Make Your Next Event Historic!

THE WISCONSIN HISTORICAL SOCIETY INVITES YOU TO HOST YOUR EVENT AT OUR HEADQUARTERS LOCATION.

Centrally located in the heart of downtown Madison on the University of Wisconsin Library Mall, the 1901 historic Headquarters building offers its sophisticated and elegant spaces for the community to provide historical, educational, and social events that support the values of the Historical Society and benefit the Madison community.

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Our Venues

- Reading Room Library
- East Terrace
- Auditorium
- Main Lobby

WISCONSIN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

2024
Society Headquarters
816 State Street
UW Madison Library Mall
Madison, WI 53706
Cocktail Hour

Add a cocktail hour service to any package. Choose between the Lobby or the East Terrace. 
East Terrace Available Seasonally

Price: $150

All Packages Include

- White chairs (up to 200)
- 2 (or more) event staff
- 10 High Top tables
- Tables (6’ & 8’ rectangular & 60” rounds)
- PA system
- Onsite parking for 2 vehicles
- ADA Accessible
- Catering and/or bar set up, trash removal, load in/ load out, and setup & take down services
- 2 Flat Screen Monitors

Occupancy

Begin: 10:00 am
Last call: 11:00pm
Bar Closes: 11:15 pm
Music ends: 11:15 pm
Guests Off Property: 11:30 pm
Vendors Off Property: 12:30 am
THE MADISON
HQ Reading Room Library, Lobby, & East Terrace
Capacity: 200
May-October: $8,500

THE STOCKHOLM
HQ Reading Room Library & Lobby
Capacity: 200
June – October: $7,000
November – May: $5,600

THE MILWAUKEE
East Terrace & Lobby
Capacity: 225
May – October: $5,500

THE LA CROSSE
Auditorium & Lobby.
Capacity: 225
June – October: $4,500
November – May: $3,600

THE BADGER
HQ Lobby & East Terrace
Capacity: 225
May – October: $5,000

All venues are ADA accessible. Reservations are held on a first come first serve basis upon receipt of a $500.00 deposit.
All prices subject to change without notice, unless contracted. Events subject to additional security and/or staff charges based on the nature of the event.
A final guest count is required 8 business days in advance of the event. The number of guests guaranteed may not be decreased after this point. The wedding ceremony setup fee payment is due no later than 48 hours in advance of the event.

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Combined Venue Packages
Single Venue Packages

THE OVERTURE
HQ Reading Room Library
Capacity: 200
September – May: $4,000
June – August: $3,500

THE LIBERACE
HQ Auditorium
Capacity: 300
September – May: $1,500
June – August: $1,000

THE FORWARD
HQ Lobby
Capacity: 225
September – May: $3,500
November – April: $3,000

THE POINT
HQ East Terrace
Capacity: 225
June – October: $3,500

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100% of proceeds from event rentals go to help fund the mission of the Wisconsin Historical Society