Off-Season Weddings









TOWER HILL BOTANIC GARDEN

2018 OFF-SEASON WEDDING INFORMATION

Congratulations on your engagement, and thank you for considering Tower Hill Botanic Garden to celebrate your special day. Tower Hill is unlike any other venue in New England and we are proud to showcase our venue, hoping it is the right fit for you. From **October to April**, Tower Hill can accommodate weddings of up to 70 guests. Cocktail hour can be held amongst the tropical plants in one of our conservatories, with a reception to follow in the Great Hall. We recommend off-season wedding ceremonies be held off-site due to space restrictions, however, indoor ceremonies may be accommodated in our Conference Room.

Wedding Timeline: Tower Hill hosts one wedding per evening. Receptions, including cocktail hour, are booked for a five hour period of time from 6:00pm-11:00pm, with the option for extension to keep the celebration going. The wedding party is permitted on the grounds one hour prior to the beginning of the rental period for pictures. Caterers and other vendors may begin setup at 4:00pm in the Great Hall and 5:00pm in all other locations. Breakdown will immediately follow the event.

On-Site Ceremony: An on-site ceremony may require a later start time for your event, depending on location and date chosen. For on-site ceremonies, a one-hour rehearsal will be scheduled with the Wedding Coordinator one to two days prior to your wedding, based on availability.

Equipment: Tower Hill provides tables and chairs for your reception.

Wedding Coordinator: Tower Hill's Wedding Coordinator is your main point of contact from the venue. Our Wedding Coordinator will assist you with financial, logistical and facility details throughout the planning process via email, phone, or in-person meetings. Tower Hill's Wedding Coordinator will schedule a final planning meeting approximately three-four weeks before your wedding with you and your caterer to discuss all final details regarding your wedding. In addition to coordinating with vendors, our Wedding Coordinator will run your on-site ceremony and rehearsal, and ensure the flow and timing of your wedding day are on schedule.

Day-Of Event Assistants: Tower Hill provides up to two Event Assistants (based on guest count) who will assist the Wedding Coordinator the day-of ensuring all agreed upon details are implemented.

Beverage Service: Tower Hill is pleased to offer beverage service for your reception. The restrictions of the liquor license, which governs our operations, require that we provide both the servers and the alcohol served on the premises. Alcohol service starts after the ceremony and ends a ½ hour before the end of your reception. All beverage pricing is consumption based; there will be a 20% service fee on open bar. Tower Hill provides one bartender for your event, based on a ratio of one bartender per every 75 guests.

Catering Service: Tower Hill maintains a list of approved caterers who are familiar with our policies, space capacity, and facility. They fully comply with all local, state, and federal laws. Only caterers from the approved list may be used for events at THBG. There are no exceptions. The caterer is responsible for providing all silverware, dishes, linens, and glassware for the tables.

WEDDING RATES AND PACKAGES

Off-Season Rates 2018

(October-April) guest capacity: 70

Reception Package:

5 Hour Rental 1 Hour Pre-Event Access for Wedding Party Pictures Staffing-Wedding Coordinator, Event Assistants, Bar Staff 2 Year Friend-Level Membership Cocktail Hour Location Reception Location (Great Hall) Tables 70 Standard Chairs for Reception One Wedding Exclusivity Preferred Vendor List Access Final Planning Meeting \$500 Refundable Security Deposit

Reception Package Rates:

Friday Evening* - \$4,000 Saturday Evening* - \$5,000 Sunday Evening* - \$3,500 Holiday/Holiday Sunday Evening* - \$5,000 *Rates are subject to 6.25% MA Sales Tax

On-Site Ceremony Add-On - \$500: 1 Hour On-Site Rehearsal Ceremony Location (Conference Room) Extension Add-On - \$750: Additional ½ hour Rental, added to end of Reception

Securing a Date: In consideration for the use of Tower Hill Botanic Garden, a non-refundable deposit of \$2,000 is due.

Final Payment: The final payment will be comprised of the remaining venue fee and 6.25% MA sales tax and is due 30 days prior to your wedding.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Find us on social media: **TowerHillBG** *Flickr: **THPEvents**



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APPROVED CATERERS

Capers Catering

21 Emerson St Stoneham, MA 02180 781.279.5100 info@caperscatering.com www.caperscatering.com

Pranzi Catering & Events

10 Rosario Drive Providence, RI 401.383.3631 <u>info@pranzi.com</u> <u>www.pranzi.com</u>

Fireside Catering

211 Middlesex Turnpike Burlington, MA 01803 781.221.3003 x204 info@firesidecatering.com www.firesidecatering.com

Pepper's Fine Catering

43 Hudson St Northborough, MA 01532 508.393.6844 <u>eventinquiry@pepperscatering.com</u> <u>www.pepperscatering.com</u>

Struck Catering

130 Hamilton St Worcester, MA 01604 508.755.5953 info@struckcatering.com www.struckcatering.com

Tastings Caterers

5 Crestwood Dr Framingham, MA 01701 508.879.9191 <u>info@tastingscaterers.com</u> <u>www.tastingscaterers.com</u>

ACCOMMODATIONS

Beechwood Hotel

Worcester, MA 508.754.5789 www.beechwoodhotel.com

Holiday Inn

Caleigh Murphy Marlborough, MA 508.303.2793 <u>cmurphy@midlandhc.com</u>

Courtyard Marriott

Joy Baig Westborough, MA 508.836.4800 joy.baig@marriott.com

Residence Inn Marriott

Jayro Machado Worcester, MA 508.753.6300 x4906 jmachado@ih-corp.com

Embassy Suites by Hilton

Jennifer Mello Marlborough, MA 508.485.5900 jennifer.mello@hilton.com