



New England  
Botanic Garden  
AT TOWER HILL



# Weddings

"From start to finish the whole team at New England Botanic Garden and Peppers exceeded our expectations. Meagan, our wedding coordinator, was a dream to work with. She eased all of our worries and set us up for a perfect day. We still have guests complimenting our beautiful venue! Could not recommend this venue more!"- 2023 Bride



# The Details

From **late-May through early-September**, New England Botanic Garden at Tower Hill can accommodate weddings of up to 120 guests. Ceremonies may be held in our *Secret Garden*, *Lawn Garden*, or *Limonaia* conservatory. Cocktail Hour may be held in the *Winter Garden* or *Great Hall*. Receptions will take place in the beautiful 18th-century-like glass conservatory, the *Orangerie*. All of our outdoor garden sites provide an indoor plan in case of inclement weather.

**Wedding Coordinator:** Our Wedding Coordinator will assist you throughout the entire planning process. In the weeks leading up to your wedding a final planning meeting will be scheduled with your Wedding Coordinator and your catering Event Designer. In addition to working with you leading up to your wedding, your Wedding Coordinator will run your ceremony rehearsal, coordinate with your vendors, and guide you through all the details on the day-of.

**Day-Of Event Assistants:** On the day of your wedding, NEBG at TH has Event Assistants available to assist the Wedding Coordinator in executing all the details of your event.

**Ceremony:** Ceremonies are booked for a half hour period of time, beginning no earlier than 6:00pm. For on-site ceremonies, rehearsal will take place the day prior to the wedding from 3:00pm-4:00pm. We do not have a bridal suite available and ask that you arrive to the property fully dressed.

**Reception:** Receptions, including cocktail hour, are booked for a five hour period of time, with the option to extend the rental up to one hour (added to the end of your event). If your ceremony is hosted on-site, reception rentals will run from 6:30pm-11:30pm. With an off-site ceremony, reception rentals may begin as early as 6:00pm.

**Photos:** Your wedding party and family are permitted on the grounds as early as 4:30pm for your first look and photos on site.

**Setup and Breakdown:** Vendors may begin setup at 4:00pm in the Orangerie and 4:30pm in all other locations. Breakdown will immediately follow the event. Décor may be dropped off the day prior to the wedding at 3:00pm for overnight storage.

**Equipment:** Ceremony and reception chairs and a variety of tables are provided by NEBG at TH for your wedding.

**Membership:** A membership to the gardens at the “friend” level is included in the rental rate.

**Food & Beverage:** NEBG at TH works with an exclusive caterer, Peppers Artful Events, who will provide all food and beverage for your wedding. Food and beverage pricing is in addition to the venue fee.



# Venue Fees

(late-May to early-September)  
guest capacity: 120

## What's Included (Reception Rental):

- 5 hour *reception* rental period, following ceremony
- Arrival at 4:30pm for Wedding Party and Family Pictures
- Wedding Coordinator & Day-Of Event Assistants
- 2 Year Friend-Level Membership
- Cocktail hour and reception tables
- Fruitwood Chiavari chairs
- One-Wedding Exclusivity
- Final Planning Meeting
- Cocktail Hour Location (Winter Garden or Great Hall)
- Reception Location (Orangerie)

## What's Included (Ceremony Add-On):

- 1/2 hour *ceremony* rental period, beginning at 6:00pm
- 1 hour ceremony rehearsal the day prior to your wedding
- White folding chairs
- Ceremony Location (Secret Garden, Lawn Garden, or Limonaia Conservatory)

## Venue Fees:

**Friday Evening Reception\*** - \$8,000  
**Saturday/Holiday Evening Reception\*** - \$10,000  
**Sunday Evening Reception\*** - \$7,000  
**Security Deposit:** \$500, refundable

**On-Site Ceremony\*** - \$1,500

**Extension Fee** - \$800\*:

Additional ½ hour Rental, added to end of Reception (up to 1 hour)

*\*Rates are subject to a 6.25% MA sales tax and do not include food and beverage.*

**Securing a Date:** In consideration for the use of New England Botanic Garden at Tower Hill, a signed contract and non-refundable deposit of \$4,500 is due.

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



# Ceremony Locations



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**Lawn Garden** – The Lawn Garden boasts a woodsy feel, focusing on trees and shrubs throughout the season. From May-June, the spring bulbs help to add a pop of color to the greenery that surrounds the garden. From July-September, the summer perennials take over the space creating a lush garden throughout the season.

**Secret Garden** – The Secret Garden focuses on displays of color through annuals & perennials. As the warmer weather arrives, the perennials begin to bloom, and the annuals are planted. The garden tends to contain smaller plants, with more greenery in May-June. As the weather becomes progressively warmer, the plants fully bloom, leaving a lush, colorful garden from July-September.



The Imagery Studio



Monika Normand Photo

**Limonaia** – The Limonaia is a conservatory (or greenhouse) designed for our tropical and sub-tropical plants. From late-May through early-September these plants are moved outdoors around the property. This leaves a primarily emptied room available to host your ceremony. During the on-season this space is not air conditioned, but is ventilated by the windows and doors. The Limonaia serves as the backup plan in case of inclement weather, but if you love the space, it can be utilized as your primary ceremony location.



# Cocktail Hour Locations



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**Winter Garden** – The Winter Garden is the outdoor garden between the Limonaia and Orangerie conservatories. It features bark, berries, and evergreens. Many of the tropical and subtropical plants from the conservatories are brought outdoors into this garden for the summer months.

**Great Hall (Farmer & the Fork)** – The Great Hall functions as our café year-round. Most of the tables and chairs are removed to truly transform the space for cocktail hour. During the summer months, there are patio tables and chairs with umbrellas on the terrace for your guests to enjoy views of Wachusett Reservoir. Depending on the time of year, you may even catch the sun setting over the reservoir. The Great Hall will serve as the backup plan in the case of inclement weather preventing use of the Winter Garden.



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## Reception Location

**Orangerie** – The Orangerie, like the Limonaia, is a conservatory (or greenhouse) designed for our tropical and sub-tropical plants. From late-May through early-September these plants are moved outdoors around the property. This leaves a primarily emptied room available to host your reception for up to 120 guests. During the on-season this space is not air conditioned, but is ventilated by the windows and doors.

# Recommended Vendors

## Accommodations

Homewood Suites   Tammy Burns	Berlin, MA	(978) 838-9940	<a href="mailto:tammy.burns@hilton.com">tammy.burns@hilton.com</a>
Embassy Suites   Patrick Duggan	Marlborough, MA	(508)-263-7754	<a href="mailto:patrick.duggan@pyramidglobal.com">patrick.duggan@pyramidglobal.com</a>
Residence Inn   Onicia Mends	Worcester, MA	(508) 688-8500	<a href="mailto:onica.mends@marriott.com">onica.mends@marriott.com</a>
Hampton Inn/Courtyard   Alexandra Bavosi	Worcester, MA	(774) 420-7135	<a href="mailto:alexandra.bavosi@aimhosp.com">alexandra.bavosi@aimhosp.com</a>
AC Hotel Worcester   Cyndy Branchaud	Worcester, MA	(774) 530-6616	<a href="mailto:cyndy.branchaud@marriott.com">cyndy.branchaud@marriott.com</a>

## Attire

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## Cakes & Desserts

CakeART   Lisa Mccaffrey	Northborough, MA	(508) 393-6844	<a href="mailto:cakeART@peppersartfulevents.com">cakeART@peppersartfulevents.com</a>
The Queen's Cups   Renee King	Millbury, MA	(508) 459-9600	<a href="mailto:info@thequeenscups.com">info@thequeenscups.com</a>

## DJ & Entertainment

Fine Tune Entertainment   Joe	Boston, MA	(857) 244-0707	<a href="mailto:finetunedj@gmail.com">finetunedj@gmail.com</a>
Make a Mark Events   Kevin	Worcester, MA	(508) 617-8280	<a href="mailto:kevin@makeamarkevents.com">kevin@makeamarkevents.com</a>
Jon Strader DJ   Jon	Worcester, MA	(617) 909-4700	<a href="mailto:dj@jonstrader.com">dj@jonstrader.com</a>
Greg Bedard DJ   Greg	Auburn, MA	(508) 795-3311	<a href="mailto:greg@djgregb.com">greg@djgregb.com</a>
JAM Event DJs   Mark	Worcester, MA	(508) 667-8895	<a href="mailto:info@jameventdjs.com">info@jameventdjs.com</a>
Beat Train Productions   Kara	Boston, MA		<a href="mailto:kara@beattraindjs.com">kara@beattraindjs.com</a>
Redline   Cory	Boston, MA		<a href="mailto:charding@murrayhilltallent.com">charding@murrayhilltallent.com</a>
Sound Choice Events   Peter	Natick, MA	(617) 909-4700	<a href="mailto:info@SoundChoiceEvents.com">info@SoundChoiceEvents.com</a>

## Floral Design

Danielson Flowers   Debby Phelps	Shrewsbury, MA	(508) 842-8992	<a href="mailto:weddings@danielsonflowers.com">weddings@danielsonflowers.com</a>
The French Bouquet   Jeff French	Worcester, MA	(508) 755-6464	<a href="mailto:jeff@frenchbouquetflorist.com">jeff@frenchbouquetflorist.com</a>
La Jolie Fleur   Sean Maher	Worcester, MA	(508)-752-2272	<a href="mailto:info@lajoliefleur.com">info@lajoliefleur.com</a>
Fleur du Jour   Brenda Giambrocco	Leominster, MA	(978)-534-4422	<a href="mailto:bgiambrocco28@gmail.com">bgiambrocco28@gmail.com</a>
Bell Brook Farm   Emily Day	West Brookfield, MA		<a href="http://www.bellbrookfarm.com">www.bellbrookfarm.com</a>

## Live Music

Kathryn Skudera Haddad	Violinist	(774) 262-2219	<a href="mailto:theviolinkat@gmail.com">theviolinkat@gmail.com</a>
Dorrie Nang	Harpist/Pianist	(860) 974-1450	<a href="mailto:nangdorrie@gmail.com">nangdorrie@gmail.com</a>
The Trillium Trio	Flute, Violin, Cello	(508) 932-5082	<a href="mailto:thetrilliumtrio@gmail.com">thetrilliumtrio@gmail.com</a>
Intermezzo Players	Strings and more	(339)-368-2966	<a href="mailto:bethannwelty@gmail.com">bethannwelty@gmail.com</a>
Gilded Harps	Harpist	(978)-443-0656	<a href="mailto:felice@gildedharps.com">felice@gildedharps.com</a>

## Officiants

Stoddard H. Melhado	Littleton, MA	(978) 857-9698	<a href="mailto:stoddard@jpstoddardmelhado.com">stoddard@jpstoddardmelhado.com</a>
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Laura Assade	Lynn, MA	(978)-304-2101	<a href="mailto:justicelauraassade@gmail.com">justicelauraassade@gmail.com</a>

# Recommended Vendors

## Photography

<b>Addie Roberge Photography</b>   Addie	Shrewsbury, MA	(508) 410-9138	<a href="mailto:addie@addierobergephotography.com">addie@addierobergephotography.com</a>
<b>Helloimjoe</b>   Joe Gonzalez-Dufresne	Worcester, MA	(508)-735-9542	<a href="mailto:hello@helloimjoe.com">hello@helloimjoe.com</a>
<b>Ewings Photography Studio</b>   Erica Ewing	Bolton, MA	(508) 471-7988	<a href="mailto:erica@the-ewings.com">erica@the-ewings.com</a>
<b>Joe Dolen Photography</b>   Joe Dolen	Leicester, MA	(508) 864-3041	<a href="mailto:joedolen@gmail.com">joedolen@gmail.com</a>
<b>Scarlet Roots</b>   Jules Lesinski	Boston, MA	(860) 335-2321	<a href="mailto:contact@scarletroots.com">contact@scarletroots.com</a>
<b>Yimotion Photography</b>   Yi Kwan	North Andover, MA	(978) 494-4388	<a href="mailto:yimotionphotography@gmail.com">yimotionphotography@gmail.com</a>
<b>Lee Asher Photography</b>   Liron Asher		(978) 888-7511	<a href="http://www.leeasherphotos.com">www.leeasherphotos.com</a>
<b>Undressed Moments</b>   Aundrea Marschoun	Northampton, MA	(617)-334-7464	<a href="http://www.undressed-moments.com">www.undressed-moments.com</a>
<b>Gina Bocker Photography</b>   Gina Bocker	Boston, MA	617) 952-3220	<a href="mailto:gina@ginabocker.com">gina@ginabocker.com</a>
<b>Samantha Melanson Photography</b>   Samantha Melanson	West Boylston, MA	(978)-415-9808	<a href="mailto:Samantha@swoonbooth.com">Samantha@swoonbooth.com</a>
<b>Paul Robert Berman</b>	Providence, RI		<a href="http://www.paulrobertberman.com">www.paulrobertberman.com</a>

## Planners

<b>Madden Made Events</b>   Kayla Madden	Providence, RI		<a href="mailto:kayla@maddenmadeevents.com">kayla@maddenmadeevents.com</a>
<b>Mirth Events Co.</b>   Catherine Preusse-Foley		(508) 971-9864	<a href="mailto:catherine@mirtheventsco.com">catherine@mirtheventsco.com</a>
<b>Sarue Event Design</b>   Samantha Curtis	Boston, MA	(617) 347-8536	<a href="mailto:samantha@sarueeventdesign.com">samantha@sarueeventdesign.com</a>

## Rehearsal Dinners

<b>Romaine's</b>	Northborough, MA	(508) 393-8889	<a href="http://www.romainesrestaurant.com">www.romainesrestaurant.com</a>
<b>Casta Diva Restaurant</b>	Northborough, MA	(508) 466-2080	<a href="http://www.castadivarestaurant.com">www.castadivarestaurant.com</a>
<b>111 Chophouse</b>	Worcester, MA	(508) 799-4111	<a href="http://www.111chophouse.com">www.111chophouse.com</a>

## Stationary, Style, & Design

<b>August and Osceola</b>   Shanleigh Heelan	Clinton, MA	(978) 400-8132	<a href="mailto:shanleigh@augustandosceola.com">shanleigh@augustandosceola.com</a>
<b>Union Stationer</b>   Callie Atchue	Boston, MA	(508) 981-1083	<a href="mailto:callie@unionstationer.com">callie@unionstationer.com</a>
<b>Kate's Calligraphy</b>   Kate	New Hampshire	(603)-845-8479	<a href="mailto:info@katescalligraphy.com">info@katescalligraphy.com</a>

## Transportation

<b>Knight's Limousine</b>	Shrewsbury, MA	(508) 839-6252	<a href="mailto:info@knightslimo.com">info@knightslimo.com</a>
<b>Le Limo</b>	Shrewsbury, MA	(508) 842-4790	<a href="mailto:info@lelimo.com">info@lelimo.com</a>

## Videography

<b>617 Weddings</b>	Woburn, MA	(617) 765-0005	<a href="mailto:info@617weddings.com">info@617weddings.com</a>
<b>Ewings Photography Studio</b>   Erica Ewing	Bolton, MA	(508) 471-7988	<a href="mailto:erica@the-ewings.com">erica@the-ewings.com</a>