

Weddings at the REACH

at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts





REACH Wedding Rentals offer a variety of indoor and outdoor venues to create an unforgettable celebration of love. Situated on the south end of the Kennedy Center Campus, the REACH is a premier Washington, DC event venue.

With stunning views of the Potomac River, the largest green roof in DC, and multi-functional event spaces, the REACH provides new elegance with a modern aesthetic.

To host a wedding at the Kennedy Center, we require all couples to work with a full service professional wedding planner. A planner is required to receive date availability and schedule site visits.

Have your planner reach out directly to us at

CampusRentals@Kennedy-Center.org.



Skylight Pavilion

Standing 425 | Rounds 280 | Theater 260
5,000 square feet

A stunningly beautiful, vaulted-ceiling space with expansive views of the river. A great location for your ceremony, or for dinner and dancing the night away. Acoustic plaster ceilings and walls, theatrical lighting and audio, and retractable projectors for A/V technology support offer an experience for lasting memories at the REACH.



River Pavilion

Standing 268 | Rounds 110 | Theater 148
3,126 square feet

The perfect ceremony or cocktail reception space for more intimate gatherings, complete with sliding pocket windows so you can continue the party outdoors. This space comes equipped with theatrical lighting and audio, as well as its own designated catering kitchen and stunning views of the Potomac River.



PT-109

Standing 85 | Rounds 50 | Theater 85
1,120 square feet

The view boasts floor-to-ceiling windows overlooking a reflecting pool outside to the East. Frosted glass creates a sense of privacy in the space, and it is easily accessible from our main entrance in the Welcome Pavilion.

Studio J

Standing 50 | Rounds 45 | Theater 50
1,120 square feet

The view of the Potomac River outside to the West allows for a view of the sunset at golden hour. Located on Level B, the space is easily accessible from our main entrance through the Welcome Pavilion via elevators and stairs.



OCCASIONS

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Occasions Caterers is our exclusive catering partner at the REACH. Please contact info@occasionscaterers.com for wedding inquiries.



ACE AWARD WINNER 2024

Occasions is proud to win the Best Catered Wedding award for 2024. See more

Rental Guidelines

Booking Procedures

To host a wedding at the Kennedy Center, we require all couples to work with a full service professional wedding planner. A planner is required to receive date availability and schedule site visits. Please contact the [Campus Rentals Office](#) for assistance with availability and other questions. After a date has been held, you will be contacted by Occasions Caterers to determine menu, beverage and event details.

Payment

We require a 50% non-refundable deposit on the venue rental fees two weeks after the contract is issued. Full prepayment is due 90 days prior to your wedding date.

Insurance

All Weddings at the Kennedy Center require insurance, which can be purchased through the GatherGuard portal. For more information ask your Campus Rentals Contact.

Ushers

In order to keep your event private, the Kennedy Center will hire ushers to stand at either entrance to your event to help direct your guests; prices are based on the needs for your event.

Vendors

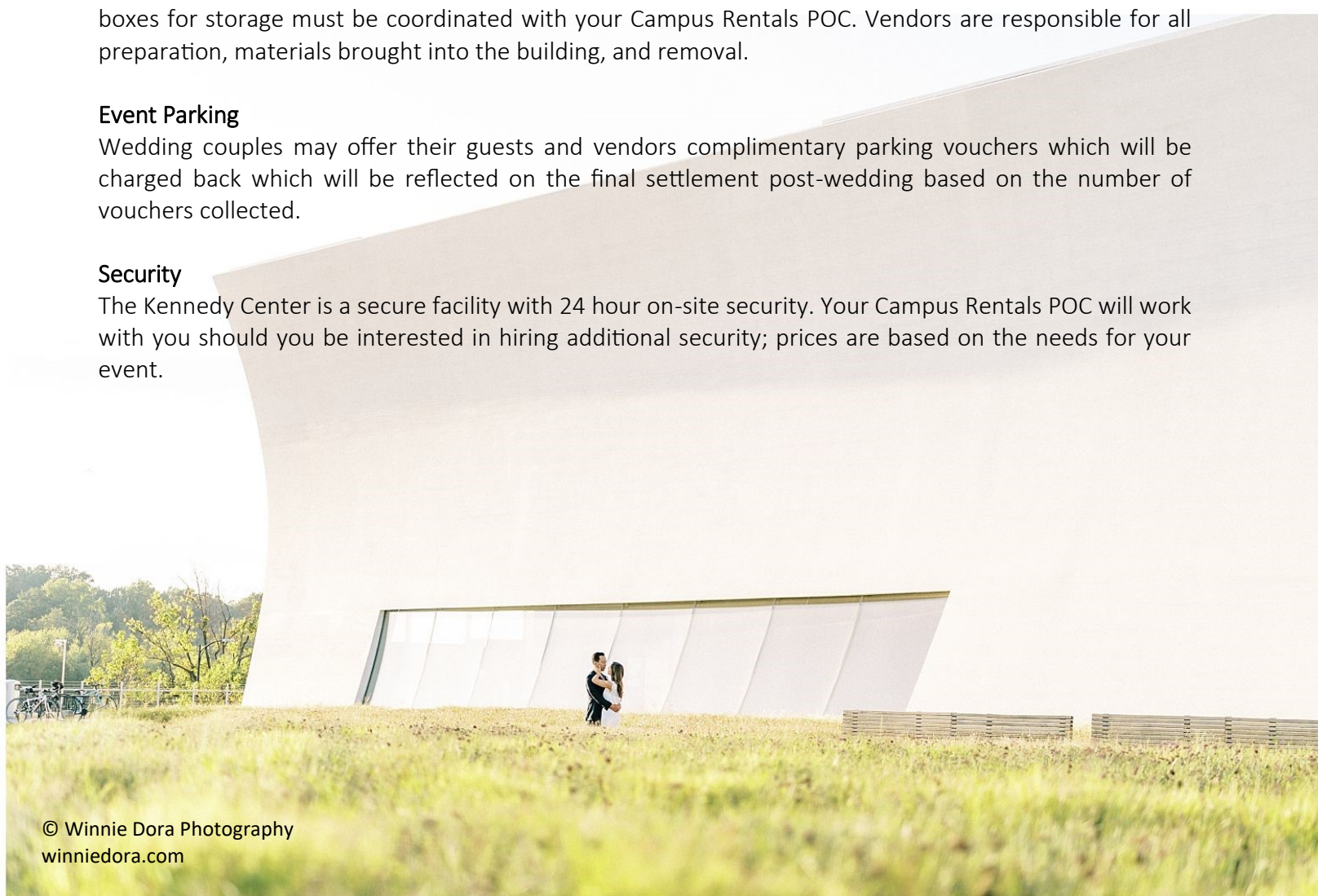
The Kennedy Center and Occasions Caterers reserve the right of final approval of entertainment and any other outside vendors selected for the event, as well as all décor brought onto the premises. We will be glad to provide you with a list of preferred vendors for your event. All deliveries and shipping of boxes for storage must be coordinated with your Campus Rentals POC. Vendors are responsible for all preparation, materials brought into the building, and removal.

Event Parking

Wedding couples may offer their guests and vendors complimentary parking vouchers which will be charged back which will be reflected on the final settlement post-wedding based on the number of vouchers collected.

Security

The Kennedy Center is a secure facility with 24 hour on-site security. Your Campus Rentals POC will work with you should you be interested in hiring additional security; prices are based on the needs for your event.



Rental Guidelines, continued

Production

Prices vary depending on your needs and can include lighting, background music, microphones, scenic elements and staging, and projectors, screens, and plasma TV's. The Kennedy Center is an IATSE Union Venue, where required onsite labor and internal equipment rental is estimated for audio, lighting, video, and staging décor elements. More information is provided by the Campus Rentals POC and Production Manager.

Promotional Materials

Clients must provide a copy of any materials in which the Kennedy Center's name is to appear for review prior to printing or distributing materials for approval. This includes save-the-date cards, invitations, programs, and signage at the event

Cancellation Policy

In the event a function is canceled by the client up to 90 days prior, the client must pay the Kennedy Center a cancellation fee equal to 5% of the rental rate. Cancellations within 90 days are subject to additional cancellation fees.

Inclement Weather Policy

If you book an outdoor venue for your event, we also require the booking of a weather backup location rental. In case of inclement weather, events booked at the Kennedy Center will be canceled if the Center cancels performances. Should this happen, your Campus Rentals POC will work closely with you to reschedule the event.

Photography & Videography Policy

Photography and videography are permitted for individual use only and with the receipt of a signed Limited Consent Form. Please reach out to your Campus Rentals POC for a copy of this form.



REACH Rental Rates

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Ushers are not included in the Rental Rate

Space	MAX Capacity	STANDARD RATES	
		Monday - Thursday (Full Day 7am - 12am)	Friday - Sunday (Full Day 7am - 12am)
LEVEL A	995	\$19,270	\$25,680
Welcome Pavilion ¹	500		
Room PT109	85	\$1,280	\$1,700
Justice Forum	144	\$2,160	\$2,880
Skylight Pavilion	425	\$14,330	\$19,100
LEVEL B	879	\$17,830	\$23,780
Peace Corps Gallery ¹	300		
Studio J ²	50	\$1,360	\$1,820
Studio F ²	164	\$2,160	\$2,880
Studio K	300 / 50	\$7,970	\$10,610
Macaroni Classroom ²	97	\$1,520	\$2,020
Sardar Classroom ²	92	\$1,600	\$2,880
OUTDOORS			
River Pavilion	268	\$8,520	\$11,370
REACH Plaza	3,000	\$19,100	\$21,220
Victura Deck ²	100	\$1,820	\$2,560
Upper Lawn (Partial Day)	300	\$4,250	\$4,250
Upper Lawn (Full Day)	300	\$8,490	\$8,490
Lower Lawn ³	200	\$4,250	\$4,250
Presidential Grove ³	200	\$1,030	\$1,550

¹Only available with Full Level Rental

²Must be rented with PT 109

^{1,2}Limited Access availability

³Must be rented with River Pavilion

Rates valid through September 2025



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