours including setup and cleanup time

Included

10 adjustable thirty-six inch highboys, 10 forty-eight-inch round tables, 75 chairs, limited six-foot and eight-foot tables, parking, security, and event staff.



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Museum Terraces and Olguita's Garden

OVERVIEW

Immediately outside our Atlanta History Museum and Grand Overlook Ballroom resides the Museum Terraces and Olguita's Garden.

The Museum Terraces, an outdoor amphitheater, is a fantastic space to hold fashion shows, weddings, and receptions. Live music or a ceremony down in front with the backdrop of the Quarry Garden trees is sure to stun and entertain.

The intimate Olguita's Garden was designed to be in bloom throughout the year. A rich tapestry of flowering plants arranged to provide the billowing border style seen in English gardens. To supplement the flowering season of perennials and shrubs, there are annual plantings every spring and fall that bridge any gaps in floral sequence. These two spaces come as a pair and are an add-on to the Atlanta History Museum or Grand Overlook rental.

DETAILS

400 reception

Museum Terraces
300 wedding ceremony, 250 seated reception

Olguita's Garden
50 wedding ceremony



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Private Event Guidelines

The mission of the Atlanta History Center is to preserve and interpret Atlanta's history through its collections, educational programs, exhibitions, and research. We welcome the opportunity to expand our educational efforts by allowing use of the History Center for private events by individuals and groups (the Client). Such use must be consistent with the History Center's mission. Atlanta History Center cannot host political or controversial events, some sales events, and some religious events. The Client is responsible for making sure ALL their vendors are aware and agree to the Atlanta History Center Event Guidelines.

Events

- As a private organization, we reserve the right to decline or discontinue site tours or event bookings at our discretion if we feel the event's expectations or communication style are not aligned with our values or service standards. We deeply value respectful treatment of our employees just as much as we value delivering an exceptional experience for you and your event.
- The museum is open to the public until 4:00 PM, and museum guests may be present in public spaces until that time. Areas of the History Center that are not included in your rental may host other events during your rental period.
- The interiors of historic houses are for viewing only. They are not available for events, photography, weather plan, holding room, etc.
- Beverages are allowed in the museum galleries, food is not. Food and beverage are not allowed inside historic houses. Smoking and Vaping are prohibited in all buildings.
- Evening rentals must end at midnight, with the load out being completed by 2:00am or a fee of \$500.00 per hour for each additional hour will be charged.
- Events receive 10 hours to be used for setup, the event, and breakdown. Additional time is \$300 per hour (McElreath Hall \$200). Any load in of 6 hours or more requires at least 3 hours of load out.
- The History Center is closed on major holidays, events are not held on these days: Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve, and New Year's Day.
- The History Center is not responsible for any items left, any lost or stolen equipment, or any other property belonging to the caterer, vendors, or client. We cannot guarantee that items left following the contracted load out time will not be accidentally taken, removed by the constant flow of vendors and contractors, or discarded.

Hold Policy and Payment Schedule

- We allow one date to be placed on a one-time courtesy hold for up to two weeks after going on an in-person site tour. Should another client wish to contract the venue for the same date, the first client on hold must sign a contract and pay the rental fee in 48 hours to exclusively reserve the date. Otherwise, the hold will be forfeited to the second client. Holds are a courtesy and do not guarantee the date is exclusively yours until a contract is signed by both parties. Dates on hold that are not booked with a signed contract may be relinquished for History Center events.
- The full non-refundable rental fee and signed contract are due within five business days of receiving the contract. All other charges, including but not limited to, beverage service and additional time, are due 14 days prior to the event. Any balance following the event is due within 30 days of the event.
- A refundable \$1,000.00 deposit is due with the estimate prior to the event. The Client is responsible for any damage caused by its guests and vendors. This includes but is not limited to: scratches/marks to wall or floors, stains or damage to the grounds from vehicles, vendors not taking trash, excessive debris, damage to gardens, etc.
- There is a \$60.00 fee for a bounced check.

Final Floor Plan

- A walk-through with all involved parties is required at least three weeks in advance of the event.
- Final floor plan changes are due to the History Center five business days prior to the event.

Outdoor Events

- Due to the local noise ordinance, all outdoor events must stop at 10:30pm. Any horns part of a band must stop at 10:00pm. Noise ordinance does not apply to indoor events.
- The Swan Coach House Restaurant, near the Swan House Gardens, is a separate entity from the AHC. They may host outdoor events at the same time, and some noise

may be heard.

- Due to Mother Nature, we cannot guarantee the condition of the grass and plants. Grass may be brown or bare due to season, plant disease, event traffic, etc.
- For the safety of your guests and to prevent damage to the grass, we recommend moving a ceremony on the Swan Lawn to an alternative location after heavy rainfall.
- Dance floors and platforms are not allowed on the Swan Fountain Side grass, raised stages are. For outdoor events on the Swan Column Side lawn, dance floors are permitted but cannot be installed until after 3:00pm May through September due to the heat.
- For summer weddings, it is recommended the ceremony start at 6:30pm or later with the cocktail hour indoors for the comfort of your family and guests.
- For outdoor events, if additional lighting was not arranged for, guests will need to move inside 20 minutes past sunset.
- Restrooms for events in the Swan Garden are a two-to-five-minute walk to McElreath Hall (restrooms are not available at the Swan House).

Weather

- Outdoor events must include an indoor inclement weather plan. To ensure the safety and comfort of all guests, wedding ceremonies and other outdoor events are not permitted in the rain. Wet conditions can create hazards such as muddy grass, slippery steps, and bridge.
- Final decisions on rain plans must be made 24 hours in advance of the set-up time.
- If there is lightning or unsafe weather conditions, all guests and staff outside or under a tent will need to go into a nearby museum building (not historic house), for their safety for 30 minutes, or until it is safe to go back outside.
- A soil moisture sensor on the Swan House fountain side determines when events can take place on the lawn based on how wet the ground is. To prevent damage, the lawn will be closed for events when it is at or above 32.8.
- The safety and wellbeing of our staff, you, and your guests, is of the utmost importance. To ensure a successful experience, weather conditions must be conducive to acceptable standards of safe event production. Some conditions may require alternate plans, or safety precautions, which may result in adjustments to the location of the event. Due to extreme heat and cold, outdoor receptions are only allowed March through June 15th and September 15th through November. Outdoor cocktails or receptions where there is any expected rain, or the temperature index (feels like temperature) will be 50 degrees or lower or 88 degrees or higher during any point between setup and breakdown will need to be setup inside.

Tents

- A \$6,500 fee is required for tent setup on the column side of the Swan House or the adjacent parking lot. This fee covers up to 24 hours of setup and breakdown (on the day before and the day after the event). Additional setup hours can be added at \$300 each. This does not include any additional hours of setup on the day of the event (billed separately). This also includes the black Model T being removed.
- Tents must be rented from Atlanta Party Rentals, with costs ranging from \$35,000 to \$45,000. All furniture must also be rented from the same company, and lighting must come from one of our approved AV vendors.
- Tents must be fully dismantled and cleared by 1:00 p.m. the day after the event. Overnight tent breakdowns are not allowed.
- If the tent fee is not included in the original contract, the events department must approve setup and breakdown schedules 30 days prior to your event. We do not guarantee the day before or after for setup and breakdown, until the reservation is confirmed, and this fee is paid.

Rental Equipment



Please see our Rules of Civility on our website, designed to help ensure a safe and inclusive experience for all.

THE DETAILS

- Rental equipment must be delivered the day of the event and picked up immediately following the event unless other arrangements have been pre-approved.
- If a stage is needed, it must be supplied by an approved vendor. Measures must be taken by all vendors to protect the floors from damage from their equipment, especially stages, rented bars, and dance floors.
- A power distribution unit is required for a 5-piece band or larger. One can be rented from the History Center for \$300.00 plus tax.
- All outdoor furniture, including bars, must be rented.

Photography

- Photography is included in the space that has been rented for an event.
- A photo shoot permit is required for all photo shoots that are not accompanied by a facility rental.
- When renting another venue at the Atlanta History Center aside from the Swan House Gardens, there is an additional \$250 fee for pictures to be taken in the Swan Garden if the garden has not been rented by another client.

Security

- The History Center reserves the right to require or schedule additional security for events over 250 guests and any event of elevated priority. The Client is responsible for paying for these additional security needs. A student resource officer is required for proms.
- Weapons or illegal drugs of any kind are not permitted on property. If this is violated by any of your guests, the event will immediately be stopped!
- For prom or student events, one chaperone for every 25 students is required. The chaperones must be teachers, parents, or administrative personnel from the school.

Catering

Catering must come from our approved list; caterers not on our list are not permitted. Our caterers are already aware of the following guidelines:

- Caterer must check in with History Center Event Manager upon arrival and check out with them before leaving.
- Caterers need to provide their own trash receptacles and garbage bags. All trash must be removed from the premises as the History Center does not have an on-site dumpster for catering use.
- A commercial dishwasher is not available. Used dishware may be rinsed and cannot be left over night.
- Caterers must clean the kitchen, including wiping ovens, stoves, and floors, leaving it in the condition it was found.
- Food may be warmed in the kitchen but cooking and frying are not permitted. Deep frying is allowed outside only, away from the building.
- Sauté stations are not permitted in the Museum due to the concern for our artifacts.
- The History Center does not have any outside task lighting. It is the responsibility of the caterer to bring the necessary equipment to provide adequate lighting for its staff during outside events and breakdown.
- All ice must be disposed of properly. Ice cannot be disposed of on lawns or in flower beds, only in sinks.
- The majority of dining elements at a table (flatware, glassware, plates, linens, etc.) must come from an AHC approved caterer.
- For outdoor events in Swan Gardens, only one circuit is available for a small oven, located either on the Boxwood Porch or near the Swan House kitchen door. Gas ovens are recommended for larger ovens or additional heating.

Public Relations

- The History Center does not publicize, display, or distribute any material relating to a rental event.
- Printed material relating to the event is subject to approval by the History Center.
- Keynote speakers must be approved in advance.

Decorations

- All decorations and signs must be freestanding. They cannot be hung on walls, from ceiling, from chandeliers, from the outside of any buildings, nor stapled, tacked, or taped to any surface.
- All floral brought inside buildings must be treated for insects. Floral and décor are not permitted in the historic houses.
- Live plants with root balls are permitted only inside the Grand Overlook and must be from an approved plant vendor. Due to boxwood blight, live boxwood bushes are not allowed inside or outside.
- All candle flames, including tapered candles, must be contained and be below the top of a glass container.
- Helium filled balloons may only be used indoors by a licensed balloon décor company.
- Pyrotechnics, fireworks, sparklers, CO2 blasts, confetti, smoke bombs, or flares are not permitted inside or outside.
- Cold sparks, dry ice, fog, or haze machines of any kind are not permitted inside. Cold sparks outside must come from one of our approved AV companies. Incense and “fire ceremonies” are not permitted in the History Museum. Our smoke detectors are extremely sensitive. If a DJ or band cause the smoke detectors go off, there is a \$1,500 fine that is charged to the Client. The Client is responsible for making sure that any vendor they hire is aware of our guidelines.
- All items must be removed from the premises immediately following the event, unless otherwise pre-arranged.
- Touch-up painting of décor items is not permitted on our property. Building of décor items on-site must be pre-approved.
- Décor items such as, but not limited to, flower petals, flowers, or plants are not allowed in the fountains.
- Every sandbag must be checked on-site for leaks before being brought into any History Center building and must be inside a protective canvas bag.
- Banners or a large 25' by 13' American Flag may be hanging in the Atrium. Large marketing, furniture, and artifacts may be throughout the museum and added or changed at any time without notice and cannot be removed. You are in a History Museum!
- Holiday decor including outdoor lights and Christmas trees may be present November 1st through mid-January anywhere outside or in the History Museum (not in Grand Overlook).
- Due to window film, nothing can be taped to the inside of glass doors.
- Drape in the Grand Overlook Ballroom must not extend above the soffit. A solid line of drape across the kitchen wall is not permitted. Baffles are required in front of the kitchen doors to avoid fully obstructing the vents. If the kitchen wall is draped, the window wall cannot be, as this would block too many vents. Restricted airflow can cause the room to become hot, especially during dancing.
- The complete width of a doorway must be accessible with no décor or drape setup in or through the doorway.
- History Center fire exit signs must be visible with nothing, including drape, obstructing them.
- Tables, bars, furniture, etc. cannot block any fire exit.
- Clients will be responsible for the cost for any unusual cleaning requirements or damage: removing stains on carpets, scratches or gouges to floors, walls, or doors, etc.

Vendors

- In an effort to protect our historic property and ensure seamless execution of your event, all vendors not on our vendor list must be approved by the Atlanta History Center before signing their contract.
- Vendors may only deliver and pick up items within the contracted hours for the event. Early arrival on property before contracted time or staying past load out time will result in an additional hourly rate billed to the client at \$500.00 per hour.
- Breakdown must occur immediately after the event. All trash must be taken with, including boxes, floral, etc.
- Bands requiring alcohol in their green room, will not be

permitted here.

Weddings

- Birdseed, grass seed, confetti, streamers, silk flower petals, glitter, salt, or rice are not allowed inside or outside. Bubbles and real flower petals may be used outside only. Flower petals must be picked up from the Swan Garden or front of the museum.
- Wedding rehearsals must not interfere with events. We cannot guarantee that the rehearsal will take place in the same location as your ceremony.
- History Center staff are not responsible for coordinating the rehearsal, ceremony, or reception. We require a wedding planner with a minimum of “month of” service with a business license, insurance, and two assistants for all wedding ceremonies/receptions. The planner cannot be related to the family or be a guest of the wedding and must be approved by the History Center before you book them.
- It is illegal for any member of the bridal party or anyone affiliated with the wedding to bring any alcohol onto our property. We are happy to arrange for beverages for the wedding party. Any alcohol found will be immediately confiscated and the History Center reserves the right to remove person or persons who bring alcohol on site. The client must inform their guests and vendors of this restriction.
- There are two antique cars parked on the column side of the Swan House spring through fall. They are permanent fixtures at that time. The black Model T can be moved to the side with two weeks’ notice and a \$500 fee. The yellow and green Hudson cannot be moved.
- Due to tight turns, only shuttle buses of 25 passengers or less are allowed through the Swan gate. The History Center must approve of the transportation company you use at least two weeks in advance.
- Planners must be a separate company from the decorator. Planners are not permitted to offer décor services. Not all planners or decorators are permitted to work here. Any planner or decorator not on our Suggested Vendor list must be approved and sign our Planner/Decorator Guidelines to work an event here before you sign a contract with them.
- To help preserve the lawn, ceremony aisles on grass must be ribboned off until the processional begins.
- Load in may begin at 6:00am at the earliest.
- Guests attending a ceremony on the fountain side lawn of the historic Swan House will encounter steps. If they are unable to get to the ceremony site with help from family via steps or the sloped lawn, they can view the ceremony from the top of the steps or from inside the Swan House. The column side is completely accessible.
- The History Center security golf cart is not permitted to be used by guests under any circumstance. Carts of any kind may not be brought in.
- Transportation of the wedding couple, wedding party, family, etc. can be arranged through one of our transportation vendors (car, van, shuttle bus).
- Ceremony chairs may not be moved to the reception, a separate set of chairs must be rented.

Beverage Guidelines

The Atlanta Historical Society, Inc., retains a liquor license, and by law must provide any liquor, beer, and/or wine used at any function held at the History Center. Alcohol may not be brought onsite.

- There is a \$2,500.00 beverage minimum for all Fridays and Sundays, and a \$5,500.00 beverage minimum for all Saturdays, Sundays before holidays, and Fridays in December. The beverage minimum does not include tax, service charge, or gratuity.
- The History Center will not serve alcoholic beverages to any guest who is under the legal drinking age, or anyone who appears to be intoxicated. A government issued ID may be requested from any guest ordering alcohol. Clients are expected to assist management in behavior control of guests.
- Beverage service is billed for based on age whether or not someone drinks alcohol due to pregnancy, religious purposes, personal preference, etc.
- Up to two signature drinks may be offered. Guests may order a maximum of two drinks at a time. Shots are not permitted.
- Maximum alcoholic beverage service is five hours.
- Donated beverages are not permitted.
- The History Center provides clear disposable plastic cups. Glassware must be rented.
- Beverage estimates are due twenty-one days before the event.
- If you are interested in drinks for the band, vendors (soft drinks or bottled water) or wedding party (beer, wine or non-alcohol) prior to the ceremony, they must be provided by the History Center. The client will be billed following the event based on consumption.
- An 18% production fee, a 15% service charge, and applicable city and state taxes will be added to all beverage service.
- Bar service at a wedding must be continuous with no closures during the event.

Bar Types

Bartenders and Barbacks

Bar staff must be supplied by the History Center. Each bar staff is \$225.00 for up to four hours of service and \$250.00 for a four and a half or five-hour bar. One bartender is required for every sixty people, barbacks will be scheduled as needed.

There is a \$750.00 bar set up fee for beverage service in the Swan House Gardens. Included in this fee is the opportunity for guests so tour inside the Swan House. This fee does not apply in a building or on the Museum Terraces.

Host Bar — “By the Drink”

Client pays for the cost of beverages poured. Client will be billed for an estimate of \$13.00 per person per hour prior to the event. The balance will be adjusted following the event based on actual consumption.

Host Bar — “By the Hour”

Client will be billed for the “By the Hour” estimate based on the Guest Count Minimum. The guest count may be increased but not decreased following that. The total is a fixed cost that will not fluctuate based on the amount your guests consume. All guests 21 and older will be billed this rate whether they can drink alcohol or not.

There is a \$4.00 per person fee for champagne toasts, passed beverage, or table wine service during an hourly bar.

HOURS	1	2	3	4	5
Full Bar Premium	\$34.00	\$39.50	\$45.00	\$50.00	\$60.50
Full Bar House	\$32.00	\$37.50	\$42.00	\$47.00	\$58.50
Beer & Wine Premium	\$31.00	\$36.00	\$40.50	\$45.00	\$54.50
Beer & Wine House	\$29.00	\$32.50	\$36.00	\$38.00	\$50.50

Beverage Pricing

Prices and products subject to change without notice.

HOUSE BRANDS	BY THE DRINK
Miller Lite & SweetWater 420	\$6.00 each
Frontera Malbec & Cabernet Sauvignon	\$31.00 per bottle
Sycamore Lane Pinot Grigio & Chardonnay	\$31.00 per bottle
Codorniu Brut Cava Sparkling Wine	\$35.00 per bottle
Bombay Gin	\$12.50 per drink
New Amsterdam Vodka	\$12.50 per drink
American Spirit Works “The Fiddler” Bourbon	\$12.50 per drink
Dewar’s White Label Scotch	\$12.50 per drink
Seagram’s 7	\$12.50 per drink
Cruzan Aged White Rum	\$12.50 per drink
Jose Cuervo Gold Tequila	\$12.50 per drink

PREMIUM BRANDS	BY THE DRINK
Miller Lite & SweetWater 420	\$6.00 each
Creature Comforts Tropicália & Amstel Light	\$7.00 each
White Claw	\$7.00 each
Chateau Ste. Michelle Pinot Gris	\$43.00 per bottle
Sea Sun Chardonnay	\$43.00 per bottle
Estancia Pinot Noir	\$43.00 per bottle
Liberty School Cabernet	\$43.00 per bottle
Gruet Blanc de Noirs Brut Sparkling Wine	\$45.00 per bottle
Tanqueray Gin	\$14.00 per drink
Grey Goose Vodka	\$14.00 per drink
Maker’s Mark	\$14.00 per drink
Chivas Regal Scotch	\$14.00 per drink
Crown Royal	\$14.00 per drink
Bacardi Rum	\$14.00 per drink
Milagro Silver Tequila	\$14.00 per drink

Custom Bar

Our Custom Bar is perfect for the client that would like to add a more personalized touch to their special occasion. Choose ten spirits, five beers, and five wines from the list below.

The four hour custom bar is \$65.00, the five hour custom bar is \$76.00, per person plus tax and service charge.

CHOOSE 10 SPIRITS

Bourbon/Whiskey

ASW Fiddler Bourbon*
Elijah Craig
Jack Daniel's
Maker's Mark

Rum

Bacardi Superior
Captain Morgan's
Cruzan Light

Vodka

Old Fourth Ward*
Grey Goose
Ketel One
New Amsterdam
Tito's

Blend

Crown Royal
Seagram's 7

Scotch

Chivas Regal
Dewar's
Glenlivet
Johnnie Walker Black

Tequila

Casamigos Blanco
Jose Cuervo Gold
Milagro Silver

Gin

ASW Winterville*
Bombay
Bombay Sapphire
Tanqueray
Tanqueray 10

Cordials

Baileys Irish Cream
Barker Co. Espresso Martini
Hennessy V.S Cognac
Kahlua
St. Germain

CHOOSE 5 BEERS

Amstel Light
Free Wave Hazy IPA**
Blue Moon
Creature Comforts Tropicália*
Heineken
High Noon
Miller Lite
Stella Artois
SweetWater 420*
White Claw

CHOOSE 5 WINES

White Wine

Chateau Ste. Michelle Pinot Gris
Charles Smith Eve Chardonnay
Brancott Sauvignon Blanc
Joel Gott Sauvignon Blanc
K Vintners Wine of Substance
Chardonnay
Sea Sun Chardonnay
Pine Ridge White Blend

Red Wine

Love Noir Pinot Noir
Estancia Pinot Noir
E. Guigal Cotes du Rhône Rouge
Grounded Wine Co. Cabernet
Sauvignon
Conundrum Red
Kaiken Malbec
K Vintners Wine of Substance
Cabernet Sauvignon
Liberty School Cabernet
Bogel Petite Sirah

Rose

La Vielle Ferme Rosé
Underwood Rosé

Sparkling Wine

Codorniu Brut Cava
Gruet Blanc de Noirs
Gruet Rosé
Mionetto Prosecco Trevesio Brut
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*Locally made

**Nonalcoholic

Other Beverages

SOFT DRINKS	BY THE DRINK
Coca-Cola Brand Products	\$4.00 each

All Bars Include

Soft Drinks: Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, ginger ale, AHC branded bottled water, and Perrier
Mixers: cranberry juice, orange juice, grapefruit juice, club soda, tonic water, Angostura Bitters, grenadine, lime juice, margarita mix, simple syrup, sweet and sour mix, triple sec, and vermouth
Garnishes: lemons, limes, oranges, maraschino cherries, and green olives

Specialty Cocktails

There is no additional charge to have up to three signature cocktails so long as we can make these specialty drinks in-house, like an old fashioned or French 75. If your cocktail requires a garnish or non-alcoholic mixer that we do not carry, it can be provided by the caterer. Any liquors or alcohol needed that we do not carry must be special ordered by the History Center.

Special Orders

The History Center may special order alcohol for an event. The client must pay for special-orders in advance. The order will be placed with a licensed distributor. Prices will be quoted before order is placed, and will be based on the distributor's cost plus History Center costs and handling fees. Following the event, unused bottles cannot be returned to the distributor for reimbursement. The client may NOT take unopened bottles from the premises due to city and state laws. Requests for special orders will not be taken less than ten business days prior to the event.

Approved Vendors

In an effort to protect our historic property and ensure seamless execution of your event, all vendors not on our vendor list must be approved by the Atlanta History Center before signing their contract.

Catering must come from our approved list. Caterers not on our list are not permitted.

CATERERS

[Added Touch Catering*](#)
AddedTouchCatering.com
Erin Lis
404.408.1319
Erin@AddedTouchCatering.com

[Affairs to Remember+](#)
Affairs.com
Saffold Barksdale
404.872.7859
Saffold@Affairs.com

[Bold-Events+](#)
Bold-Events.com
Martin Collins
678.302.3237
MCollins@Bold-Events.com

[CB Catering by Walia Hospitality^](#)
CBCatering.net
770.446.8081
Ricky@WaliaHospitality.com

[Dennis Dean Catering+](#)
DennisDeanCatering.com
Adam Shoemaker
404.475.1002
Adam@DennisDeanCatering.com

[District Events and Catering^](#)
DistrictECM.com
Kate Weber
888.922.8377
Kate@DistrictECM.com

[Legendary Events & Decor](#)
LegendaryEvents.com
Danielle Detrinis
404.392.2361
DDetrinis@LegendaryEvents.com

[Low Country Catering+](#)
LowCountryCatering.net
Mackenzie Gallagher
404.835.5345
Mackenzie@LowCountryCatering.net

[Party Execs^](#)
PartyExecs.com
Kenna Scott
404.963.5924
Info@PartyExecs.com

[Proof of the Pudding](#)
ProofPudding.com
Darnell Osborne
912.604.1888
DOsborne@ProofPudding.com

[Soiree Catering and Events](#)
SoireeCateringAtlanta.com
Jacy Borman
678.880.4569
Jacy@SoireeCateringAtlanta.com

AUDIO-VISUAL LIGHTING & PRODUCTION

There is a \$1,000 fee to use another audio-visual, lighting, and production services vendor. Outdoor receptions must use one of our AV companies for all lighting, sound, and other AV needs.

[Jaros Production](#)
JarosProduction.com
678.862.8743
Sales@JarosProduction.com

[Sifi AV](#)
AV.SifiEnt.com
404.376.4064
Simon@SifiEnt.com

DRAPE

[Unique Event Elements](#)
UniqueEventElements.com
404.367.4700
Roy@UniqueEventElements.com

EQUIPMENT RENTALS

Tables, chairs, staging, dance floors

[Atlanta Party Rentals](#)
AtlantaPartyRentals.com
404.425.9966
Kathy@AtlantaPartyRentals.com

[LLL Event Furnishings & Rentals](#)
LuxuryLoungeATL.com
Daphne Smith
877.648.4555 ext. 706
Daphne@LuxuryLoungeATL.com

[Party Bound](#)
PartyBound.com
770.744.2464
Info@Party-Bound.com

Due to the historic steps, chairs on the Swan fountain side must come from APR, LLL, or Party Bound. Outdoor staging must be provided by one of our AV or rental companies. The above six companies are the only companies allowed to load in prior to contracted time with no additional fee.

LIVE PLANTS

Any live plant (trees, bushes, etc.) with a root ball are not allowed in the History Museum. Live plants are only allowed in the Grand Overlook and McElreath Hall from our approved plant vendors only. Root balls, even with the best of care, will sometimes contain bugs that will damage our artifacts.

[Cinema Greens](#)
CinemaGreens.com
Erin Dukes
888.215.0531
ErinDukes@CinemaGreens.com

*Kosher catering available

+Works with restaurants

^Indian caterer

Suggested Vendors

Suggested Vendors are very familiar with our property and policies. While you are not obligated to use them, we highly recommend their services.

A planner with a business license and insurance is required for all weddings. Any planner or decorator not on our Suggested Vendor list must be approved and sign our planner or decorator guidelines to work an event here [before you sign a contract with them](#). Not all planners are approved to work here. Decorators not on our list will need to pay an additional \$500 refundable damage deposit. Planner and decorator must be two separate companies. Planner/decor combos are not allowed.

PLANNERS

[All That Sparklez](#)
AllThatSparklez.com
Shatila Davis
646.408.2160
Shatila@AllThatSparklez.com

[Brienne McMullan Events](#)
BrienneMcMullanEvents.com
704.718.2312
Brienne@BrienneMcMullanEvents.com

[Drake Social](#)
DrakeSocial.com
678.207.6726
Courtney@DrakeSocial.com

[Emily Jordan Events](#)
EmilyJordanEvents.com 678.743.1460
Jordan@EmilyJordanEvents.com

[Events By Sofia Ocampo](#)
EventsBySofia.com
407.488.5624
Sofia@EventsBySofia.com

[Laura Burchfield Events](#)
LauraBurchfieldEvents.com
770.262.3245
Laura@LauraBurchfieldEvents.com

[Magnolia Events](#)
MagnoliaCelebrates.com
404.452.0499
Laura@MagnoliaCelebrates.com

[RHS-Events](#)
RHS-Events.com
Hailey Shah
678.863.5599
Info@RHS-Events.com

[TOAST Events](#)
Toast-Events.com
678.459.4931
Info@ToastEvents.com

FLOWERS & DÉCOR

[Andy Beach & Co.](#)
AndyBeach.com
404.375.1667
AndyBeachAndCo@Gmail.com

[Blosm](#)
blosmdesign.com
Jacki Fortunato
770.596.4303
sales@blosmdesign.com

[Edge Design Group](#)
EdgeDesignAtlanta.com
Gabrielle Mecca
404.321.3491
Contact@EdgeDesignAtlanta.com

[Flowers By Yona](#)
FlowersByYona.com
404.844.6720
Yona@FlowersByYona.com

[Flowers From Us](#)
FlowersFromUs.Net
Sid Flowers
770.640.6007
FlowersFromUs1@yahoo.com

[Jim White Designs](#)
JimWhiteDesigns.com
404.462.4787
Jim@JimWhiteDesigns.com

[Topher Mack](#)
TopherMackATL.com
Chris Macksey
678.310.5852
Chris@TopherMackATL.com

[Unique Floral Expressions](#)
UniqueFloralExpressions.com
Julie Coffin
404.626.8097
Julie@UniqueFloralExpressions.com

MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT

[Axtell Entertainment and Productions](#)
Rich Tatgenhorst
770.441.9494
Rich@AxtellProductions.com

[Lee J. Howard Entertainment](#)
LeeJHowardEntertainment.com
770.643.6001
LeeJ@LeeJHoward.com

[Rouge Entertainment \(DJ & Photo Booth\)](#)
RougeEntertainment.net
Jared Kling
Jared@RougeEntertainment.net

TRANSPORTATION

[Atlantic Limousine and Transportation](#)
AtlanticLimo-Ga.com
770.751.7078
Weddings@AtlanticLimo-GA.com

[CTN Global Chauffeured Transportation](#)
CTNTrans.com
Jessica Buckles
Jessica@CTNTrans.com
678.487.6777

Venue Pricing

Rental fees include parking, housekeeping, security, and event staff. Glassware, linen, audio-visual equipment, furniture not listed, and planning services are not included with the rental fee. At least four weeks’ notice is required for booking and you can book up to two years out.

There is a \$1,000 refundable damage deposit due with the estimate prior to the event.

Private Events Department
404.814.4090
PrivateEvents@AtlantaHistoryCenter.com

When renting the Atlanta History Museum or Grand Overlook, in conjunction with the Swan House Gardens, the Museum Terraces and Olguita’s Garden are included in the rental.

EVENT VENUE, EVENING	SUNDAY- FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Grand Overlook Ballroom	\$5,000	\$6,000
Atlanta History Museum	\$5,500	\$6,500
Atlanta History Museum & Grand Overlook	\$8,000	\$9,000
Atlanta History Museum & Grand Overlook with Swan House Gardens	\$10,000 Sunday through Thursday \$11,000 Friday	\$12,000 / \$13,500*
Grand Overlook Ballroom with Swan House Gardens	\$8,500	\$9,500
McElreath Hall: Atrium, Draper Room & Woodruff Auditorium	\$3,500	\$4,000
Entrance Garden, or Olguita’s Garden & Museum Terraces (add-on, cannot be rented on its own)	\$1,000	\$1,000

**Please note that all Saturdays mid-March through June, and September through November are considered “Seasonal Saturdays” and include Swan Gardens, Atlanta History Museum, & Grand Overlook for \$13,500.00. Sundays of three-day weekends are the same price as Seasonal Saturdays.*

