



# Off-Season 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 **mid-September through mid-May**, New England Botanic Garden at Tower Hill can accommodate wedding receptions of up to 80 guests with limited space capacity and date availability. Ceremony can be held in our Great Hall followed by cocktail hour in our Milton Gallery, with a reception to follow in our newly renovated Reservoir Room. Fall/Winter wedding date availability is extremely limited due to public programming and events hosted by the gardens.

**Wedding Specialist:** Our Wedding Specialist 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 Specialist and your catering Event Designer. In addition to working with you leading up to your wedding, your Wedding Specialist 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 suite available to get ready onsite 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. The use of drones or remote controlled aerial vehicles launched, operated, or retrieved on NEBG property is not permitted.

**Setup and Breakdown:** Vendors may begin setup at 4:00pm in the reception space, and 4:30pm in all other locations. Breakdown will immediately follow the event. Any breakdown exceeding one hour after the conclusion of the event will be billed to the client at \$500 per hour. 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 two year 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. Outside alcohol is prohibited as well as “gifting” of alcohol such as in favors. NEBG at TH reserves the right to suspend alcohol service at an event if guests are consuming outside alcohol and/or if consumption is deemed to be excessive in the opinion of NEBG staff.



# Venue Fees

*(Mid-September to Mid-May)*

*Availability is extremely limited due to public programming and events hosted by the gardens.  
guest capacity: 80*

## What's Included (Reception Rental):

- 5 hour reception rental period following ceremony
- Arrival at 4:30pm for Wedding Party and Family Pictures
- Wedding Specialist & 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 (Milton Gallery)
- Reception Location (Reservoir Room)

## Venue Fees:

**Friday Evening Reception\*** - \$6,000

**Saturday/Holiday Evening Reception\*** - \$7,000

**Sunday Evening Reception\*** - \$5,000

**Security Deposit:** \$500, refundable

**On-Site Ceremony\***-\$1500

**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 \$1,500 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.



Gina Bocker Photo



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Addie Roberge Photography

# Reception Location

**Reservoir Room** — A brand new space for summer 2024, the Reservoir Room offers a naturally lit room adorned with elegant copper ceiling details. Floor to ceiling doors and windows lead out onto a terrace with stunning views of the Wachusett Reservoir. The space can host a reception for up to 80 guests. A loop hearing system integrated into the room makes this a beautiful and accessible space for your guests.



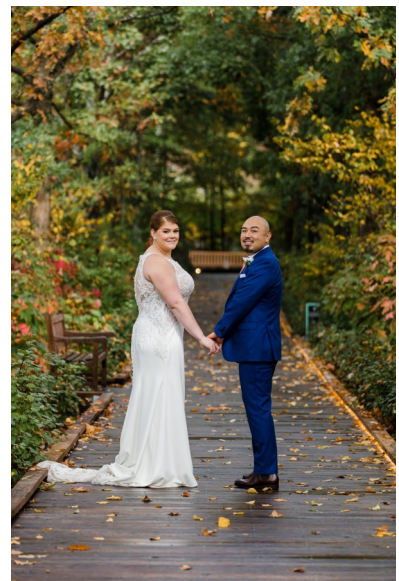
Rendering of the Reservoir Room



Julia Powers Photography



Emelyn Chiang Photography



Once Like a Spark



# 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>
Courtyard Boston Marlborough   Kim Kunce	Marlborough, MA	(508) 263 9141	<a href="mailto:kimberley.kunce@marriott.com">kimberley.kunce@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>

## Cakes & Desserts

CakeART   Peppers	Northborough, MA	(508) 393-6844	<a href="mailto:cakeART@peppersartfulevents.com">cakeART@peppersartfulevents.com</a>
The Queen's Cups	Millbury, MA	(508) 459-9600	<a href="mailto:info@thequeenscups.com">info@thequeenscups.com</a>
The Crafted Cookie Company	Worcester, MA		<a href="http://www.thecraftedbackery.com">www.thecraftedbackery.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>
Sound Choice Events   Peter	Natick, MA	(617) 909-4700	<a href="mailto:info@SoundChoiceEvents.com">info@SoundChoiceEvents.com</a>

## Floral Design

Petal & Wren   Jamila Mason	Monson, MA	(774) 922-2218	<a href="mailto:contact@petalandwren.com">contact@petalandwren.com</a>
The French Bouquet   Jeff French	Worcester, MA	(508) 755-6464	<a href="mailto:jeff@frenchbouquetflorist.com">jeff@frenchbouquetflorist.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>
Semper Virens Flowers   Mary B. Hayes	N. Chelmsford, MA	(978) 758-9924	<a href="mailto:mbh@sempervirensflowers.com">mbh@sempervirensflowers.com</a>
Bluebird Bouquets   Haley Cormier	Somerville, MA	(617) 682-0198	<a href="mailto:hello@bluebirdbouquets.com">hello@bluebirdbouquets.com</a>
Danielson Flowers   Debby Phelps	Shrewsbury, MA	(508) 842-8992	<a href="mailto:weddings@danielsonflowers.com">weddings@danielsonflowers.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 & more	(339) 368-2966	<a href="mailto:bethannwelly@gmail.com">bethannwelly@gmail.com</a>
Gilded Harps	Harpist	(978) 443-0656	<a href="mailto:felice@gildedharps.com">felice@gildedharps.com</a>
Blackstone Valley String Quartet   Sylvia	Strings & more	(508) 414-6711	<a href="mailto:sdicrescentis@blackstonevalleyquartet.com">sdicrescentis@blackstonevalleyquartet.com</a>
Neon Lighthouse Band   Ken	Full Band	(617) 763-6131	<a href="http://www.Neonlighthouseband.com">www.Neonlighthouseband.com</a>

# Recommended Vendors

## Photography

Addie Roberge Photography   Addie	Shrewsbury, MA	(508) 410-9138	<a href="mailto:addie@addierobergephotography.com">addie@addierobergephotography.com</a>
Helloimjoe   Joe Gonzalez-Dufresne	Worcester, MA	(508) 735-9542	<a href="mailto:hello@helloimjoe.com">hello@helloimjoe.com</a>
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Joe Dolen Photography   Joe	Leicester, MA	(508) 864-3041	<a href="mailto:joedolen@gmail.com">joedolen@gmail.com</a>
Scarlet Roots   Jules Lesinski	Boston, MA	(860) 335-2321	<a href="mailto:contact@scarletroots.com">contact@scarletroots.com</a>
Yimotion Photography   Yi Kwan	North Andover, MA	(978) 494-4388	<a href="mailto:yimotionphotography@gmail.com">yimotionphotography@gmail.com</a>
Lee Asher Photography   Liron Asher	Boston, MA	(978) 888-7511	<a href="http://www.leeasherphotos.com">www.leeasherphotos.com</a>
Gina Brocker Photography   Gina	Boston, MA	(617) 952-3220	<a href="mailto:gina@ginabrocker.com">gina@ginabrocker.com</a>
Paul Robert Berman   Paul	Providence, RI		<a href="http://www.paulrobertberman.com">www.paulrobertberman.com</a>
Samantha Melanson Photography   Samantha	West Boylston, MA	(978)-415-9808	<a href="mailto:samantha@samanthamelanson.com">samantha@samanthamelanson.com</a>
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## Wedding Planners

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

## Stationary, Style, & Design

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

## Transportation

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## Videography

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