



New England
Botanic Garden
AT TOWER HILL



Emelyn Productions

Intimate Ceremonies

"We can never say thank you enough to Amelia...I'm still amazed with her professionalism, her attention to details, and how much she put into making sure we got the day that we wanted. She's truly amazing! Most of all, the venue is breathtaking. I felt we were surrounded in beautiful flowers, textures, and greenery...I couldn't recommend NEBG and Amelia enough. Best decision we made. "

- 2024 Bride



The Details

From **late-May through early-September**, New England Botanic Garden at Tower Hill can accommodate outdoor ceremonies. Outdoor ceremonies may be held in our Secret Garden, Lawn Garden, or other specified formal garden with prior approval. From **October through early May**, ceremonies may be held inside the Limonaia or Orangerie Conservatories, among our sub-tropical plant collections.

Timing: Intimate ceremonies may be held at 10:00am or at 6:00pm.

Capacity: Our intimate ceremonies maintain a capacity of 30 guests. The couple & vendors (officiant, photographer, live musicians, etc) are not included in the 30-guest maximum.

Ceremony & Photos: Ceremonies and time for photography are booked for 1 hour period of time at 10am or at 6pm. The couple & vendors are permitted to arrive to the property no earlier than 30 minutes prior to their start time (9:30am for morning ceremonies and 5:30pm for evening ceremonies) for any décor set-up. All photos must conclude at the contracted end time. We do not have a wedding suite available and ask that you arrive to the property fully dressed.

Wedding Specialist & Assistants: Our Wedding Specialist will assist you throughout the entire planning process. In the weeks leading up to your wedding a final planning call will be scheduled with your Wedding Specialist. In addition to working with you leading up to your wedding, NEBG will provide staff to coordinate with your vendors, and guide you through all the details on the day-of.

Vendor Services: Vendor services, such as photography, videography, etc are not included in the intimate ceremony package. Couples are responsible for hiring their own vendors. See the last page for Vendor Recommendations.

Venue Fees

Mornings: 10-11 AM

Couple & up to 10 guests—\$1,750
Couple & 11-20 guests—\$2,250
Couple & 21-30 guests—\$2,750
Additional 30 Min for Photos—\$500

Evenings: 6-7 PM

Couple & up to 10 guests—\$2,500
Couple & 11-20 guests—\$3,000
Couple & 21-30 guests—\$3,500
Additional 30 Min for Photos—\$500

Membership: A membership to the gardens at the “friend” level belonging to the couple is required to book an intimate ceremony (\$135 for one year, and \$260 for two years). The membership must be active through the date of your ceremony and will be included in your invoice when you book.

Ceremony Chairs: White garden ceremony chairs are included in the ceremony rental price and will be set up & broken down by NEBG at TH staff



Intimate Brunch

What's Included

Several event spaces are available to follow a morning intimate ceremony with a brunch or lunch for 30 of your closest friends and family until 2:00pm. All pricing includes use of a variety of table sizes, and Chiavari fruitwood reception chairs. 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 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.

For interest in the Limonaia or Orangerie Conservatory for brunch reception, please inquire further with your Event Specialist for associated pricing & availability



Southeast Link (\$615 add-on)

The Southeast Link is a lovely space with floor to ceiling windows, slate floors, and views of gardens and woods. The Southeast Link includes private restrooms.



Reservoir Room (\$1,315 add-on)

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

Intimate Conservatory Dinner

What's Included

The Orangerie Conservatory is available to follow an evening intimate ceremony with a family-style dinner for 30 of your closest friends and family until 10:00pm. In our off-season (late September through early May), you can enjoy dinner amongst our tropical and subtropical plant collections. We include large round tables or long tables for family-style dinners, as well as Fruitwood Chiavari chairs for your guests.



Orangerie Conservatory (\$2, 450 add-on)

Catering & Beverage Service

Peppers Artful Events is the exclusive caterer for all wedding receptions at the Garden. Peppers provides all linens, silverware, dishes, and glassware for the tables. Alternate caterers and self-catering are not permitted. New England Botanic Garden at Tower Hill's liquor license is managed by ARTbar, a division of Peppers Artful Events. The representatives from ARTbar will coordinate with you directly on your beer, wine, and cocktail choices.

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NEBG is a nut-free facility. All food and beverage served or brought onto the property must be nut-free. Products may be sourced from facilities that process nuts.

Recommended Vendors

Floral Design

Petal & Wren Jamila Mason	Monson, MA	(774) 922-2218	contact@petalandwren.com
Jeff French Floral & Event Design	Worcester, MA	(508)-269-6047	jeff@frenchbouquetflorist.com
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
Danielson Flowers Debby Phelps	Shrewsbury, MA	(508) 842-8992	weddings@danielsonflowers.com
Mugford's Flower Shoppe Terry	Westborough, MA	(508) 836-5554	mugfordsflowers@gmail.com

Live Music

Kathryn Skudera Haddad	Violinist	(774) 262-2219	theviolinkat@gmail.com
The Trillium Trio	Flute, Violin, Cello	(508) 932-5082	thetrilliumtrio@gmail.com
Vintage String Music	Violin, Cello, Guitar	(978) 414-5341	vintagestring@gmail.com
Shelly Otis	Harpist	(774) 454-7525	shelly.otis@gmail.com
East Coast Soul	Full Band		www.eastcoastsoul.net
Fenway String Quartet	Violin, Cello, Viola		gavon@fenwayquartet.com

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
Joe Dolen Photography Joe Dolen	Leicester, MA	(508) 864-3041	joedolen@gmail.com
Scarlet Roots Jules Lesinski	Boston, MA	(860) 335-2321	contact@scarletroots.com
Yimotion Photography Yi Kwan	North Andover, MA	(978) 494-4388	yimotionphotography@gmail.com
Lee Asher Photography Liron Asher	Boston, MA	(978) 888-7511	www.leeasherphotos.com
Gina Bocker Photography Gina	Boston, MA	(617) 952-3220	gina@ginabocker.com
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