



*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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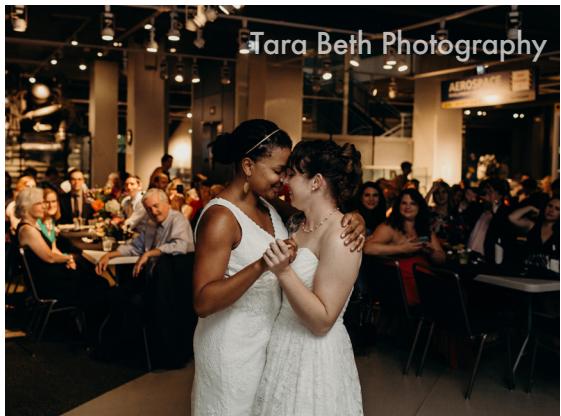
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# main museum



## Dance among the astronauts!

Our Main Building 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.

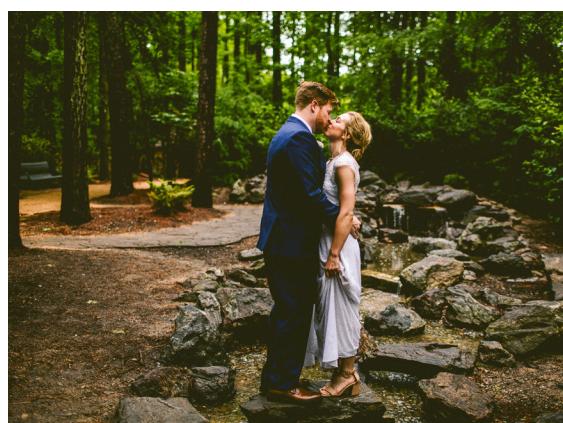
**Butterfly House Patio** – Recommended for ceremonies up to 100 people and cocktail hours for up to 150.

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

# hideaway woods



Rebecca Ames Photography



Halifax Hill Photography

## 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

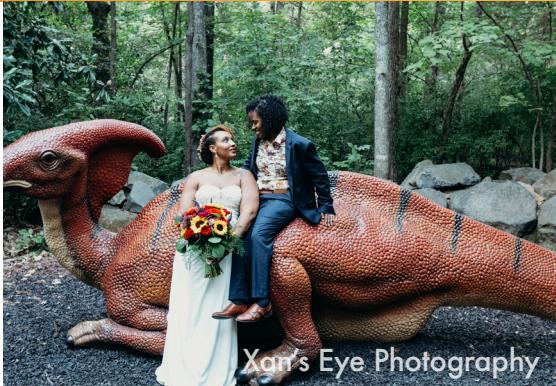
#### Cobb Arch

#### 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**

#### **Ellerbee 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 (\$295)

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)

## Photo Booth:

**Digital Only:** Allows guests to send a digital copy of their photo via text or email. (\$250)

**Digital & Print:** Allows guests to print a copy of their photo along with receiving it digitally. (\$350)



# 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](mailto:soulpatroldurham@gmail.com)  
[www.boricuasoulnc.com](http://www.boricuasoulnc.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)

### **Mediterranean Deli**

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

### **Sophisticated Catering, Inc.\***

Chef Shawn Holland  
(919) 479-5237  
[contact@sophisticatedcatering.com](mailto:contact@sophisticatedcatering.com)  
[www.sophisticatedcatering.com](http://www.sophisticatedcatering.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**

Shannon Hall  
(540) 229-9077  
[shannon@pourbarservices.com](mailto:shannon@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) 926-4775  
[cklenke@partyreflections.com](mailto:cklenke@partyreflections.com)  
[www.partyreflections.com](http://www.partyreflections.com)

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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](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 and Lighting

### All Events DJs

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

## Get Lit Special Event Lighting

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

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## Florists (continued)

### **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)

## 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)

### **Magical Weddings by Carly\***

Carly Miller  
(252) 202-8982  
[carly@carlyjanemiller.com](mailto:carly@carlyjanemiller.com)  
[www.carlyjanemiller.com](http://www.carlyjanemiller.com)

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

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

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

Heidi Gessner  
(919) 357-4148  
[heidigessner@gmail.com](mailto:heidigessner@gmail.com)  
[heidigessnerweddings.com](http://heidigessnerweddings.com)

## Event Planners

### **Bona Fide Events**

Heather Thomas  
(919) 698-0518  
[heather@bonafide-events.com](mailto:heather@bonafide-events.com)  
[www.bonafide-events.com](http://www.bonafide-events.com)

### **Arnisha Gaither\***

(336) 638-1148  
[hello@arnishagaitherevents.com](mailto:hello@arnishagaitherevents.com)  
[arnishagaitherevents.com](http://arnishagaitherevents.com)

### **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**

Eva Walker  
(330) 671-0687  
[eva@emilykatherineevents.com](mailto:eva@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)

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### 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)

## 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)

### Monarch & Oak\*

Guillermo Delgado  
(919) 893-8384  
[guillermo@monarchandoakphoto.com](mailto:guillermo@monarchandoakphoto.com)  
[www.monarchandoakphoto.com](http://www.monarchandoakphoto.com)

### Morgan Henderson Photography

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

### Sean True Photography

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

### Shoot with Bliss Photography\*

Bliss Floccare  
(919) 599-9000  
[bfloccare@gmail.com](mailto:bfloccare@gmail.com)  
[www.shootwithbliss.com](http://www.shootwithbliss.com)

## Snacks (and other reception enhancements)

### Makus Empanadas

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

### Raleigh Popsicle Co\*

Nikki Jones  
(919) 889-9643  
[raleighpopsicleco@gmail.com](mailto:raleighpopsicleco@gmail.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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# 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

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**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

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**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

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<b>Venue Agreement Total</b>	<b>\$5,500.00</b>
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## 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

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