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MUSEUM of **LIFE + SCIENCE**

MICRO WEDDING PACKAGE

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# overview

Our micro wedding package aims to offer a low stress wedding venue, complete with heavy hors d'oeuvres, cake, and flowers for the wedding couple—along with many add-on options!

Please note that micro weddings are not offered on Saturdays in the following months: April, May, June, September, October, or December.

**CALL US** (919) 220-5429 x400

**VISIT** [www.lifeandscience.org/weddings](http://www.lifeandscience.org/weddings)

**EMAIL** [rentals@lifeandscience.org](mailto:rentals@lifeandscience.org)



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# services & features

## All micro wedding packages include:

- Twenty guests (Maximum of 35 with additional cost per person)
- Three hours of event time (Set-up and breakdown is included)
- Choice of 3 heavy hors d'oeuvres provided by Southern Harvest Hospitality Group
- Wedding flowers for the couple provided by Tre Bella
- 11" cake provided by Guglhupf
- One set of Fender speakers with a mic and access to Sirius XM
- Weather plan included for all outdoor event spaces
- Complimentary internet access
- Complimentary on-site parking for you and your guests
- Tables and chairs from Museum inventory setup and broken down by MLS staff (2-8ft tables for catering, 1-48in round for cake, 1-cocktail round for ceremony, 40 chairs, and a choice of 3- standing cocktail rounds, 3- 60in rounds, or 2-8ft rectangular tables for guest seating.)
- Black basic linens for tables
- Standard cleaning fee
- Museum venue manager
- Resource documents to guide you in the wedding planning process
- Museum rental support staff
- Optional ceremony location upgrade (see next page for pricing details)

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Venue Agreement Total

\$3,000.00



# Location options



Our micro wedding package includes space for a ceremony and light reception.

## Butterfly House:

- Conservatory & Lobby
- Lawn & Tent
- Patio & Lobby



## Main Building:

- Lobby & Weather/Math Exhibit
- Aerospace



## Upgrade your ceremony location:

*(additional \$1000, available only April-September):*

- Dinosaur Trail
- Hideaway Woods
- Earth Moves
- Boardwalk



# optional add-ons



**Champagne Toast** (\$9.50 per person)

**Hot Beverage Service** (\$5 per person)

**Carving or Action Station** (\$600 for 20 people, \$15 per additional guest)

**Additional Food Platter from Southern Harvest** (Prices vary based on available offerings)

**Beer and Wine Bar Service** (Inquire for options and pricing)

**Additional Florals from Tre Bella** (prices vary)

**Butterfly Release** (\$125)

Your own private release of newly emerged butterflies into the **Magic Wings Butterfly House** conservatory.

*\*Available with Butterfly House rental only.*

**Liquid Nitrogen Creations** (starting at \$175)

Add a little wonder to cocktail hour! Our educator will use liquid nitrogen to instantly freeze ingredients of your choice to make delectable frozen cocktails and treats! Rate is for one educator for one hour.

**Animal Encounter** (\$175)

A Museum educator will bring up to three of our animals to meet your guests. Animal availability may change. Rate is for one handler for one hour.

**Lawn Games:**

**Standard Package** includes cornhole, bocce, giant connect four. (\$250)

**Deluxe Package** includes cornhole, bocce, giant connect four, giant Jenga, and spikeball. (\$350)



# package selections

Our micro wedding package includes one 11" cake from Guglhupf Bakery (valued at \$65).

## Please select one flavor combination:

- Black Forest torte/ dark chocolate shavings
- Chocolate ganache torte/ dark chocolate ganache top
- Chocolate mousse torte/ chocolate ganache top
- Mango mousse torte/ mango couli top
- Raspberry mousse torte/ raspberry couli top
- Raspberry chocolate mousse torte/ raspberry couli top



Wedding flowers from Tre Bella (valued at \$250).

## Please select:

- One seasonal bouquet and one boutonniere
- Two bouquets
- Two boutonnieres



## Please select bridal bouquet style:



- Round with dimension



- Garden style

**What colors would you like for your bouquet and boutonniere to coordinate with?**

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# food selections

Hors d'oeuvres for up to 20 people are included; please select any THREE plated offerings below. Catering by Southern Harvest Hospitality Group (valued at \$700).

## Included:

- Non-alcoholic beverage service (Tea & Water ONLY)
- Paper & plastic products



## Selections:

### Sliders:

- Pulled Pork Sliders topped with Southern Harvest BBQ sauce and coleslaw
- Pulled Chicken Sliders topped with Southern Harvest BBQ sauce and coleslaw
- Chopped Beef Brisket Sliders topped with Southern Harvest BBQ sauce and coleslaw
- Grilled Portobello Slider with roasted red pepper and mozzarella

### Grilled Baguette:

- Housemade Pimento Cheese with Ashe County Hoop Cheese
- Housemade Pimento Cheese with Applewood Smoked Bacon
- Goat Cheese, Honey, and Cracked Pepper
- Creamy Brie with Seasonal Compote and Balsamic Reduction
- Balsamic Heirloom Tomatoes and Ashe County Bleu Cheese
- Smashed White Bean and Kale (fall/winter)
- Brussel Sprouts with Tapenade with Garlic Aioli, Bleu Cheese, and a Balsamic Reduction (with or without bacon)

### Stuffed Biscuits:

- Fried Chicken Salad with fried green tomato
- Housemade Pimento Cheese
- Housemade Pimento Cheese with Country Ham or Bacon
- Sweet Potato Salad with raisins and arugula

### Platters:

- Classic NC Fruit Platter with seasonal fruit selection
- NC Local Cheese Platter with crackers and grilled baguette
- Vegetable Crudités with ranch and hummus
- Shrimp Cocktail with cocktail sauce and lemon

### House-made Dips:

- Sweet Onion and Turnip Greens with grilled baguette
- Hummus with pita points
- Artichoke Dip with grilled baguette or crackers
- Potato, Broccoli, and Cheese with grilled baguette
- Southern She-Crab Dip with grilled baguette or crackers
- NC Creamy Green and Bleu Cheese with chips (Spring/Summer ONLY)
- Sauteed Upland Cress Dip with Roasted Beets and baguette
- Brussels Sprouts with grilled baguette or cracker (Fall/Winter ONLY)

Continue to next page for more options...

# food selections (continued)

## Satay Skewers (with one sauce):

- Grilled Vegetable Skewers *with choice of sauce*
- Grilled Marinated Chicken Satay *with choice of sauce*
- Grilled Marinated Beef Satay *with choice of sauce*
- Fried Green Tomato Caprese Skewers

## Deviled Eggs:

- Traditional Deviled Eggs *topped with Paprika*
- Pimento Cheese *with Applewood Smoked Bacon*
- Diablo Deviled Eggs *with jalapeño and cilantro*

## From the Garden:

- Roasted New Potato Boats *with local goat cheese, honey, and caramelized onions*
- Stuffed Mushrooms *with spinach, roasted red pepper, and breadcrumbs*
- Cucumber Cups *(Spring/Summer) select one filling:*
  - stuffed with Thai chicken salad*
  - stuffed with tomato and cucumber salad*
- Zucchini Cups *(Spring/Summer) select one filling:*
  - stuffed with Thai chicken salad*
  - stuffed with tomato and cucumber salad*

## Sauce Selections:

- Mushroom Cream
- Southern Harvest Trinity Sauce
- Lemon Butter Dill
- Country Gravy
- Chimichurri
- Dijon Cream
- Gorgonzola Ale
- Butternut Cream
- Peach Bourbon
- Horseradish
- Demi-glace
- Sherry Pan Sauce



**Please inquire for Dairy Free, Gluten Free, Vegan, and Vegetarian selections.**

**Please note any allergies or dietary restrictions that we need to be aware of:**

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# recommended vendors

In an effort to provide the best experience for our clients, we recommend that you select a vendor from this list. These vendors have been vetted by the Museum to be excellent partners for our clients.

## Bakeries

### Capital Cakes

Katelyn Johnson  
(919) 504-CAKE  
capitalcakes@gmail.com  
www.capitalcakesnc.com

### Edible Art Bakery & Dessert Cafe

Mindy Glatfelter and Erin Seabolt  
(919) 856-0604  
info@edibleartnc.com  
www.edibleartnc.com

### Guglhupf

Katie Horn  
(919) 409-2600 x104  
info@guglhupf.com  
www.guglhupf.com

## DJs and Lighting

### All Events DJs

Victor Vispetto  
(919) 285-3883  
info@allevendedjssnc.com  
www.allevendedjssnc.com

### Cool Receptions

David Ngo  
(919) 371-2675  
info@coolreceptions.com  
www.coolreceptions.com

### DJ Ryan the DJ

Ryan Levin  
(919) 701-2342  
ryan@djryanthedj.com  
www.djryanthedj.com

### Integrity Strings

LaSaundra Booth  
(919) 491-4792  
integritystrings@gmail.com  
www.integritystrings.com

### Get Lit Special Event Lighting

Terri & Dave Watson  
(919) 257-8736  
getlit.watson@gmail.com  
www.getlitsspecialighting.com

### VOX DJ Company

Alex Choi  
(919) 300-6869  
alex@voxdjcompany.com  
www.voxdjcompany.com

## Florists

### Bowerbird Flowers & Apothecary

Diane Elsass-Joyal  
(984) 234-0024  
diane@bowerbirdflowers.com  
www.bowerbirdflowers.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!*

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## Florists (continued)

### **Pine State Flowers**

Maggie Smith  
(919) 578-8150  
maggie@pinestateflowers.com  
www.pinestateflowers.com

### **Tre Bella**

Rachael Price  
(919) 620-6187  
rachael@trebellaflorist.com  
www.trebellaflorist.com

## Officiants

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

Ann McKenzie  
(919) 920-0569  
anmckenzie@omnigirl.net  
www.annmckenzie.net

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

Torri Moore  
(919) 523-3953  
torriofficiates@yahoo.com  
www.tietheknotwithtorri.com

### **Weddings by Heidi\***

Heidi Gessner  
(919) 357-4148  
heidigessner@gmail.com  
heidigessnerweddings.com

## Event Planners

### **Bona Fide Events\***

Heather Thomas  
(919) 698-0518  
heather@bonafide-events.com  
www.bonafide-events.com

### **Arnisha Gaither\***

(336) 638-1148  
hello@arnishagaitherevents.com  
arnishagaitherevents.com

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

Jocelyn Warren, MSW, PhD, CWP  
(919) 701-9556  
contact@aparadigmshiftevent.com  
www.aparadigmshiftevent.com

### **Dogwood Gatherings & Events**

Addie Thompson  
(919) 801-7573  
addie@dogwoodgatherings.com  
www.dogwoodgatherings.com

### **Emily Katherine Events**

Emily Thomas  
(336) 254-6273  
emily@emilykatherineevents.com  
www.emilykatherineevents.com

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

Stacy Newburg  
(814) 880-0621  
hello@eventsbymemorylane.com  
www.eventsbymemorylane.com

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## Event Planners (continued)

### Something Fabulous Weddings

Trent Crumpler & Ashley McElroy  
(919) 222-9298  
somethingfabulousweddings@gmail.com  
www.somethingfabulousweddings.com

### The Gathering Co.

Chelsy Ferguson  
(919) 648-3418  
chelsy@tgcevents.com  
www.tgcevents.com

## Photography & Videography

### Autumn Harrison Photography

Autumn Harrison  
(919) 824-4848  
autumn@autumnharrison.com  
www.autumnharrison.com

### Fancy This Photography

Nikki Whitt  
(919) 699-3519  
nikki@fancythisphotography.com  
www.fancythisphotography.com

### Morgan Henderson Photography

Morgan Henderson  
(919) 998-6886  
morgan@morganhendersonphotography.com  
www.morganhendersonphotography.com

### New Standard Videography and Photography

Kyle & Danielle Johnson  
(252) 883-5169  
newstandardvideography@gmail.com  
www.newstandardvideophoto.com

### Sean True Photography

Sean True  
(919) 824-9036  
studio@seantruephotography.com  
www.seantruephotography.com

## Snacks (and other reception enhancements)

### Makus Empanadas

Hernan Moyano  
(984) 888-5302  
catering@makusempanadas.com  
www.makusempanadas.com

### SweetWater Ices

Michael Beggen  
(516) 242-5487  
sweetwaterices@gmail.com  
www.sweetwaterices.com

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