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Hartwood Acres Mansion

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Allegheny County Courthouse



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*Milestone moments
deserve timeless locations.*

*Want a stunning setting for your
wedding, reception, engagement
party, shower, anniversary, or
other celebration?*

*Host your event at one of our
historic venues.*

*From an idyllic country estate
to an urban oasis, we offer
the perfect backdrop for your
special day. While you and your
guests enjoy the ambience, you
can relax knowing our staff will
ensure your event is as beautiful
as you imagined.*

*Historic.
Elegant.
Unforgettable.*

A romantic wedding photograph of a couple standing in a garden. The bride, on the right, is seen from the back, wearing a white, backless wedding dress with lace detailing. The groom, on the left, is in a dark suit, looking towards the bride. They are holding hands. The foreground is filled with vibrant, colorful flowers, including red, orange, and pink zinnias. The background is a soft-focus garden with green foliage and trees, bathed in the warm, golden light of late afternoon or early evening.

Hartwood Acres Mansion

Hartwood Acres Park is home to one of the most elegant country estates in Southwestern Pennsylvania. The estate includes a 1929 Tudor Revival mansion, a stables complex, and a gate lodge, all designed by Alfred Hopkins for John and Mary Flinn Lawrence.

Located 12 miles north of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, the 629-acre park also features a collection of large-scale art set within a backdrop of rolling hills and native plantings.

The outdoor event spaces surrounding the stately 22-room mansion include the Terrace and Grand Pavillion, and the Formal Garden. All may be booked for private events from May through October.



Diana Gramlich

"Hartwood Acres Mansion was the perfect venue for our intimate, garden-party-style wedding day! It is a beautiful backdrop, is easy transitions from the ceremony to cocktail hour and reception, has responsive and helpful venue staff, and reasonably priced. We and our guests had the most enjoyable time!"

Leanna, 2023 Bride



Maddy, 2022 Bride



Arcelia Veliver

Terrace & Grand Pavilion

Seated capacity: 150

The manicured terrace is the most popular spot at Hartwood Mansion for wedding ceremonies. The soaring Grand Pavilion, surrounded by Hemlock trees, can accommodate up to 150 guests for dinner and dancing. Together, the terrace and pavilion are the perfect package.

Pricing

Rental Availability: May-October

	Fridays and Saturdays
Resident Rate	\$6,500
Non-Resident Rate	\$8,125

Inventory

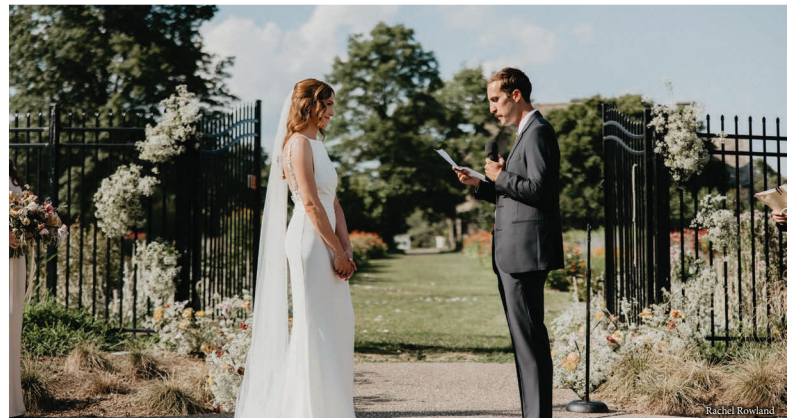
- 20 (60") round banquet tables*
- 40 (8') tables*
- One (6') table
- Ten (30") cocktail tables (may be set high or low)
- 300 white folding garden chairs*
- One in-house sound system under the Grand Pavilion
- Bistro lights in the Grand Pavilion (permanently installed, cannot be removed)
- Climate-controlled restroom trailer (includes accessible stall), two onsite public restrooms, and paper products
- One (1) 10' x 20' catering preparation tent
- Indoor dressing room
- Portable hand-washing station
- Trash receptacles
- Free onsite parking and directional signage
- Venue and park staff
- Two (2) 20'x20' high peak tents for an additional fee of \$500 (if requested, to protect your ceremony from rain)

* Rentals permitted



" We were very pleased with the price, the gorgeous mansion and outdoors location, and the staff! By June 12, the formal garden and all the flowers around the terrace were blooming beautifully! We loved having everything outdoors. I was worried about the rain, but they were so flexible to help me adjust things last minute and make it all work wonderfully!"

Jenna, 2022 Bride



Formal Garden

Seated capacity: 150

The mansion's colorful Formal Garden offers a lush, vibrant setting for wedding ceremonies, cocktail parties, and photography. Designed by renowned landscape architects, the garden may be rented in three-hour increments.

Pricing*

Three-hour rental

\$900 Resident/ \$1125 Non-Resident

* For information regarding holding a ceremony only (three-hour total rental period) at Hartwood Acres Mansion, please contact Venue Rentals.

Add on



The Stables at Hartwood Acres Park

Designed in the 1920s and later renovated in 2021, the Stables at Hartwood Acres Park was inspired by charming Cotswold villages in the English countryside.

Guests will enjoy the quaint equestrian facility that once boarded Mary Flinn Lawrence's beloved horses. The complex's intimate court yard, refurbished stalls, and ivy covered stone walls provide the perfect mix of indoor and outdoor spaces for special occasions.

The Stables at Hartwood Acres Park can accommodate up to 100 guests and is available for private events from May through October.



Ashlee Snell Photography



Rosie Photo Video



Arabella Walker



Ashlee Snell Photography



Steven Dray Photography

"We just had our dream wedding at The Stables and it was everything I imagined and then some! I can't believe how beautiful the venue was, how clean and orderly every aspect of the property was, and the staff was incredible! They never hesitated to ensure we had what we needed, they were so kind when I had last minute changes, and truly did the most spectacular job. I can't say enough great things!"

Jackie, 2023 Bride

The Stables at Hartwood Acres Park

Seated capacity: 100

Pricing

Rental Availability: May-October

	Monday-Friday	Saturday, Sunday & Holidays
Resident Rate	\$4,500	\$5,000
Non-Resident Rate	\$5,625	\$6,250

Inventory

- 250 mahogany folding chairs*
- 30 (8') tables*
- 20 (60") round tables*
- One (6') table
- Ten (30") cocktail tables (may be set high or low)
- Three custom-made whiskey barrel cocktail tables
- 30' x 60' permanent clear, high-top cover over the main courtyard, with clear, retractable sides for added protection
- Bistro lights under clear top tent and inside stables (permanently installed, cannot be removed)
- Climate-controlled restroom trailer (includes accessible stall) and paper products
- Newly renovated get-ready cottage
- Portable hand-washing station
- Trash receptacles
- Free onsite parking and directional signage
- Venue and park staff
- Three (3) 20'x20' high peak tents for an additional fee of \$500 (if requested, to protect your ceremony from rain on the front lawn)

* Rentals permitted



Allegheny County Courthouse

The Allegheny County Courthouse, located in the heart of downtown Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, is a National Historic Landmark and masterpiece of architect Henry Hobson Richardson. The building is considered among the finest examples of Romanesque Revival and includes Syrian arches, Byzantine capitals, late French Gothic dormer windows, and French Renaissance roofs.

Couples can exchange vows inside the courthouse on the impressive Grand Staircase. The outdoor courtyard, featuring a central fountain and bordered by four landscaped gardens, is an urban oasis. Both inside and out, the Allegheny County Courthouse is an elegant setting for celebrations and photographs.

"We knew, the moment that we saw the Grand Staircase/Lobby area, that the Courthouse was exactly the place we wanted to get married. The building just has such incredible character, it serves as the perfect " backdrop for a ceremony.

Tim, 2018 Groom



Meg Lee



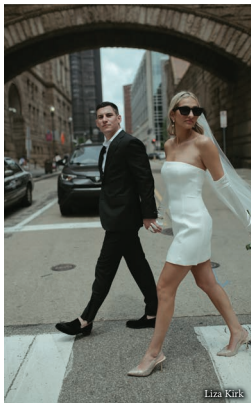
Gigi Olivia

"The courthouse is highly underrated as a venue. We had a small, low budget wedding on a weekday, and it was absolutely beautiful."

Chelsea, 2017 Bride



Meg Lee



Liza Kirk



Dragonfly Photography



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Allegheny County Courthouse

Grand Staircase ceremony seated capacity 80; courtyard 150 seated dinner; up to 200 standing event in courtyard.

Pricing

Grand Staircase and Courtyard

Packaged together, The Grand Staircase and Courtyard make for an unforgettable setting for your wedding or other special event. The Courtyard, with its quaint city garden, is easily transformed into a perfect space for cocktail parties, dinners, and fundraisers.

	Monday-Friday (5PM-12AM)	Saturdays, Sundays, & Holidays
Standard	Up to 4 hours: \$1,500 Up to 8 hours: \$3,000	Up to 8 hours: \$4,000 Up to 12 hours: \$6,000
Nonprofit	Up to 4 hours: \$1,100 Up to 8 hours: \$2,200	Up to 8 hours: \$2,700 Up to 12 hours: \$4,000

Inventory

- 200 white folding garden chairs*
- 25 (6') banquet tables for dinner seating*
- 8 (8') tables for vendors*
- Twenty-Five (25) 30" cocktail tables (may be set high or low)
- Indoor restrooms
- Trash receptacles
- Venue and county staff

Courthouse Elopements

For up to 30 guests

Elopements are permitted, by reservation only, Monday – Friday during business hours.

Processing Fee: \$25 Resident/\$50 Non-Resident

* Rentals permitted

The County Office Building Lobby

Seated capacity: 100

Completed in 1931, the County Office Building was designed by Stanley L. Roush. (Stanley also designed Pittsburgh's iconic Three Sister Bridges: the Roberto Clemente Bridge, Andy Warhol Bridge and Rachel Carson Bridge.) The lobby features vaulted ceilings, marble floors, and an inlaid bronze county seal.

	Monday-Friday (5PM-12AM)
Standard	Up to 4 hours: \$1,500 Up to 8 hours: \$3,000
Nonprofit	Up to 4 hours: \$1,100 Up to 8 hours: \$2,200



The Family Courthouse Courtyard

Seated capacity: 75

Also known as the old Allegheny County Jail, the Family Courthouse is a National Historic Landmark designed by famed architect H. H. Richardson. The jail was built by the Norcross Brothers between 1884 and 1886. The Courtyard has beautiful ivy that grows along the building, providing the perfect greenery backdrop.

This unique event space features a newly installed children's playground, a granite memorial honoring the local soldiers who served in Vietnam, and beautiful, giant wrought iron gates. These feature make it the ideal location for your birthday party, corporate event, fundraiser, or other special occasion.

	Saturdays, Sundays, & Holidays
Standard	Up to 8 hours: \$3,000 Up to 12 hours: \$4,500
Nonprofit	Up to 8 hours: \$2,100 Up to 12 hours: \$3,400



FAQs

When does booking open?

Booking opens 18 months out from your desired date.

Do you require a deposit to book?

We require a 50% deposit to reserve your date, within 7 days of signing your contract. The following 50% is due 60 days prior to your event.

Do you provide a ceremony rehearsal?

1-hour ceremony rehearsal is included with your venue rental. Rehearsals are typically scheduled the day prior to your wedding, pending venue availability.

Do you have any required vendors?

We have no required vendors to use at our venues. Please inquire with a venue coordinator to see our recommended list.

Do you offer wedding planning services?

We do offer venue coordination, but do not offer full scale planning or day of coordination packages. We strongly recommend hiring a day of coordinator or wedding planner to execute your event.

What is your policy for serving alcohol?

At our park venues, an alcohol permit must be purchased to serve alcohol. The permit can be obtained through your reservation for \$50. At the Courthouse on weekdays, alcohol may only be served after 5:00 p.m. All alcohol must be served by a licensed bartender.

Do you have a rain plan at your outdoor venues?

At Hartwood Acres Mansion and Stables, we provide tents at no additional charge, to cover your ceremony in the case of rain. A three-day notice is required for tent set-up. At the Courthouse, your reception may be moved indoors. No tents are provided, but are welcome to rent tents through a vendor in the case of inclement weather.

At what time can I access the venue the day of my event?

For full day rentals, access is permitted starting at 10:00am for set up. For partial rentals, access is permitted at the start of your reservation time.

Can I leave my personal décor or rentals overnight to be picked up the day after my event?

Unfortunately, due to the volume of events at our venues, all personal décor and/or rentals must be cleaned up by midnight the night of your event.

Do you permit live bands?

While live bands are permitted at The Stables at Hartwood and the Courthouse, unfortunately we cannot accommodate live bands for receptions at Hartwood Acres Mansion.



Get In Touch

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