



EVENTS at THE BISHOP



South Courtyard

The historic South Courtyard for soon-to-be-weds provides a lovely outdoor ceremony and reception space. This intimate setting is ideal for celebrations big and small. Overhead string lighting lends to a romantic and elegant night filled with love. The Spanish columns and a lighted water fountain add a touch of class and sophistication. There is capacity to host up to 225 guests in an extravagant affair.

The courtyard space shares a glass wall with The Parker Manatee Rehabilitation Habitat and provides a stunning view of the manatees in our care. The habitat is also viewable from the Jeannie Kirkpatrick Boardroom. Conveniently, it can serve as a sanctuary the morning of the wedding.



LensCulture Photo & Film

South Courtyard

Package:

Amenities for 120 guests

Venue Space: 3pm-12am

Loggia Cocktail Hour Space

120 White Folding Chairs

15 Round tables-60"

Auxiliary Banquet Tables

Portable Bar

Restrooms

Catering Prep Kitchen

\$3600

Capacity 225

Sq Ft. 3500

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A La Carte: Sat: \$3000 Sun-Fri: \$2500

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Jeannie Kirkpatrick Boardroom

The Jeannie Kirkpatrick Boardroom is located just off the South Courtyard and has an underwater view of the Parker Rehabilitation Habitat. The space can be used for couples to get ready for a wedding, baby or bridal showers, as well as luncheons and meetings for all your business needs. Equipped with a projector and screen, kitchenette, and spacious bathrooms, it's the perfect solution for an intimate gathering. There is direct access from the main sidewalk located in the front of the Museum for easy load in and out.



Jeannie Kirkpatrick Boardroom

Venue Space:

Restrooms

Kitchenette

1/2 Day: 3pm-12am

\$400

Full Day: 10-12am

\$800

A La Carte Rental: \$100/hr

Capacity 75 standing

60 Seated

**tables and chairs additional*



Riverside Plaza

Breathe in the smell of the waterfront while your eyes take in the beautiful scenery of the Riverside Plaza. This space boasts a hefty guest capacity of 350 making this space perfect for galas, large weddings, or corporate family event days. Say "I do." under the mighty oak. Entice your employees with a corporate family fun day here with outdoor games perched on the West Garden. Even better, this space also includes the inside use of private, clean, large restrooms. The large, wood planked wall is the perfect canvas for innovative design choices, be bold and host your event here.



Riverside Plaza

Package:

Amenities for 120 guests
Venue Space: 3pm-12am
West Garden Cocktail Area
Indoor Gallery Restrooms
120 White Folding Chairs
15 Round tables- 60"
Auxiliary Banquet Tables
\$4100
Capacity 400
Sq Ft. 8700



A La Carte: Sat: \$3500 Sun-Fri: \$3000 (includes Indoor Gallery restrooms)

Planetarium Theatre & Lobby

The Planetarium theatre sets a cosmic scene for ceremonies, proposals, company gatherings, and more. Take your event to the next galaxy with dome options including a open night sky or pre-made planetarium show with a capacity for 100 in theatre style seating. The theatre also allows for projection of provided photos or slides. The Planetarium lobby itself, with a celestial painted ceiling, is great for an upscale cocktail hour, pre-wedding parties, and showers. An open floorplan gives guests space to wander through stationed exhibits and socialize. Restrooms are located with the space and are adjacent to the gallery space which can be added to make a combined experience at the Museum even that much more out of this world!



Planetarium

Theatre & Lobby:

Amenities for 100 guests

Theatre Ceremony: \$500

Cocktail Hour Space: \$200

Lobby General Event: \$750

Portable Bar

Restrooms

Catering Prep Kitchen Use

**tables and chairs additional*



Planetarium Lobby space can be used for cocktail hour

Cocktail Hour Spaces

Treat your guests to additional experience spaces throughout the Museum during cocktail hour or breakout session. Indoor and outdoor options available. Cocktail Hour Spaces: \$250 for 1 hour and includes 5 standard High-tops.

Gallery 2



West Garden



Loggia



Mosaic Backyard Universe

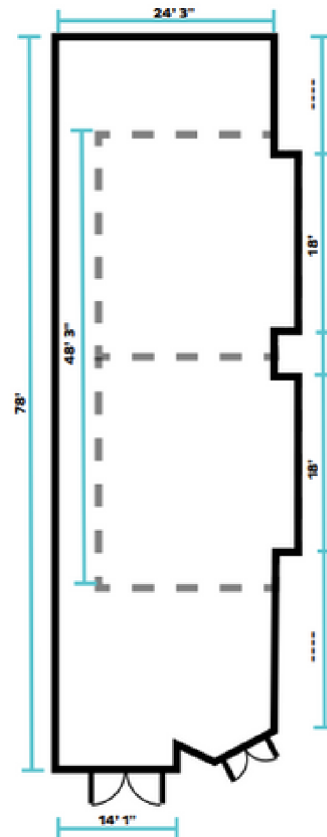


Inside Museum

Gallery 2

Our newest additions are the indoor galleries, Gallery 2 and Gallery 3.

These flexible spaces are perfect for an intimate indoor gathering such as rehearsal dinners, intimate reception, or company parties. Gallery 2 is equipped with access to projectors to display slideshows for your event as well as glass pull out walls to create divided areas for guest speakers or breakout sessions. Large spacious restrooms are conveniently located within this space as well as a prep kitchen space.



Flexible Classrooms indicated by grey dashed line in figure.

Gallery 2 & Gallery 3

Venue Space: 3pm-12am

Projector System

Restrooms

Prep Kitchen

\$1200

Capacity 120

**tables and chairs additional*

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Inside Museum

Gallery 3

Gallery 3 boasts a large open space with floor to ceiling windows allowing natural lighting from the West Garden. Blank wall spaces allow for uplighting, projection, and imaginative decor design. Gallery 3 is perfect for photo booths, welcome tables, and when paired with the Mosaic Backyard Universe, is a perfect combination of wonder and discovery.



Gallery 2 & Gallery 3

Venue Space: 3pm-12am

Projector System

Restrooms

Prep Kitchen

\$1200

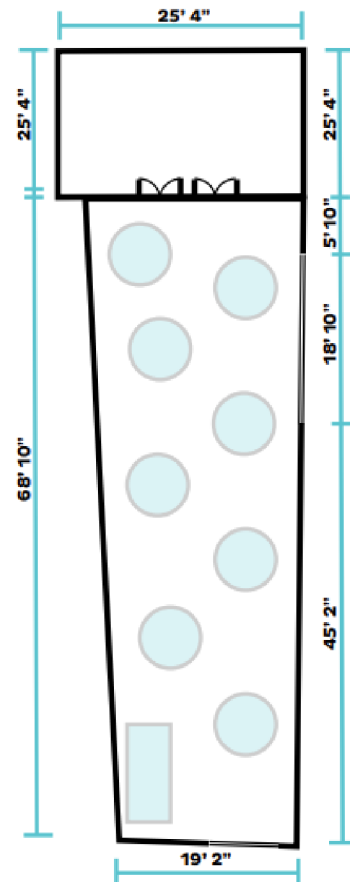
Capacity 120

**tables and chairs additional*

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Mosaic Backyard Universe

Create joy and wonder amongst your guests in the *Mosaic Backyard Universe* with an intimate ceremony under the life-like mighty oak surrounded by stars and planets. This space is designed for groups to play and discover and perfect for groups of all ages.

The peaceful atmosphere creates a space for your next book club, poetry group, a speaking engagement, or even a surprise proposal. Your guests will never forget this space that mixes the outdoors with the indoors while exploring the interactive, hands on, exhibits highlighting the world around us.



MOSAIC BACKYARD UNIVERSE

Cocktail Hour \$250 Includes indoor restrooms in gallery 3
ADD Mosaic Backyard on to any Galler rental: \$7 PER GUEST

Exclusive Caterers

The Bishop Museum of Science and Nature has created an Approved Caterers program to ensure that regulations, policies, procedures, and best practices are followed to provide a safe and responsible experience. The Bishop only works with the caterers from this list who have agreed to adhere to our event policies.

3 C's Catering	813-486-2671	www.3cscatering.net	
Affordable Catering	813-962-1525	www.affordablecatering.net	
Bluewater Catering	941-518-0571	www.bluewatercatering.com	
Catering by the Family	813-875-2000	www.cateringbythefamily.com	
Cornerstone & Co.	941-302-7003	www.cornerstoneandco.us	
Curated Catering	941-321-6812	www.curatedcateringevents.com	
Delectables Fine Catering	727-781-1200	www.delectablescatering.com	
Der Dutchman	941-955-8007	www.dhgroup.com/restaurants	
Harry's Continental Catering	941-383-0777	www.harryskitchen.com	
Innovative Dining	941-928-9424	www.innovative-dining.com	
Mattison's Catering	941-921-3400	www.mattisons.com	
Michael's on East	941-366-0007	www.bestfood.com	
Morton's Gourmet Catering	941-955-9856	www.mortonsmarket.com	
Nellie's Deli	941-924-2705	www.nelliescatering.com	
Pier 22	941-748-8087	www.pier22catering.com	
Popi's Catering	941-345-7229	www.popisplace.com	
Puff N' Stuff Catering	813-712-7833	www.puffnstuff.com	
Sarasota Catering Co	941-927-7675	www.sarasotacateringcompany.com	
Simply Gourmet Catering	941-929-0066	www.simplygourmetcaterers.com	
Bar Service Only Companies			
Bar Artistry	407-252-3293	www.barartistry.com	
Hook, Line & Drinker	727-314-6400	www.hldrinker.com	
Spunky Spirits	913-431-7131	www.spunkyspirits.com	



indicates bar services available

Recommended Vendors

Accommodations

- Hampton Inn & Suites 941-746-9400
- Springhill Suites 941-226-2200
- Courtyard by Marriott 941-747-3727

Bakeries

- Cakes by Ron 941-365-2991
- Sweets Bakehouse 941-704-3700

DJ's & Entertainment

- 5 Star Entertainment 321-696-4438
- Backbeat Entertainment 407-603-6797
- TLS Entertainment 910-302-4430
- Jam All Day 941-321-4663

Florists

- Flower Fanatic 941-251-6463
- Oneco Flowers 941-756-1556
- Shy Chic Boutique 941-350-1371

Planners & Day of Coordinators

- BB Weddings & Events 941-586-1629
- Eventful Flair 941-201-8566
- Precious Moments 941-301-9509
- Stephanie Arias 941-894-4323
- MDP Events 401-258-2281

Rentals

- A Chair Affair 863-698-7830
- A's Rentals 941-485-6775
- Linens by the Sea 941-727-3311
- WeberScenic 941-251-9444

Photography & Videography

- LensCulture Photo & Film 727-348-5273
- Samantha Brown Artistry 941-928-3353
- Ying Photography 941-479-0123

Frequently Asked Questions

How to secure your date:

\$500 Security Deposit

*(refundable less any damages or breach of contract)
not billed on the proposal.*

\$500 non-refundable deposit

goes towards your rental proposal total

- deposits are returned 3 weeks after event*
- contracts must be signed to complete booking process*
- deposits can be made via cash, check or card (via phone)*

Event insurance:

We do require liability insurance from the client.

You may use the following websites to obtain it:

Event Helper & WedSafe

www.eventhelper.com & www.wedsafe.com

A \$1,000,000 policy naming The Bishop Museum as the certificate holder

Some deadlines to keep in mind:

The following are due 30 days prior to your event:

- final rehearsal and walk-through request*
 - adding early set-up time*
 - final walk-through request*
- confirmed vendor list provided*

General information:

- We strongly suggest a day of planner or event coordinator to ensure your day runs smoothly.*
- Guests are allowed inside the event space starting at 5:15pm due to safety protocol and Museum procedures.*
- Events and alcohol cannot start/be served until after 5:30pm.*
- Manatees may not be present and are typically released between January and March.*
- Lights in the habitat go off at 7pm to allow the manatees to rest.*
- Exhibits change and spaces can be impacted; notice will be provided accordingly.*