

Make your best 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.

Contact for Further Information

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Our Ceremony Tennes



LIBRARY



EAST TERRACE



AUDITORIUM



LOBBY

Our Reception & Cocktail Hour Venues





Celebrate your special day on the East Terrace or in the main Lobby of one of Wisconsin's finest Neo-Classical Revival style designs. Nestled on the UW-Madison Library Mall and surrounded by iconic UW-Madison landmarks such as the UW Memorial Union, the Red Gym, and Lake Mendota., the Society's HQ Building offers an unparalleled European aesthetic for your early evening cocktail hour or a late night reception with dancing.



Ceremony & Reception Pricing Guide

AUDITORIUM

Capacity: 299

*Base Price: \$1,500

Additional Hours: \$300 per hour

LOBBY

Capacity: Seated 200 / Standing

275

*Base Price:

(June - October) \$2,500 / (November - May) \$2,000

Additional Hours:

(June - October) \$500 per hour / (November - May) \$400 per hour

EAST TERRACE

Outdoor venue available seasonally Capacity: Seated 200 / Standing

300

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*Base Price: \$3,000

Additional Hours: \$600 per hour

LIBRARY

Limited availability. Ceremonies only. Subject to approval by committee. Capacity: Seated 200 / Standing

200

Base Price: \$6,000 per ceremony

*All pricing based on a 5-hourminimum rental.

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. Rentals booked prior to 1/31/2020 are grandfathered into the 2018 pricing. Events subject to additional security and/or staff charges based on the nature of the event.



Society Headquarters

UW Madison Library Mall Madison, WI 53706

816 State Street

Book two or more of our venues for your wedding and receive a 14% discount on your combined rental fees

Additional Information

Base Rental of 5 hours includes:

- Bride's changing room
- Groom's changing room
- 1 hour for set-up
- 1 hour for take-down and clean-up
- 1 hour of rehearsal the day prior to the ceremony (based on availability)

Add-On Options

Chairs \$3.50 per chair, per location

\$100 per event

Cocktail Tables \$20.00 per table

Portable PA \$40.00 per event

Portable Flat Screen w/

Laptop





Auditorium Only Add-Ons

Projector Use and Screen

\$50 per event

Projector and Screen Staffing \$50 per event

Dedicated IT

\$100 for the event

Staff

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Event Catering and Bar Setup Fees

Catering and bar setup fees include setup and break-down of your event, vendor load-in & load-out, trash removal, and a dedicated on-site event manage

1 - 25 Guests

Catering Setup: \$60.00 / Catering

& Bar Setup: \$75.00

26 - 50 Guests

Catering Setup: \$120.00 / Catering

& Bar Setup: \$150.00

51 - 100 Guests

Catering Setup: \$240.00 / Catering

& Bar Setup: \$300.00

101 - 200 Guests

Catering Setup: \$480.00 / Catering

& Bar Setup: \$600.00

201 - 300 Guests

Catering Setup: \$600.00 / Catering

& Bar Setup: \$750.00

Wedding Ceremony Setup Fee

Wedding ceremony set up fees include setup and breakdown of chairs, PA system, on-site event manager, wedding alter, vendor load-in and load-out on the day of the ceremony, trash removal, cleaning of Bride & Groom changing rooms, and 1-day storage of any ceremony collateral not removed at the end of the day of the ceremony

1 - 100 Guests

Setup: \$120.00

100 - 225 Guests

Setup: \$240.00

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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