



celebrate

MUSEUM of **LIFE + SCIENCE**

STANDARD WEDDING
PACKAGES



Overview

At the Museum of Life and Science, we strive to bring memorable experiences to each and every visitor that explores our 84 acre campus.

It is our pleasure to do the same for each guest at your wedding. We are so excited to work with you on creating a unique event just for you!

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Check out our rentals offerings!
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main museum



Dance among the astronauts!

Our Main Building venue offers a variety of spaces great for any season. Whether your guests want to spend the evening dancing or if they want to explore some unique exhibits from NASA, they'll stay entertained in these exciting spaces.

Locations Include:

Barnes Welcome Hall – Recommended for ceremonies, cocktail hours, or receptions up to 150 people.

Mercury Meeting Room – Recommended for ceremonies or receptions up to 140 people.

Weather & Math Exhibit – Recommended for cocktail hours up to 150 people.

Aerospace Exhibit – Recommended for cocktail hours or receptions up to 150 people.

magic wings butterfly house



Melissa Maureen Photography



Dine with the Butterflies!

Say "I do" on a lush lawn surrounded by gardens and backdropped by hundreds of fluttering butterflies. Then dine under our Special Events Tent warmly lit with market lights and equipped with fans to keep you cool while you boogey the night away.

Locations:

Tropical Conservatory – Recommended for ceremonies up to 35 people and cocktail hours for up to 150.

Butterfly House Lobby – Recommended for receptions up to 40 people and cocktail hours for up to 150.

Butterfly House Patio – Recommended for ceremonies up to 100 people and cocktail hours for up to 150.

Special Events Tent & Lawn – Recommended for ceremonies and receptions up to 150 people.

hideaway woods



Say "I do" in a treehouse!

Hideaway Woods is the perfect location for nature lovers looking for a unique and secluded ceremony. Enjoy breathtaking locations like our babbling stream or cobb arch and take your love to new heights by climbing into our treehouse village.



Locations Include:

Treehouse Village

Stream Side

Cobb Arch

Tree Climbers

- Seated capacities are limited. Inquire for more information.

- Available only April-September, until dusk.



one-of-a-kind locations



Dinos, Trains, and Caves! Oh My!

The possibilities are endless at the Museum of Life and Science! Didn't see your favorite space listed in our Main Building, Hideaway Woods, or Magic Wings Butterfly House venues? Ask us if your go-to spot is available for a ceremony and we'll try our best to make your dreams come true!

Some locations might include:

Dinosaur Trail

Explore the Wild boardwalk

Earth Moves

Ellerbe Creek Train Plaza

- Seated capacities are limited. Inquire for more information.
- Available only April-September, until dusk.

add-ons



Animal Encounter (\$175)

The Museum has a variety of animals to meet and touch! A Museum educator will bring up to three of our animals to meet your guests and answer questions. Specific animal availability may change. Rate is for one handler for one hour.

Butterfly Release (\$125)

Your very own private release of newly emerged butterflies into the **Magic Wings Butterfly House** conservatory. You might even get one to land on you!

Train Rides (\$275)

Enjoy a thrilling joy ride on our **Ellerbe Creek Railway** through the park. The train runs for an hour making as many trips through campus as will fit in the hour.

Liquid Nitrogen Creations (\$225)

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

Lawn Games:

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

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

Additional Time:

Photography Time: Want to make sure you capture photos in all of your favorite spots? You can add extra photography time with access to a golf cart driven by a Museum staff member to make sure you get that perfect picture! (\$150 per hour)

Additional Event Time: Keep the party going as late as 1am by extending your event time so your guests can keep on dancing! (\$700 per hour)



exclusive vendors

It's important the Museum works with professionals who have demonstrated respect and agreed to adhere to the Museum's Rental Policies and Procedures. As such, the Museum requires you to select vendors from this list for your event. These companies have demonstrated an outstanding level of service and consistently provide high-quality goods.

Caterers

Boricua Soul

Serena Wilson-Fredericks
(919) 902-0520
soulpatroldurham@gmail.com
www.boricuasoulinc.com

Catering by Design

Kelli March
(919) 481-2366
info@catering-by-design.com
www.catering-by-design.com

Catering Works

Kelli Harrison
(919) 828-5932
kelli@cateringworks.com
www.cateringworks.com

Mediterranean Deli

Jamil Kadoura
(919) 967-2666
catering@mediterraneandeli.com
www.mediterraneandeli.com

Rocky Top Catering

Kevin DeHimer
(919) 850-2340 ext. 102
kevin@rockytopcatering.com
www.rockytopcatering.com

Sophisticated Catering, Inc. *

Chef Shawn Holland
(919) 479-5237
contact@sophisticatedcatering.com
www.sophisticatedcatering.com

Southern Harvest Catering

Tom Meyer
(919) 600-0811
catering@southernharvesthg.com
www.southernharvestcatering.com

Bartending

POUR Bar Services

Shannon Hall
(540) 229-9077
shannon@pourbarservices.com
www.pourbarservices.com

Rentals

American Party Rentals

Natalie Bell
(919) 544-1555
natalie@americanpartyrentals.com
www.americanpartyrentals.com

Party Reflections

Carol Klenke
(919) 926-4775
cklenke@partyreflections.com
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

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.getlitspecialeventlighting.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

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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
torriofficials@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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single-venue packages

All full wedding packages include:

- 4 hours of rental event time
- Early access one hour prior to event start time for vendor setup and photography time including a golf cart escorted by a Museum staff member.
- 1 hour for vendor breakdown
- 1 hour rehearsal on day prior during business hours
- Ready room equipped with tables, chairs, floor-length mirror, and garment rack available one hour before event start time
- Standard cleaning fee
- Weather plan included with all outdoor packages
- A team of Museum staff to operate the venue
- Tables and chairs from Museum inventory for up to 150 people

Magic Wings Package

Butterfly House/Patio and Special Events Tent/Lawn

Venue: 4 hour event package :

Special Events Tent/Lawn (Ceremony)

Butterfly House/Patio (Cocktail Hour)

Special Events Tent/Lawn (Reception)

Services: Venue management for up to 150 people

Logistical planning prior to event and day-of venue management

Venue Agreement Total

\$4,500.00

Museum Wonder Package

Main Museum - Pick 3 Spaces

Venue: 4 hour event package :

Barnes Welcome Hall (Ceremony or Reception)

Mercury Meeting Room (Ceremony or Reception)

Weather & Math Exhibit (Cocktail Hour)

Aerospace Exhibit (Reception or Cocktail Hour)

Services: Venue management for up to 150 people

Logistical planning prior to event and day-of venue management

Venue Agreement Total

\$4,500.00

split-venue packages

Wings and Wonder Package

Butterfly House and Main Museum

- Venue:** 4 hour event package
Special Events Tent/Lawn (Ceremony)
Butterfly House/Patio (Cocktail Hour)
One Main Museum Space (Reception)
- Services:** Venue coordination for up to 150 people
Logistical planning prior to event and day-of venue management

Venue Agreement Total **\$5,500.00**

Woods & Wonder Package

Hideaway Woods and Main Building or Butterfly House

- Venue:** 4 hour event package
Hideaway Woods (Ceremony)
Butterfly House/Patio (Cocktail Hour)
Special Events Tent/Lawn (Reception)
- OR
- Hideaway Woods (Ceremony)
Weather & Math Exhibit (Cocktail Hour)
Aerospace Exhibit (Cocktail Hour or Reception)
Mercury Meeting Room (Reception)
- Services:** Venue coordination for up to 150 people
Logistical planning prior to event and day-of venue management

Venue Agreement Total **\$5,500.00**



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