



**New England
Botanic Garden**
AT TOWER HILL



Evening Socials

New England Botanic Garden at Tower Hill is one of the region's premier locations for your private event, offering a serene backdrop of gardens, woodlands, meadows, and mountain views that will leave your guests inspired and in awe of their surroundings. Whether it is a bridal or a baby shower, birthday, retirement, or cocktail party, whatever the occasion may be, the Garden provides a picturesque environment that your guests will talk about for years to come.

Each season offers a different garden experience. Spring brings beautiful bulbs including daffodils, tulips, and more. Summer gardens feature dramatic, colorful displays of annuals and perennials. In autumn, views of fall foliage are unmatched in the region, and winter at the Garden offers an escape from the cold as guests explore our subtropical conservatories.

The Details

Several event spaces are available depending on the needs of your event. All pricing includes use of a variety of table sizes, conference-style chairs, and admission for all your guests.

Rental Times

6–11pm (10pm for weekday evenings)

Room Name	Pricing	Capacity	
		Rounds	Cocktail-Style
Limonaia Conservatory*	\$1,350	80	100
Orangerie Conservatory*	\$2,200	150	150
Great Hall	\$1,100	50	120
Reservoir Room (Opening June 2024)	\$1,350	100	150
Winter Garden (Primary location with Rain Backup)	\$1,350	n/a	120
Winter Garden (Cocktail Hour Add-On)	\$600	n/a	120

*Conservatories are available from approximately Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day on select Monday–Thursday evenings. Please note that the conservatories are not air conditioned.

Payment

A non-refundable 50% deposit of your rental fee is required at the time of contract-signing in order to guarantee arrangements with New England Botanic Garden. The remaining 50%, plus taxes and a bar security deposit of \$250 (if hosting 100+ people with a bar), is due 30 days prior to your event date. For events of 50+ guests with bar service, a police detail is required, which will be reflected on the invoice. Scheduling will be handled by the NEBG team, no further action is required by you!

Membership

A membership to New England Botanic Garden at the “Friend” level is included in the rental rate. Learn more at nebg.org/choose-membership-level.

Audio-Visual Equipment

Wireless internet access is available. A limited supply of audio/visual equipment is available for rent when ordered in advance. If available, this includes: LCD projector (\$200), laptop (\$100), Bose speaker with microphone (\$200), additional microphone (\$25).

Décor

You are welcome to bring in decorations to customize your space. We ask that you not bring balloons, confetti, or glitter, and that any flames are enclosed in glass (such as votive holders or hurricane glass). Décor must be free-standing and not affix to walls, ceilings, or plants. The Garden’s plants and flowers are not able to be moved into or out of event spaces, so feel free to bring in your own arrangements. Ask your Event Specialist for a complete list of décor specifics.

Chairs

While our house conference-style chairs are included in your rental price, our white garden chairs and fruitwood Chiavari chairs with white cushions are available for an upgraded price. Chair prices are as

Food & Beverage

New England Botanic Garden maintains an exclusive partnership with Peppers Artful Events for evening catering. Peppers' teams in culinaryART, cakeART, ART&design, and ARTbar thoughtfully collaborate to cater and create complete events. Peppers provides all linens, silverware, dishes, and glassware for the tables. Alternate caterers and self-catering are not permitted.



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New England Botanic Garden's liquor license is managed by ARTbar, a division of Peppers Artful Events. Whether you choose an open bar or cash bar, the representatives from ARTbar will coordinate with you directly on your beer, wine, and cocktail choices. ARTbar provides all glassware and supplies for bar operation. Outside alcohol is not permitted.



Event Locations



Limonaia

The Limonaia is a conservatory (or greenhouse) designed to house collections of non-hardy plants such as citrus, palms, agave, camellias, orchids, and more during the colder months. The Limonaia is surrounded by beautiful views of our Winter Garden on one side and The Court on the other. Its curved beams and contemporary architecture fit perfectly with popular décor trends.



Orangerie

The Orangerie, like the Limonaia, is a conservatory (or greenhouse) designed to house collections of non-hardy plants such as citrus, palms, agave, camellias, orchids, and more during the colder months. It is a modern interpretation of an eighteenth-century-style greenhouse. With its glass ceiling and stunning architecture, this space will give you that “wow” factor you’re looking for!



Great Hall

The Great Hall’s stone fireplace and outdoor terrace offer panoramic views of Wachusett Reservoir and Mount Wachusett.

Winter Garden

Featured on front cover



Reservoir Room

A bright, open space, this room has copper ceiling details and a wall of windows leading out to a terrace with beautiful views of Wachusett Reservoir.

Recommended Vendors

Photography

Addie Roberge Photography Addie	Shrewsbury, MA	(508) 410-9138	addie@addierobergephotography.com
Helloimjoe Joe Gonzalez-Dufresne	Worcester, MA	(508) 735-9542	hello@helloimjoe.com
Ewings Photography Studio Erica Ewing	Bolton, MA	(508) 471-7988	erica@the-ewings.com
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Audrey Cutler Photography Audrey	Sterling, MA	(508) 769-3746	audrey@audreycutlerphotography.com
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Floral Design

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Fleur du Jour Brenda Giambrocco	Leominster, MA	(978) 534-4422	bgiambrocco28@gmail.com
Bell Brook Farm Emily Day	West Brookfield, MA		www.bellbrookfarm.com
Semper Virens Flowers Mary B. Hayes	N. Chelmsford, MA	(978) 758-9924	mbh@sempervirensflowers.com
Bluebird Bouquets Haley Cormier	Somerville, MA	(617) 682-0198	hello@bluebirdbouquets.com
Danielson Flowers Debby Phelps	Shrewsbury, MA	(508) 842-8992	weddings@danielsonflowers.com
Pine Ridge Farm	Boylston, MA	(508) 864-8829	www.pineridgefarmboylston.com

Cakes & Desserts

CakeART Peppers	Northborough, MA	(508) 393-6844	cakeART@peppersartfulevents.com
The Queen's Cups	Worcester, MA	(508) 459-9600	info@thequeenscups.com
The Crafted Cookie Company	Worcester, MA		www.thecraftedbackcompany.com

DJ & Entertainment

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Make a Mark Events Kevin	Worcester, MA	(508) 617-8280	kevin@makeamarkevents.com
Jon Strader DJ Jon	Worcester, MA	(617) 909-4700	dj@jonstrader.com
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JAM Event DJs Mark	Worcester, MA	(508) 667-8895	info@jameventdjs.com
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Sound Choice Events Peter	Natick, MA	(617) 909-4700	info@SoundChoiceEvents.com
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Dorrie Nang	Harpist/Pianist	(860) 974-1450	nangdorrie@gmail.com
The Trillium Trio	Flute, Violin, Cello	(508) 932-5082	thetrilliumtrio@gmail.com
Intermezzo Players	Strings & more	(339) 368-2966	bethannwelty@gmail.com
Gilded Harps	Harpist	(978) 443-0656	felice@gildedharps.com
Blackstone Valley String Quartet Sylvia	Strings & more	(508) 414-6711	sdicrescentis@blackstonevalleyquartet.com

Accommodations

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