

MAKE A STATEMENT

Wedding Reception



Courtesy of Ian Bergerhoff Photography



Courtesy of Jamie Sangar Photography



Courtesy of Ian Crystal Keyes Photography



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We know you have many decisions to make about your wedding, including where to host it. At the Indiana State Museum, you can choose from a variety of event spaces to accommodate your guest count. Want to say “I Do” in an intimate location overlooking the canal? Or host your reception in an event space sure to wow your guests? We have a space that is sure to fit your vision for your special day.

DETAILS

- To book your event, a 50% facility rental deposit is required along with a signed contract. A check, American Express, MasterCard or Visa are accepted forms of payment.
- Your booking is confirmed upon receiving both signed agreements and deposits for the Indiana State Museum and Kahn’s Catering.
- We offer 6 hour rentals beginning at 5:30 p.m. To extend the time at the end of your event, the fee is \$400 per hour.
- Parking is available in the White River State Park garage. There are two options to choose from:
 1. Guests pay discounted rate
 2. Client prepays for parkingSpaces are not guaranteed. No refunds.
- A certificate of insurance is required for all rental events at the Indiana State Museum.
- The ISMHS at times could be considered under structural or cosmetic construction. Structural and/or cosmetic changes to the Facility and its grounds include but are not limited to gallery closures, improvements to landscape, installation of art, etc. In the best efforts of the Facility, plans will be communicated as early as possible to the Client.
- Security is included.
- Member Benefits may be found on our website - indianamuseum.org/contribute/become-a-member

HOW IT WORKS

1. Pick your reception option.
2. Your ISM event planner will send you contracts for the ISMHS and Kahn’s Catering to lock in your date and spaces.
3. Once you have signed your agreements and paid your deposits, it is time to start planning your wedding day!

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Courtesy of Erin Hession Photography

GOVERNOR FRANK & JUDY O'BANNON GREAT HALL AND BALL FAMILY TERRACE

The iconic INDIANA obelisk graces the center of the Great Hall, lending elegance and unmistakable Hoosier presence to your event. With the canal flowing outside and the breathtaking architecture indoors, this is the ideal space for a memorable reception. The adjacent Ball Family Terrace is included in rental of the Great Hall and is a good option for cocktail hour. It provides guests with spectacular views of the canal, Military Park, and the downtown Indianapolis skyline.

CAPACITY

Accommodates 300 guests for a seated dinner with dancing

PRICING

	Sun.-Thurs	Friday	Saturday
Standard Rates	\$2,800	\$3,300	\$3,800
Holiday Rates	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000
Food & Bev. Min.	\$5,000	\$7,500	\$10,000

DETAILS

- › In-house tables & chairs included.
- › A/V equipment and special lighting available for additional fee.
- › Scrim provides a dramatic entrance for couples as they enter down our grand staircase.



Courtesy of Brand Photodesign

L.S. AYRES TEA ROOM™

Nostalgic elegance and delicious food make the L.S. Ayres Tea Room™ a lovely venue for an intimate wedding reception. A recreation of the original, your guests will be immersed in a beautiful setting throughout your event.

CAPACITY

Accommodates 30 guests with room for dancing. 64 with no dance floor.

PRICING

	Sun.-Thurs	Friday	Saturday
Standard Rates	\$1,000	\$1,200	\$1,400
Holiday Rates	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500
Food & Bev. Min.	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,500

DETAILS

- › In-house Tea Room™ inspired tables & chairs included.
- › No candles allowed; only LED lights.
- › Rental available before and after 5 pm
- › Not available between Thanksgiving - New Year's Day

Daytime rentals available from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. for discounted rates.



Courtesy of Bungalow Photography



Courtesy of Nap 360

FARMERS MARKET CAFÉ & TERRACE

The Farmers Market Café and Terrace is a wonderful contemporary space for an intimate wedding reception. The adjacent terrace offers a beautiful view of downtown Indianapolis, and is the perfect location for cocktail hour before moving indoors for dinner and dancing.

CAPACITY

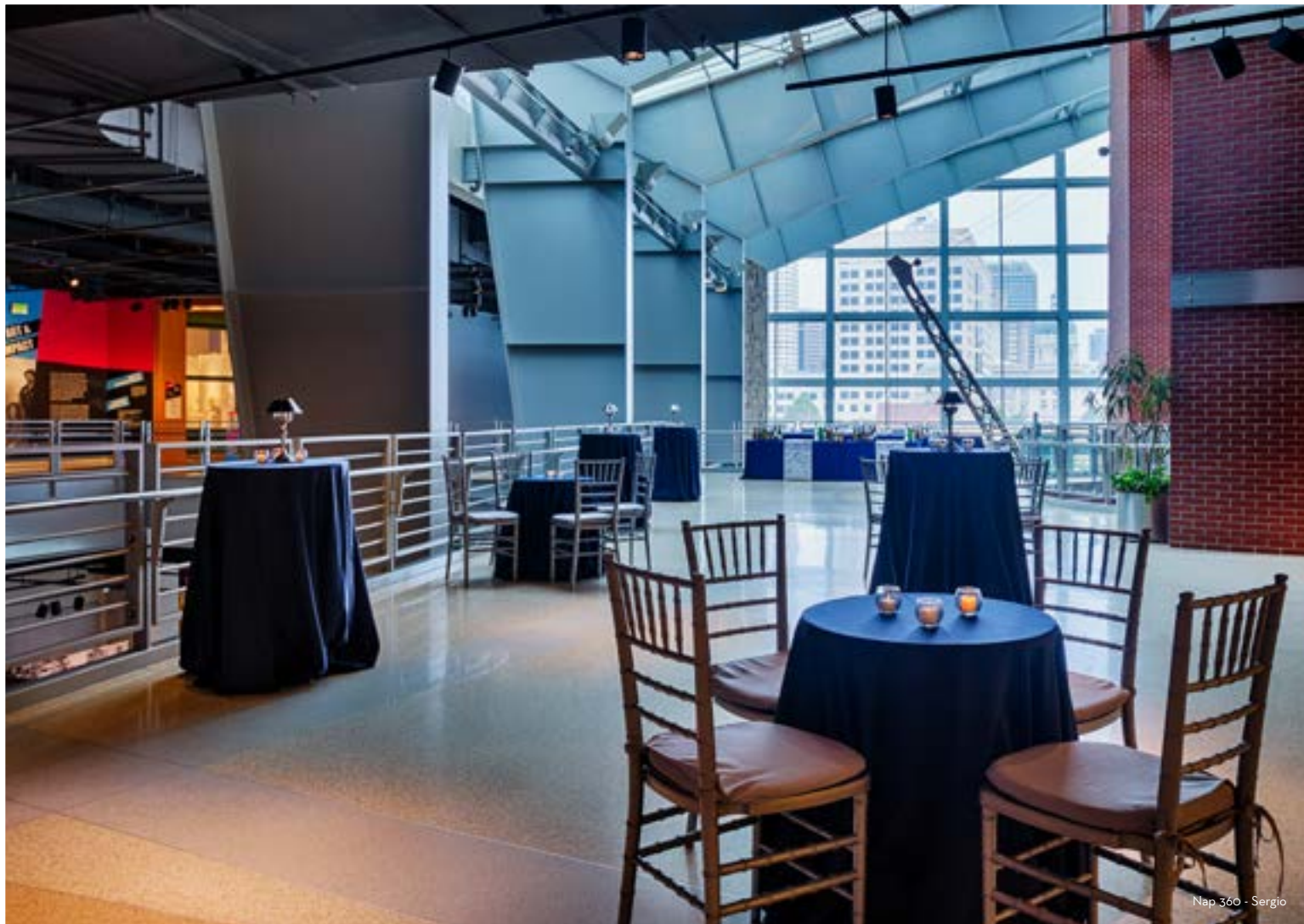
Accommodates 100 guests with room for dancing

PRICING

	Sun.-Thurs	Friday	Saturday
Standard Rates	\$1,800	\$2,200	\$2,700
Holiday Rates	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000
Food & Bev. Min.	\$2,200	\$3,000	\$4,000

DETAILS

- › In-house tables & silver chairs included.
- › Indoor/outdoor location.
- › Personalize your photos over marketing posters for an additional fee.



Map 360 - Sergio

RAPP RECEPTION HALL

With striking views of downtown Indianapolis, the Rapp Reception Hall's location in the heart of the museum makes it a beautiful setting for your event. Your guests will enjoy a look from the third floor down into the museum's exhibition spaces on the floors below. Depending on the museum's exhibition calendar, the three galleries surrounding the Rapp Reception Hall may be available to you as well (additional pricing varies per gallery and staffing requirements).

CAPACITY

Accommodates 100 guests for seated dinner, 250 for a cocktail reception.

PRICING

	Sun.-Thurs	Friday	Saturday
Standard Rates	\$1,400	\$1,900	\$2,400
Holiday Rates	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500
Food & Bev. Min.	\$2,200	\$2,200	\$2,500

DETAILS

- > In-house tables & chairs included.
- > A/V equipment and special lighting available for an additional fee.
- > Not available November - January.
- > No candles allowed; only LED lights.



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WILLIAM A. BROWNE, JR. CANAL OVERLOOK BRIDGE

The William A. Browne, Jr. Canal Overlook Bridge is a contemporary space that spans the canal and offers beautiful views of White River State Park. With all its natural light, the bridge is a beautiful location for wedding ceremonies or intimate receptions.

CAPACITY

Accommodates 120 guests with room for dancing. 250 cocktail reception.

PRICING

	Sun.-Thurs	Friday	Saturday
Standard Rates	\$1,400	\$1,600	\$1,800
Holiday Rates	\$1,900	\$1,900	\$1,900
Food & Bev. Min.	\$2,000	\$2,200	\$2,500

DETAILS

- › In-house tables & chairs included
- › A/V equipment and special lighting available for an additional fee.



REDBUD GROVE

The Redbud Grove is a beautiful space for an intimate, outdoor ceremony or reception. Located near the museum's front entrance, this is a truly Hoosier setting – many of our 92 County Sculptures surround it!

CAPACITY

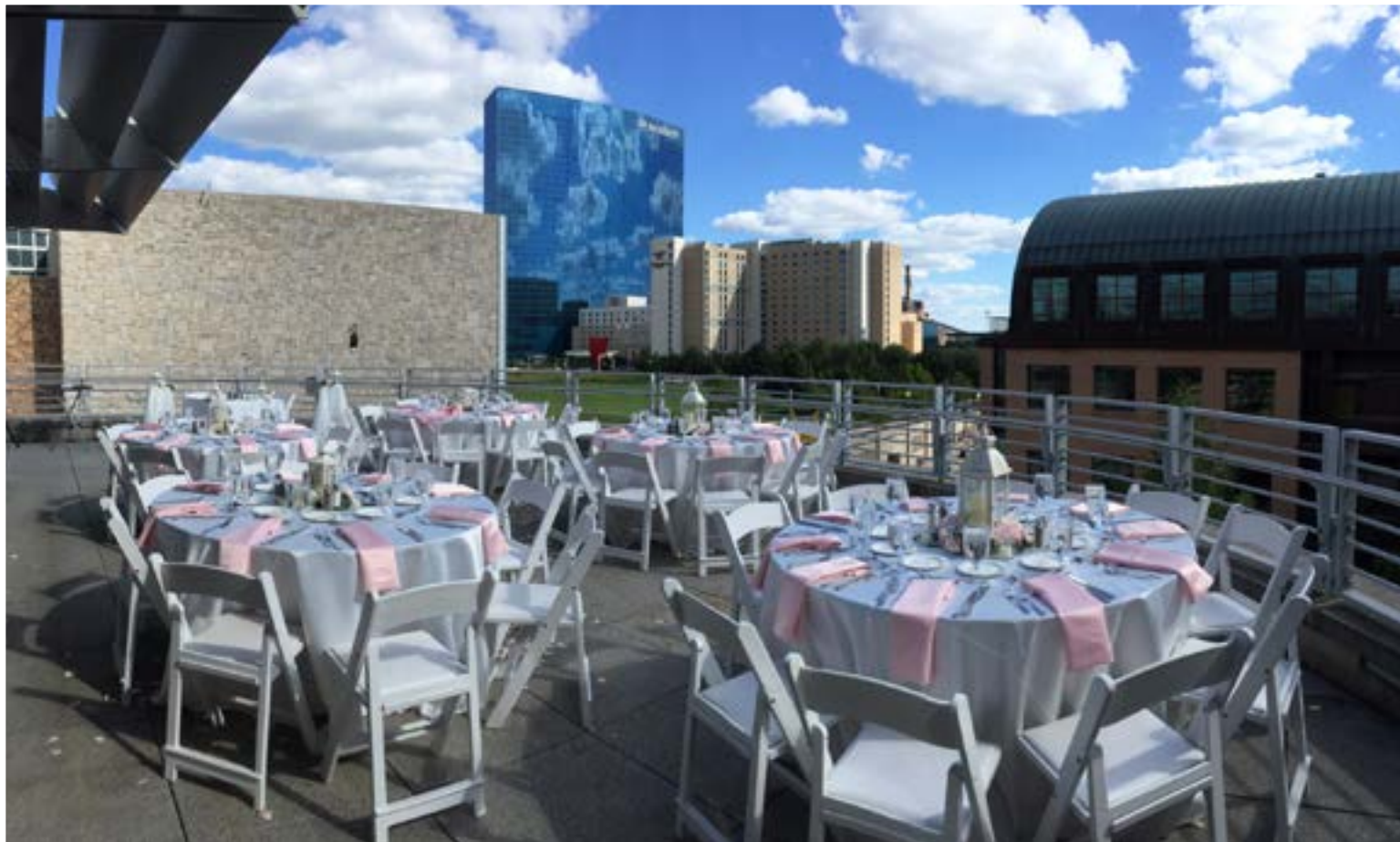
Accommodates 120 guests with room for dancing.

PRICING

	Sun.-Thurs	Friday	Saturday
Standard Rates	\$900	\$1,100	\$1,400
Holiday Rates	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500
Food & Bev. Min.	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,500

DETAILS

- › In-house tables & chairs included
- › Indoor location included for inclement weather
- › Rental available before and after 5 pm



WEST CANAL TERRACE

Located on a private terrace, the West Canal Terrace offers views of the canal and White River State Park. It's a wonderful option for an intimate ceremony or reception.

CAPACITY

Accommodates 50 guests with room for dancing.

PRICING

	Sun.-Thurs	Friday	Saturday
Standard Rates	\$900	\$1,100	\$1,400
Holiday Rates	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500
Food & Bev. Min.	\$2,000	\$2,200	\$2,500

DETAILS

- › In-house tables & chairs included
- › Indoor location included for inclement weather
- › Rental available before and after 5 pm