



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. No matter the occasion, whether it is a bridal or a baby shower, or birthday, retirement, or cocktail party, New England Botanic Garden provides a picturesque environment that your guests will talk about for years to come.

In addition to beautiful event space, daytime socials include Garden admission for your guests. 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. Winter at the Garden offers an escape from the cold as guests explore our subtropical conservatories.

# The Details

All pricing includes use of a variety of table sizes and conference-style chairs.

## Rental Times

6:00-11:00pm (10:00pm for weekday evenings)

Room Name	Pricing	Capacity	
		<u>Rounds</u>	<u>Cocktail-Style</u>
<b>Limonaia Conservatory*</b>	\$1,600	80	100
<b>Orangerie Conservatory*</b>	\$2,450	150	150
<b>Great Hall</b>	\$1,250	50	120
<b>Reservoir Room</b>	\$1,450	80	100
<b>Winter Garden (Primary location with Rain Backup)</b>	\$1,500	n/a	120
<b>Winter Garden (Cocktail Hour Add-On)</b>	\$700	n/a	120

\*Conservatories are available for events with these capacities from approximately Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend. Please note, during this time of year, Friday - Sunday evening availability is limited. The conservatories are not air-conditioned.

For smaller events in the Orangerie Conservatory from late September through early May, see our **Intimate Conservatory Dinner** package.

## Accessibility

New England Botanic Garden at Tower Hill is committed to accessibility for all guests.

All of our indoor facilities (and many of our outdoor gardens) are wheelchair accessible.

We can provide a Hearing Loop System upon request for guests who experience hearing loss. Ask your Event Specialist for more information.

## Payment

If the overall event cost is less than \$1,000.00 or the event date is less than ninety (90) days out, full payment is due with contract-signing. Otherwise, a non-refundable 50% deposit of the rental fee is required at the time of contract-signing. If hosting 100+ guests with bar service, a refundable \$250 security deposit is required. For daytime events hosting 150+ guests with bar service, a police detail is required at an additional cost.

## Membership

A membership to New England Botanic Garden at the "Friend" level is included in the rental rate.

## Event Insurance

Event insurance is included in the rental cost and is provided through a third-party in conjunction with the venue. Coverage includes general liability (\$1,000,000 minimum) and property damage.



# Event Locations



**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.

**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.



**The Reservoir Room** is a bright, open space, with copper ceiling details and a wall of windows. The room includes a private terrace with beautiful views of Mount Wachusett and the Wachusett Reservoir. The built-in sound system allows for easy background music.

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**The Great Hall** includes a stone fireplace and outdoor terrace which offers panoramic views of Wachusett Reservoir and Mount Wachusett.



**The Winter Garden** is home to the Garden's turtle fountain, and many of the tropical and subtropical plants from the conservatories live here in the Summer months. After sunset, this Garden is lit up with soft up-lighting throughout the plant beds, in the fountain, on railings, and on the conservatory walls.

*\*Available approximately Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend.*



# Intimate Conservatory Dinner



## What's Included:

**The Orangerie Conservatory is available for a family-style or buffet dinner for up to 30 guests.** In our off-season (late September through early May), you can enjoy dinner amongst our tropical and subtropical plant collections. We include long tables for a family-style gathering, round tables for buffet dinners, as well as Fruitwood Chiavari chairs for your guests.





# Decor & Additional Opportunities

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

\$100 for up to 25 chairs, \$200 for 26-50, \$300 for 51-80, \$400 for 81-120.



Standard Grey Conference Chairs



Standard Black Conference Chairs  
*\*Exclusive to Reservoir Room*



White Garden Chairs



Fruitwood Chiavari Chairs

## 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 (\$250), Portable Flatscreen Computer (\$250), Laptop (\$150), Bose Speaker & Microphone (\$250), Additional Microphone (\$50)

## Décor

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

## 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. All food and beverage served or brought onto the property must be nut-free.

Products may be sourced from facilities that process nuts.

**For menus and pricing, please inquire directly.**

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ARTFUL EVENTS

### Peppers Artful Events

43 Hudson St

Northborough, MA

(508) 393-6844

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## Bar Service

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.**

# Recommended Vendors

## Floral Design

<b>Bell Brook Farm</b>   <i>Emily</i>	W. Brookfield, MA	(508) 361-6138	<a href="http://www.bellbrookfarm.com">www.bellbrookfarm.com</a>
<b>Bluebird Bouquets</b>   <i>Haley</i>	Somerville, MA	(617) 682-0198	<a href="mailto:hello@bluebirdbouquets.com">hello@bluebirdbouquets.com</a>
<b>Danielson Flowers</b>   <i>Debby</i>	Shrewsbury, MA	(508) 842-8992	<a href="mailto:weddings@danielsonflowers.com">weddings@danielsonflowers.com</a>
<b>Fleur du Jour</b>   <i>Brenda</i>	Leominster, MA	(978) 534-4422	<a href="mailto:bgiambrocco28@gmail.com">bgiambrocco28@gmail.com</a>
<b>The French Bouquet</b>   <i>Jeff</i>	Worcester, MA	(508) 755-6464	<a href="mailto:jeff@frenchbouquetflorist.com">jeff@frenchbouquetflorist.com</a>
<b>Mugford's Flower Shoppe</b>   <i>Chris</i>	Westborough, MA	(508) 836-5554	<a href="mailto:mugfordsflowers@gmail.com">mugfordsflowers@gmail.com</a>
<b>Pine Ridge Farm</b>   <i>Gigi</i>	Boylston, MA	(508) 864-8829	<a href="http://www.pineridgefarmboylston.com">www.pineridgefarmboylston.com</a>
<b>Semper Virens Flowers</b>   <i>Mary</i>	N. Chelmsford, MA	(978) 758-9924	<a href="mailto:mbh@sempervirensflowers.com">mbh@sempervirensflowers.com</a>

## Cakes & Desserts

<b>CakeART</b>   <b>Peppers</b>	Northborough, MA	(508) 393-6844	<a href="mailto:cakeART@peppersartfulevents.com">cakeART@peppersartfulevents.com</a>
<b>Gerardo's Italian Bakery</b>	W. Boylston, MA	(508) 853-3434	<a href="http://www.gerardositalianbakery.com">www.gerardositalianbakery.com</a>
<b>Sweet Melisa Cakes &amp; Cookies</b>	Holden, MA	(508) 726-0650	<a href="mailto:www.melissa@swtmelissa.com">www.melissa@swtmelissa.com</a>

## Photography

<b>Addie Roberge Photography</b>   <i>Addie</i>	Shrewsbury, MA	(508) 410-9138	<a href="mailto:addie@addierobergephotography.com">addie@addierobergephotography.com</a>
<b>Audrey Cutler Photography</b>   <i>Audrey</i>	Sterling, MA	(508) 769-3746	<a href="mailto:audrey@audreycutlerphotography.com">audrey@audreycutlerphotography.com</a>
<b>Ewings Photography Studio</b>   <i>Erica</i>	Bolton, MA	(508) 471-7988	<a href="mailto:erica@the-ewings.com">erica@the-ewings.com</a>
<b>Gina Bocker Photography</b>   <i>Gina</i>	Boston, MA	(617) 952-3220	<a href="mailto:gina@ginabocker.com">gina@ginabocker.com</a>
<b>Helloimjoe</b>   <i>Joe</i>	Worcester, MA	(508) 735-9542	<a href="mailto:hello@helloimjoe.com">hello@helloimjoe.com</a>
<b>Joe Dolen Photography</b>   <i>Joe</i>	Leicester, MA	(508) 864-3041	<a href="mailto:joedolen@gmail.com">joedolen@gmail.com</a>
<b>Lauren Dobish Photography</b>   <i>Lauren</i>	Framingham, MA	(717) 830-3171	<a href="mailto:lauren@laurendobishphotography.com">lauren@laurendobishphotography.com</a>
<b>Samantha Melanson Photography</b>   <i>Samantha</i>	W. Boylston, MA	(978) 415-9808	<a href="mailto:samantha@samanthamelanson.com">samantha@samanthamelanson.com</a>

## Videography

<b>Ewings Photography Studio</b>   <i>Erica</i>	Bolton, MA	(508) 471-7988	<a href="mailto:erica@the-ewings.com">erica@the-ewings.com</a>
<b>Mike DeMellia</b>   <i>Mike</i>	Haverhill, MA	(978) 476-9018	<a href="mailto:mike.demellia@gmail.com">mike.demellia@gmail.com</a>



## Accommodations

# Recommended Vendors

<b>AC Hotel Worcester</b>   <i>Sarah St. Germain</i>	Worcester, MA	(774) 530-6670	<a href="mailto:ssstgermain@claremontcorp.com">sstgermain@claremontcorp.com</a>
<b>Hampton Inn/Courtyard</b>   <i>Linda Costello</i>	Worcester, MA	(860) 391-6151	<a href="mailto:linda.costello@aimbridge.com">linda.costello@aimbridge.com</a>
<b>Hilton Garden Inn</b>   <i>Jenna Vallee</i>	Marlborough, MA	(508) 251-6706	<a href="mailto:jvallee@csmcorp.net">jvallee@csmcorp.net</a>
<b>Homewood Suites</b>   <i>Tammy Burns</i>	Berlin, MA	(978) 838-9940	<a href="mailto:tammy.burns@hilton.com">tammy.burns@hilton.com</a>
<b>Embassy Suites</b>   <i>Amanda Torpey</i>	Marlborough, MA	(508) 263-7754	<a href="mailto:amanda.torpey@pyramidglobal.com">amanda.torpey@pyramidglobal.com</a>

## DJ & Entertainment

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

## Live Music

<b>Blackstone Valley String Quartet</b>	Strings & more	(508) 414-6711	<a href="mailto:sdicsrescentis@blackstonevalleyquartet.com">sdicsrescentis@blackstonevalleyquartet.com</a>
<b>Dorrie Nang</b>	Harpist/Pianist	(860) 974-1450	<a href="mailto:nangdorrie@gmail.com">nangdorrie@gmail.com</a>
<b>East Coast Soul</b>	Full Band		<a href="http://www.eastcoastsoul.net">www.eastcoastsoul.net</a>
<b>Fenway String Quartet</b>	Violin, Cello, Viola		<a href="mailto:gavon@fenwayquartet.com">gavon@fenwayquartet.com</a>
<b>Kathryn Skudera Haddad</b>	Violinist	(774) 262-2219	<a href="mailto:theviolinkat@gmail.com">theviolinkat@gmail.com</a>
<b>Shelley Otis</b>	Harpist	(774) 454-7525	<a href="mailto:shelley.otis@gmail.com">shelley.otis@gmail.com</a>
<b>The Trillium Trio</b>	Flute, Violin, Cello	(774) 262-2219	<a href="mailto:thetrilliumtrio@gmail.com">thetrilliumtrio@gmail.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>