

# MUSEUM of LIFE + SCIENCE



## Special Events Guide | 2023

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# Special Event Rental Guide

At the Museum of Life and Science, we strive to bring moments of wonder and discovery to every visitor and we work to make your special event an experience your guests won't forget! Whether you choose our special events tent outside or one of the largest butterfly houses on the east coast or our meeting space alongside NASA artifacts, we offer affordable options for every team-building meeting, company event, or professional conference.

## What's Included:

- Museum Venue Manager and Rental Support Staff
- Early access to setup prior to event  
*(amount of time dependent on space)*
- A/V Rental options
- Complimentary Internet Access
- Complimentary on-site parking
- Table and Chair setup
- Exhibit access





# Daytime Event Spaces

(9am-5:00pm)

- Special Events Tent (outdoors)
- Mercury Meeting Room (indoors)
- South Lab Buildings (indoors)
- Classroom Rentals (indoors)



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# Evening Event Spaces

(6:30pm-1am)

- Special Events Tent (outdoors)
- Aerospace (indoors)
- Main Museum (indoors)
- Butterfly House (indoors or outdoors)

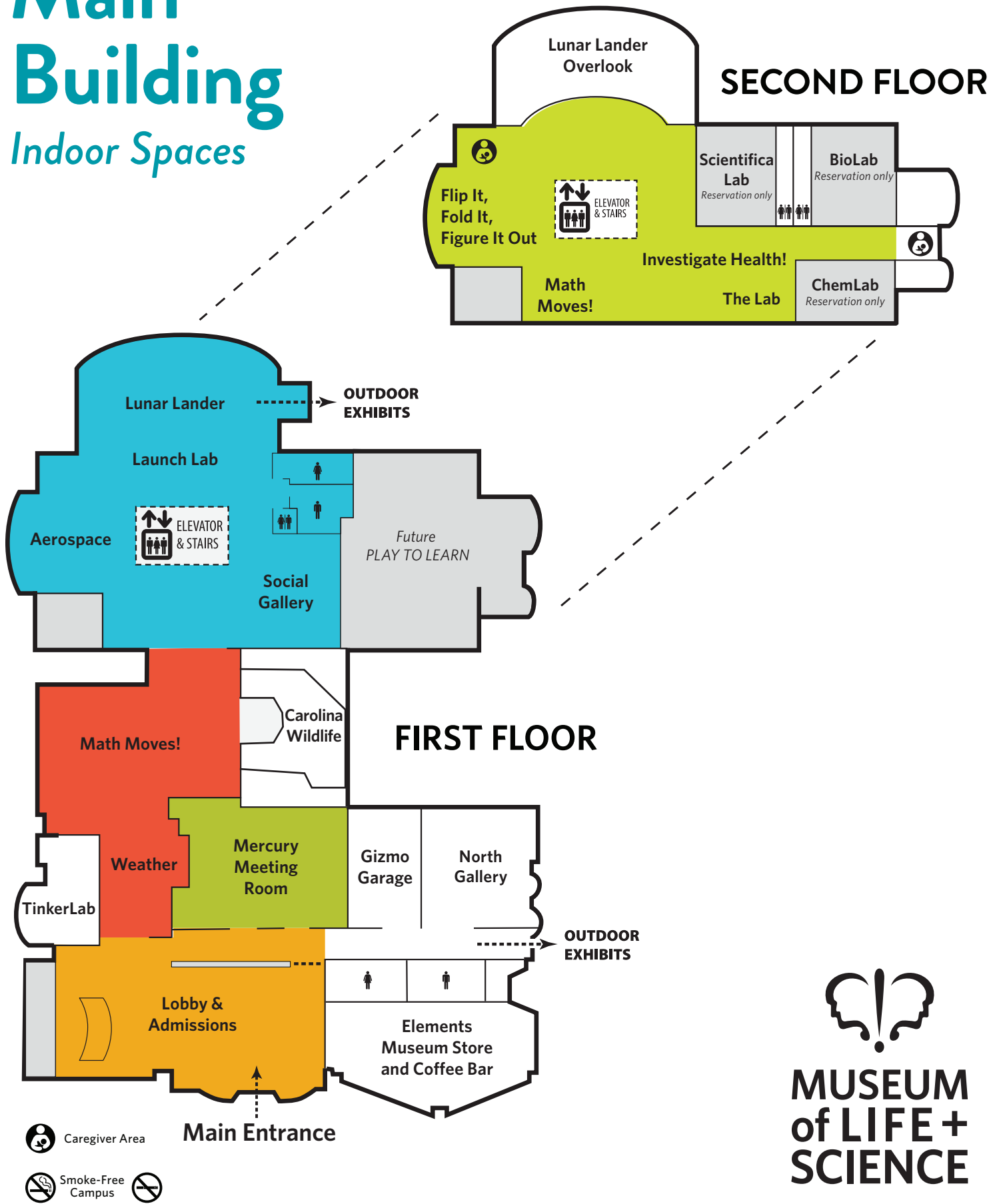


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# Main Building

## Indoor Spaces

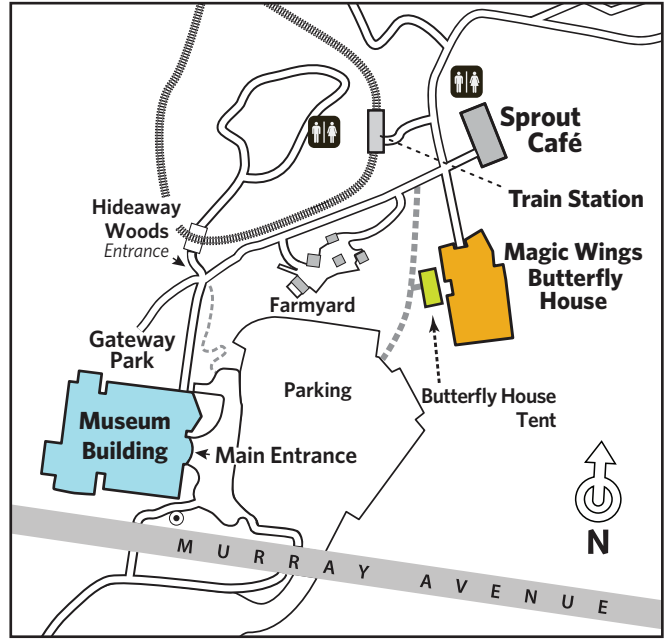


- Caregiver Area
- Smoke-Free Campus



# Butterfly House Lobby & Conservatory

Indoor Spaces/Outdoor Spaces





# Special Event Price Guide

Pricing is listed for the space per hour and is subject to change. Please note we require a minimum of 2 hours rented.

| Rental Space                       | Seated capacity (theater/ dinner) | Standing capacity | Daytime/ Nighttime availability | Daytime price | Evening price |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Lobby                              | 140/150                           | 200               | Night                           | N/A           | \$600         |
| Mercury Meeting Room               | 140/120                           | 160               | Both                            | \$300         | \$600         |
| Weather & Math                     | N/A                               | 75                | Night                           | N/A           | \$400         |
| Aerospace                          | 100/180                           | 200               | Night                           | N/A           | \$750         |
| Main Museum 1st Floor              | N/A                               | 350               | Night                           | N/A           | \$1600        |
| Main Museum Building               | N/A                               | 500               | Night                           | N/A           | \$1800        |
| Special Events Tent                | 150/200                           | 250               | Both                            | \$300         | \$600         |
| Butterfly House                    | 32 (Dinner only)                  | 100               | Night                           | N/A           | \$650         |
| Classrooms                         | 30/30                             | 40                | Both                            | \$150         | \$200         |
| South Lab Buildings 1 & 2 or 3 & 4 | 50/50                             | 60                | Both                            | \$200         | \$400         |



## Add-Ons\*

- Train Ride
- Liquid Nitrogen Creations
- Black Linens  
*(Limited Quantities Available)*
- Photobooth
- AV - Microphone
- AV – Projector and Screen
- Animal Encounter
- Insect Encounter
- Table Decor
- Butcher Paper
- Butterfly Release
- Lawn Games
- Group Admission Rate
- Digital Projections

\*Please contact us for more information



# Exclusive Vendors

## Caterers

### **Boricua Soul Food Truck\***

Serena Wilson-Fredericks  
(919) 902-0520  
[soulpatroldurham@gmail.com](mailto:soulpatroldurham@gmail.com)  
[www.boricuasoulinc.com](http://www.boricuasoulinc.com)

### **Catering By Design**

Kelli March  
(919) 481-2366  
[info@catering-by-design.com](mailto:info@catering-by-design.com)  
[www.catering-by-design.com](http://www.catering-by-design.com)

### **Catering Works**

Kelli Harrison  
(919) 828-5932  
[kelli@cateringworks.com](mailto:kelli@cateringworks.com)  
[www.cateringworks.com](http://www.cateringworks.com)

### **Hillsborough BBQ**

Cara Stann  
(919) 732-4647  
[info@hillsboroughbbq.com](mailto:info@hillsboroughbbq.com)  
[www.hillsboroughbbq.com](http://www.hillsboroughbbq.com)

### **Indulge Catering, LLC. \***

Queen Precious-Jewel Zabriskie  
(919) 973-3069  
[indulgecateringnc@gmail.com](mailto:indulgecateringnc@gmail.com)  
[www.Indulge-Catering.com](http://www.Indulge-Catering.com)

### **Mediterranean Deli**

Jamil Kadoura  
(919) 967-2666  
[www.mediterraneandeli.com](http://www.mediterraneandeli.com)  
[catering@mediterraneandeli.com](mailto:catering@mediterraneandeli.com)

### **Rocky Top Catering**

Kevin DeHimer  
(919) 850-2340 ext. 102  
[kevin@rockytopcatering.com](mailto:kevin@rockytopcatering.com)  
[www.rockytopcatering.com](http://www.rockytopcatering.com)

### **Southern Harvest Catering**

Tom Meyer  
(919) 600-0811  
[catering@southernharvesthg.com](mailto:catering@southernharvesthg.com)  
[www.southernharvestcatering.com](http://www.southernharvestcatering.com)

## Bartending

### **On My Way Bartending**

Ernest Gantz  
(919) 830-2447  
[onmywaybar@gmail.com](mailto:onmywaybar@gmail.com)  
[www.onmywaybartending.com](http://www.onmywaybartending.com)

### **POUR Bar Services**

Ashlee Adams  
(919) 906-5202  
[ashlee@pourbarservices.com](mailto:ashlee@pourbarservices.com)  
[www.pourbarservices.com](http://www.pourbarservices.com)

## Rentals

### **American Party Rentals**

Natalie Bell  
(919) 544-1555  
[natalie@americanpartyrentals.com](mailto:natalie@americanpartyrentals.com)  
[www.americanpartyrentals.com](http://www.americanpartyrentals.com)

### **Party Reflections**

Carol Klenke  
(919) 354-2595  
[cklenke@partyreflections.com](mailto:cklenke@partyreflections.com)  
[www.partyreflections.com](http://www.partyreflections.com)

**\*New-To-The-Crew Vendor:** We have added this vendor who comes with high recommendations to give more variety to our list. Please note that our New-To-The-Crew vendors have not worked with our Museum rentals team as frequently, but we are excited to begin our partnership with them!



# Recommended Vendors

## Bakeries

### Capital Cakes

Katelyn Johnson  
(919) 504-CAKE  
[Capitalcakes@gmail.com](mailto:Capitalcakes@gmail.com)  
[www.capitalcakesnc.com](http://www.capitalcakesnc.com)

### Edible Art Bakery & Dessert Cafe

Mindy Glatfelter and Erin Seabolt  
(919) 856-0604  
[info@edibleartnc.com](mailto:info@edibleartnc.com)  
[www.edibleartnc.com](http://www.edibleartnc.com)

### Guglhupf

Katie Horn  
(919) 409-2600 x104  
[info@guglhupf.com](mailto:info@guglhupf.com)  
[www.guglhupf.com](http://www.guglhupf.com)

## DJs, Music, and Lighting

### All Events DJs

Victor Vispetto  
(919) 285-3883  
[info@alleventsdjshnc.com](mailto:info@alleventsdjshnc.com)  
[www.alleventsdjshnc.com](http://www.alleventsdjshnc.com)

### Cool Receptions\*

David Ngo  
(919) 371-2675  
[info@coolreceptions.com](mailto:info@coolreceptions.com)  
[www.coolreceptions.com](http://www.coolreceptions.com)

### DJ Ryan the DJ

Ryan Levin  
(919) 701-2342  
[ryan@djryanthedj.com](mailto:ryan@djryanthedj.com)  
[www.djryanthedj.com](http://www.djryanthedj.com)

### Integrity Strings\*

LaSaundra Booth  
(919) 491-4792  
[integritystrings@gmail.com](mailto:integritystrings@gmail.com)  
<https://www.integritystrings.com>

### Get Lit Special Event Lighting

Terri & Dave Watson  
(919) 257-8736  
[getlit.watson@gmail.com](mailto:getlit.watson@gmail.com)  
[www.getlitsspecialighting.com](http://www.getlitsspecialighting.com)

### VOX DJ Company

Alex Choi  
(919) 300-6869  
[alex@voxdjcompany.com](mailto:alex@voxdjcompany.com)  
[www.voxdjcompany.com](http://www.voxdjcompany.com)

## Florists

### Bowerbird Flowers & Apothecary

Diane Elsass-Joyal  
(984) 234-0024  
[diane@bowerbirdflowers.com](mailto:diane@bowerbirdflowers.com)  
[www.bowerbirdflowers.com](http://www.bowerbirdflowers.com)

### Pine State Flowers

Maggie Smith  
(919) 578-8150  
[maggie@pinestateflowers.com](mailto:maggie@pinestateflowers.com)  
[www.pinestateflowers.com](http://www.pinestateflowers.com)

### Tre Bella

Rachael Price  
(919) 620-6187  
[rachael@trebellaflorist.com](mailto:rachael@trebellaflorist.com)  
[www.trebellaflorist.com](http://www.trebellaflorist.com)

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# Recommended Vendors

## Officiants

### **Ann McKenzie, Joy Filled Ceremonies**

Ann McKenzie  
(919) 920-0569  
[annmckenzie@omnigirl.net](mailto:annmckenzie@omnigirl.net)  
[www.annmckenzie.net](http://www.annmckenzie.net)

### **Tie the Knot with Torri**

Torri Moore  
(919) 523-3953  
[torriofficiates@yahoo.com](mailto:torriofficiates@yahoo.com)  
[www.tietheknotwithtorri.com](http://www.tietheknotwithtorri.com)

## Planners

### **A Paradigm Shift Event, LLC**

Jocelyn Warren, MSW, PhD, CWP  
(919) 701-9556  
[contact@aparadigmshiftevent.com](mailto:contact@aparadigmshiftevent.com)  
[www.aparadigmshiftevent.com](http://www.aparadigmshiftevent.com)

### **Dogwood Gatherings & Events**

Addie Thompson  
(919) 801-7573  
[addie@dogwoodgatherings.com](mailto:addie@dogwoodgatherings.com)  
[www.dogwoodgatherings.com](http://www.dogwoodgatherings.com)

### **Emily Katherine Events**

Emily Thomas  
(336) 254-6273  
[emily@emilykatherineevents.com](mailto:emily@emilykatherineevents.com)  
[www.emilykatherineevents.com](http://www.emilykatherineevents.com)

### **Events by Memory Lane, LLC**

Stacy Newburg  
(814) 880-0621  
[hello@eventsbymemorylane.com](mailto:hello@eventsbymemorylane.com)  
[www.eventsbymemorylane.com](http://www.eventsbymemorylane.com)

### **Folie à Deux Events**

Erica Greenwold Reisen  
518-331-4483  
[erica@folieadeuxevents.com](mailto:erica@folieadeuxevents.com)  
[www.folieadeuxevents.com](http://www.folieadeuxevents.com)

### **Something Fabulous Weddings**

Trent Crumpler & Ashley McElroy  
(919) 222-9298  
[somethingfabulousweddings@gmail.com](mailto:somethingfabulousweddings@gmail.com)  
[www.somethingfabulousweddings.com](http://www.somethingfabulousweddings.com)

### **The Gathering Co.**

Chelsy Ferguson  
(919) 648-3418  
[chelsy@tgcevents.com](mailto:chelsy@tgcevents.com)  
[www.tgcevents.com](http://www.tgcevents.com)



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## Photography/ Videography

### Autumn Harrison Photography

Autumn Harrison  
(919) 824-4848  
[autumn@autumnharrison.com](mailto:autumn@autumnharrison.com)  
[www.autumnharrison.com](http://www.autumnharrison.com)

### Fancy This Photography

Nikki Whitt  
(919) 699-3519  
[nikki@fancythisphotography.com](mailto:nikki@fancythisphotography.com)  
[www.fancythisphotography.com](http://www.fancythisphotography.com)

### Morgan Henderson Photography

Morgan Henderson  
(919) 998-6886  
[morgan@morganhendersonphotography.com](mailto:morgan@morganhendersonphotography.com)  
[www.morganhendersonphotography.com](http://www.morganhendersonphotography.com)

### New Standard Videography and Photography

Kyle & Danielle Johnson  
(252) 883-5169  
[newstandardvideography@gmail.com](mailto:newstandardvideography@gmail.com)  
[www.newstandardvideophoto.com](http://www.newstandardvideophoto.com)

### Sean True Photography

Sean True  
(919) 824-9036  
[studio@seantruephotography.com](mailto:studio@seantruephotography.com)  
[www.seantruephotography.com](http://www.seantruephotography.com)

## Snacks (and other enhancements!)

### Makus Empanadas

Hernan Moyano  
(984) 888-5302  
[catering@makusempanadas.com](mailto:catering@makusempanadas.com)  
[www.makusempanadas.com](http://www.makusempanadas.com)

### SweetWater Ices

Michael Beggen  
(516) 242-5487  
[sweetwaterices@gmail.com](mailto:sweetwaterices@gmail.com)  
[www.sweetwaterices.com](http://www.sweetwaterices.com)



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