



Kansas City
Public Library

smart weddings



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congratulations

Congratulations on your recent engagement! The Central Library offers Kansas City's smartest wedding venue that will make your day truly special.

Simply choose from one of our unique space options that will wow and energize all of your guests. Our dedicated staff will provide exemplary services for a flat rental fee. "Check out" what we have to offer...



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ceremonies



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Enjoy the ability to host memorable ceremonies in a historic venue that offers unprecedented functionality.

Ceremony rentals include the space, setup/teardown, furniture, bridal/groomsmen dressing rooms, and a rehearsal time. Basic mics for simple audio are included, except on the Rooftop. Décor elements such as floral, linen/fabrics, candles, and specialty lighting are not included. A wedding coordinator is required.

receptions

The Library's event space offers energetic and grand environments that will immediately set the tone for your reception.

Reception rentals include the space, setup/teardown, furniture, use of built-in audio-visual, and onsite support. Décor elements such as floral, linen/fabrics, candles, and specialty lighting are not included.

Should you elect to host both your ceremony & reception with us, the full rental rate applies for the reception spaces, while ceremony spaces are only charged \$750.00.



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kirk hall & mezzanine

Kirk Hall is a magnificent space featuring the unmatched beauty of the original bank's lobby. High ceilings, elegant columns, and marble floors lend themselves toward a classical and grand affair. The West Mezzanine offers additional overflow space immediately above Kirk Hall.



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CAPACITIES



Theatre
250



Banquet Rounds
200



Reception
250

FEATURES

- Dimmable lighting controls to set the exact feel desired.
- Multiple service areas & access points throughout the Library's largest event space.

RENTAL RATES

Rehearsal Dinner	Ceremony	Reception
\$2000	\$2000	\$5000

SPECIAL NOTES

- Use of Kirk Hall is restricted to events that fall after normal library hours.
- Library does not support any audio-visual elements in Kirk Hall other than basic audio.

helzberg auditorium & rooftop

The Library's most versatile meeting space with flexible setup options for unlimited possibilities. The floor-to-ceiling windows, dark wood walls, marble inlets, and unique lighting & flooring create an energetic atmosphere for receptions and dinners. The adjacent Rooftop Terrace is included in your rental allowing for not only an outdoor experience but one in a unique urban setting.



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CAPACITIES



FEATURES

- Performance quality acoustics using cork flooring and specially designed ceiling elements.
- Built-in audio-visual system that includes a large presentation screen, data/video projector, lapel and handheld microphones, and dimmable lighting.
- Floor-to-ceiling windows on multiple sides that provide natural lighting and openness to space.
- Life-sized chess set on Rooftop Terrace is available at no additional cost.

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SPECIAL NOTES

- Library furniture cannot be used on Rooftop. All setups must be rented through outside vendor.

rental details

GENERAL

Funds generated from your event help support the Library's quality resources and programming, available to the entire Kansas City community.

USAGE TIME

Rates are based on usage of the space with ample setup and teardown time. Helzberg Auditorium and Rooftop are made available for setup at 1:00pm the day of your event. Kirk Hall & Mezzanine are made available for setup at 3:00pm the day of your event. All functions must end by 12:00, midnight. All persons must exit the building with all clean-up completed by 1:00am.

INCLUSIONS

Rates include use of Library equipment (tables, chairs, trashcans, room lighting, climate control, etc.), the event space set to your specific requirements and Library personnel onsite during your event. The Library does not make furniture available for the Rooftop Terrace. 2 meeting rooms are also available for wedding ceremony preparations.

AUDIO VISUAL

Helzberg Auditorium includes built-in audio visual system that can support basic technical functions such as PowerPoint, DVD's, and microphones. Additional equipment and onsite tech/troubleshooting support is available at cost to group as noted below:

Item	Cost
Small Projector	\$50
Large Projector	\$100
Laptop Computer	\$50
Handheld or Lapel Microphone	\$25
Monitor & Computer Unit	\$50
AV Technician Support	\$75/hour

PARKING

Arrangements can be made for event hosts to accept charges on behalf of their guests to be applied to your total charges on the following scale. Estimated number of vehicles is based on half of expected guests.

Estimated # Vehicles	Cost Per Hour	Minimum Charge
1-25	\$30/hour	\$60
26-50	\$45/hour	\$135
51-125	\$55/hour	\$220
126-200+	\$65/hour	\$325

SECURITY

The Library requires onsite security for your event at \$125.00/hour. This rate includes three ambassadors.

rental details

CATERING

Groups are welcome to contact a catering company from the list below for all food and beverages. Catering is limited to these companies only, unless pre-approved by Events & Scheduling staff.

- Catering On Locke, Marcus Locke, cateronlocke@gmail.com, 816-379-5624
- Dutzel's Catering & Events, Melissa Donovan, info@dutzelscatering.com, 816-323-0716
- Kansas City Catering, Isaac Freeman, ifreeman@kansascitycatering.com, 913-831-0764
- Kater 2U Katering, Renita Gee, kater2ukatering@gmail.com, 816-616-0057
- Oh My Goodness, Asya Khalifah, asyakhalifah@yahoo.com, 816-456-4050
- The Prospect KC, Astin McAfee, events@theprospectkc.org, 816-561-8920

ALCOHOL

The Library permits the reasonable and lawful consumption of alcoholic beverages in rented space. These beverages must only be provided by the caterer. The event sponsor agrees to assume full responsibility in accordance with the laws of the State of Missouri.

DECORATIONS

Free standing décor elements are allowed but materials may not be affixed to any surface (i.e. walls, windows, floors, furniture or fixtures) by any means (i.e. tape, nails, tacks, screws, adhesive gum, etc. are not accepted). Candles are permitted in Kirk Hall or the Helzberg Auditorium, as long as the glass container or votive exceeds the top of the flame. The Library does not maintain any linen inventory.

ADDITIONAL CHARGES

Final charge will vary based on actual time facility is used, additional labor/staffing, and in the case of unforeseen circumstances. Group also accepts responsibility for all charges for damages associated with event. Further details on additional charges are available from the Events & Scheduling Staff.

DEPOSITS & PAYMENTS

A deposit of 50% is required to secure reservations. Thirty days prior to the date, the remaining balance is required. A final bill reflecting any differences would be paid no later than thirty days after the event.

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Call 816-701-3402 to setup a visit or to talk more about why the Kansas City Public Library is the smartest venue for your wedding ceremony or reception.

Thanks for "checking out" the Library.



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