



FACILITY RENTALS





FOUNDERS HALL



Located at the heart of our beautiful facility, the grand and colorful atrium space in Founders Hall will welcome your guests into the center of the SCI experience. Marvel at the *Ribbon Dancers*, SCI's public art display overhead in Founders Hall. Enjoy easy access to stairs, escalator and elevator to move between the Main Level and Upper Level.

CAPACITY:

Cocktail – 400

Banquet – 200

Theater – 300

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UPPER OCULUS



With a celestial backdrop and a view into Founders Hall below, the centralized space of the Upper Oculus is ideal to pair with rental of SCI's Upper Level experience platforms. Marvel at the mesmerizing movement of the twin Ribbon Dancers, computerized kinetic sculptures affixed to SCI's ceiling. Access SCI's Upper Level experience platforms What On Earth?, When Things Get Moving and Why The Sky?

CAPACITY:

Cocktail – 200

Banquet – 100

Theater – 170

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PRINCIPAL HALL



Located on SCI's Main Level, this spacious, 3,780-square foot multi-purpose event hall is perfect for catered gatherings, celebrations and workshops. With flexible lighting options and multi-media capabilities, this space is a blank canvas — it can be dressed up or down to fit your event!

CAPACITY:

Cocktail – 400

Banquet – 225

Theater – 300

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STAR THEATER PLANETARIUM



Where else can you have dinner and cocktails in space, or say “I Do” under the stars? Immerse yourself in the night sky for an elegant dinner or reception under the stars in SCI’s digital planetarium, the Star Theater. Before you enter, set the stage for an intimate, extraordinary evening as your guests explore SCI’s Upper Level space science experience platform *Why The Sky?*

CAPACITY:

Cocktail – 150

Banquet – 50

Theater – 100

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JOHN DEERE ADVENTURE THEATER



Give your guests the red curtain theater experience! Our 175-seat, multipurpose John Deere Adventure Theater features state-of-the-art equipment, customizable lighting and an intimate environment to complement the overall SCI experience in a traditional theater setting.

CAPACITY:

Theater – 175

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BLANK IMAX DOME THEATER



PLEASE NOTE: *The Blank IMAX Dome Theater is currently closed after sustaining storm damage. A reopening date has not yet been determined.*

Don't just watch a film – experience the big picture with your group! Our six-story dome screen immerses viewers in larger-than-life images that surround your field of view. Our 12,000-watt digital surround sound system lets you hear everything from a tiny drop of rain to a huge clap of thunder with crystal clarity. From sight to sound, this 216-seat theater is designed to challenge your natural sensory perception with a uniquely immersive movie experience!

CAPACITY:

Theater – 216

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EXPERIENCE PLATFORMS

Brick by Brick

This large, recently renovated exhibit space features architectural wonders and engineering feats from around the world – constructed entirely out of LEGO® bricks. Bright colors and engineering challenges bring excitement and childlike wonder to any event.

CAPACITY: Ranges from 50 – 150

When Things Get Moving

This large, lively experience platform allows your guests to get hands-on with science! With plenty of hands-on activities, *When Things Get Moving* is one of SCI's most stimulating spaces for your group of guests.

CAPACITY: Cocktail – 250

Why the Sky?

Where else can you have dinner and cocktails in space, or say "I Do" under the stars? Set the stage for an intimate, extraordinary evening in our space-themed exhibit! Then enter SCI's digital planetarium, the Star Theater, and immerse yourself in the night sky for an elegant dinner under the stars.

CAPACITY: Cocktail – 150 | Banquet – 50

What on Earth?

Enjoy the excitement of nature indoors! In this Iowa-themed exhibit, your guests can explore where zoology, meteorology and geology converge inside *What On Earth?* Additional access to the Demonstration Garden, our private outdoor space makes a great getaway spot for a breath of fresh air during your event.

CAPACITY: Cocktail – 50

Small Discoveries

Let your guests channel their inner child! Imagine, experiment and play in our farm-to-table experience platform — and be sure to snap a picture in *Bubble Bay!*

CAPACITY: Ranges from 50 – 150

Traveling Exhibits

Enjoy the latest and greatest exhibits we have to offer! Throughout the year, SCI hosts new and interesting exhibits from around the world. These exhibits change frequently, so be sure to inquire with our SCI Team to see what's new!

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BOARD ROOM / CLASSROOMS

Whether you are hosting a luncheon or a weeklong conference, we have a variety of customizable spaces and accommodations, including flexible menu options, catering and more!

Board Room

CAPACITY: Meeting – 18

Training Room

CAPACITY: Meeting – 15

Commons

CAPACITY: Cocktail – 75 | Banquet – 50 | Theater – 100

Physiolab

CAPACITY: Meeting – 30

Food Chain Café

CAPACITY: Banquet – 75

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OUTDOOR SPACES



Looking for a bit of fresh air? Overlooking the city of Des Moines, our outdoor spaces provide a beautiful urban backdrop! Whether you're looking to host a formal banquet or a casual picnic, our outdoor spaces can be dressed up or down to suit your needs!

Demonstration Garden *(Terrace)*

CAPACITY: Cocktail – 100 | Banquet – 40 | Theater – 80

Science Plaza

CAPACITY: Cocktail – 200 | Banquet – 100 | Theater – 200

Festival Plaza

CAPACITY: Festival – 500

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SET-UP & SERVICES

AV Support

Full A/V (projector, screen, microphone & speakers).....	\$200
Partial A/V (projector & screen).....	\$150
Partial A/V (microphone & speakers).....	\$125
Partial A/V (mobile monitor).....	\$50
Custom Gobo.....	\$100 (per graphic logo)
Gobo (in-house pattern options).....	\$40 (per gobo)
A/V Technician.....	\$50 (per hour)

Parking

Standard Parking (SCI garage)...	\$3 for the first hour, \$1 per additional hour
Hosted Parking (SCI garage).....	\$4/parking pass
Parking Attendant.....	\$30 (per attendant/hour)

Science Learning & Programming

Live Science Program/Demo.....	\$75 (per 45-minute program)
SCI Challenge (team-building activity).....	\$15 (per person)
SCI Photo Scavenger Hunt.....	\$13 (per person)

Bar Staffing

Bartender.....	\$20 (per hour – minimum 4 hours)
Minimum 1 bartender required per 75 guests.	
Security.....	\$30 (per hour – minimum 4 hours)
Required for evening events. 1 security person for non-bar events; 2 security personnel for bar events.	

Dance Floor Options

Dance Floor (15' x 15').....	\$600
Dance Floor (18' x 18').....	\$800

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PREFERRED CATERERS



Hy-Vee on East Euclid

Catering Manager

254 E. Euclid Des Moines, IA 50317

Phone: 515-262-0640

Email: 1138cateringmgr@hy-vee.com



Christiani's VIP Catering & Events

Peter Worsham, Sales Director

1150 E. Diehl Ave Des Moines, IA 50315

Phone 515-287-3169

Email: peter@christianiscatering.com

Website: christianiscatering.com



Great Caterers of Iowa

Joni Bell, Owner

1480 Sloans Way Pleasant Hill, IA 50327

Phone: 515-264-8765

Email: joni@greatcaterersofiowa.com

Website: greatcaterersofiowa.com



COCKTAILS & BAR SERVICE

CASH/HOSTED BAR PRICING

Select Cocktails (<i>per glass</i>)	\$6.00
Premium Cocktails (<i>per glass</i>)	\$7.00
Signature Cocktails (<i>per glass</i>)	\$8.00
House Wine (<i>per glass</i>)	\$5.00
House Wine (<i>per bottle</i>)	\$20.00
Select Beer (<i>per bottle</i>)	\$4.00
Premium Beer (<i>per bottle</i>)	\$5.00
Non-Alcoholic Beer (<i>per bottle</i>)	\$5.00
Assorted Coca-Cola Soft Drinks (<i>per can</i>)	\$1.00
Bottled Water (<i>per bottle</i>)	\$2.50

DOMESTIC & LOCAL CRAFT BEER KEGS *Availability and pricing upon request.*

BEVERAGE SELECTION

Select

Smirnoff Vodka
Captain Morgan Spiced Rum
Jack Daniel's Tennessee Whiskey Bombay
Sapphire Dry Gin

Premium

Titos Vodka
Bacardi White Rum
Crown Royal Whiskey
Dewar's White Label Scotch
Hendrick's Gin

Iowa Local

Templeton Rye Whiskey
(Templeton, IA)

House Wines

Umberto Fiore Moscato d'Asti
Bolla Prosecco
Alta Luna Pinot Grigio
Bonterra Organic Chardonnay
Roscato Rosso Dolce
Bonterra Organic Cabernet Sauvignon

Select Bottled Beer

Budweiser
Bud Light
Coors Light
Michelob Ultra

Premium Bottled Beer

Summit Saga IPA
Sam Adams
Blue Moon
Angry Orchard Hard Cider

STAFFING COSTS

Bartender..... \$20 (*per hour – minimum 4 hours*) Minimum 1 bartender required per 75 guests.
Security..... \$30 (*per hour – minimum 4 hours*)

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WINE LIST

HOUSE WINE *(Tier 1)*

Umberto Fiore Moscato d'Asti, 2015 *(Italy)* 6.5%

Bolla Prosecco *(Italy)* 11%

Alta Luna Pinot Grigio, 2015 *(Italy)* 12.5%

Bonterra Organic Chardonnay, 2016 *(California)* 13.4%

Roscato Rosso Dolce *(Italy)* 7%

Bonterra Organic Cabernet Sauvignon, 2015 *(California)* 13.8%

per glass \$5 | per bottle \$20 | per case \$228

SPECIALTY WINE *(Tier 2 – Custom Order)*

Codorniu 'Anna' Blanc de Blancs Brut Cava *(Spain)* 11.5%

Caposaldo Moscato *(Italy)* 7%

Josh Sauvignon Blanc, 2012 *(California)* 13.5%

Chateau Ste. Michelle 50th Anniversary Chardonnay, 2016 *(Columbia Valley, Washington)* 13.5%

Eppa SupraFruta Organic Red Sangria *(California)* 8.5%

Villa Pozzi Nero d'Avola, 2015 *(Sicily, Italy)* 13.3%

Arrowood Cabernet Sauvignon, 2013 *(Sonoma, California)* 14.8%

per glass \$8 | per bottle \$30 | per case \$348

SIGNATURE WINE *(Tier 3 – Custom Order)*

Mumm Napa Cuvee M *(Napa Valley, California)* 12.5%

Skyfall Pinot Gris, 2014 *(Columbia Valley, Washington)* 13.1%

Louis Jadot Chardonnay Bourgogne Blanc, 2014 *(Burgundy, France)* 13%

Cherry Pie Pinot Noir, 2015 *(California)* 13.5%

B.R. Cohn Silver Label Cabernet Sauvignon, 2015 *(California)* 14.5%

per glass \$11 | per bottle..... \$40 | per case \$468

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FACILITY RENTAL PRICING

HALLS *(Large Spaces)*

Daytime *(8:00 am–5:00 pm)*

Principal Hall	
Half-day / 4-hour.....	\$400
Full-day / 8-hour.....	\$800

Evening *(6:00 pm–11:00 pm)*

Founders Hall	\$1,400
Upper Oculus	\$1,000
Principal Hall	\$1,200

THEATERS *(Medium Spaces)*

Daytime *(8:00 am–5:00 pm)*

John Deere Adventure Theater	
Half-day / 4-hour.....	\$300
Full-day / 8-hour.....	\$600

Evening *(6:00 pm–11:00 pm)*

Star Theater	\$1,600 <i>(\$500 for wedding ceremony only)</i>
John Deere Adventure Theater	\$800

EXPERIENCE PLATFORMS *(Medium Spaces)*

Evening Only *(6:00 pm–11:00 pm)*

When Things Get Moving	\$800 <i>(\$500 for cocktail hour only)</i>
Why The Sky?	\$800 <i>(included w/ Star Theater)</i>
What On Earth?	\$400
Brick by Brick	\$800 <i>(\$500 for cocktail hour only)</i>
Small Discoveries	\$400
Traveling Exhibit <i>(if applicable)</i>	\$800 <i>(\$500 for cocktail hour only)</i>

OUTDOOR SPACES

Evening Only *(6:00 pm–11:00 pm)*

Demonstration Garden <i>(Terrace)</i>	\$500
Science Plaza	\$1,000
Festival Plaza	\$1,500

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BUSINESS MEETINGS *(Small Spaces)*

Daytime *(8:00 am–5:00 pm)*

Commons

Half-day / 4-hour.....	\$250
Full-day / 8-hour.....	\$500

Board Room

Half-day / 4-hour.....	\$250
Full-day / 8-hour.....	\$500

Training Room

Half-day / 4-hour.....	\$150
Full-day / 8-hour.....	\$300

Physiolab

Half-day / 4-hour.....	\$100
Full-day / 8-hour.....	\$200

Evening *(6:00 pm–11:00 pm)*

Food Chain Café	\$600
Commons	\$600
Board Room	\$600
Training Room	\$400
Physiolab	\$300

PACKAGE DEALS

Evening Only *(6:00 pm–11:00 pm)*

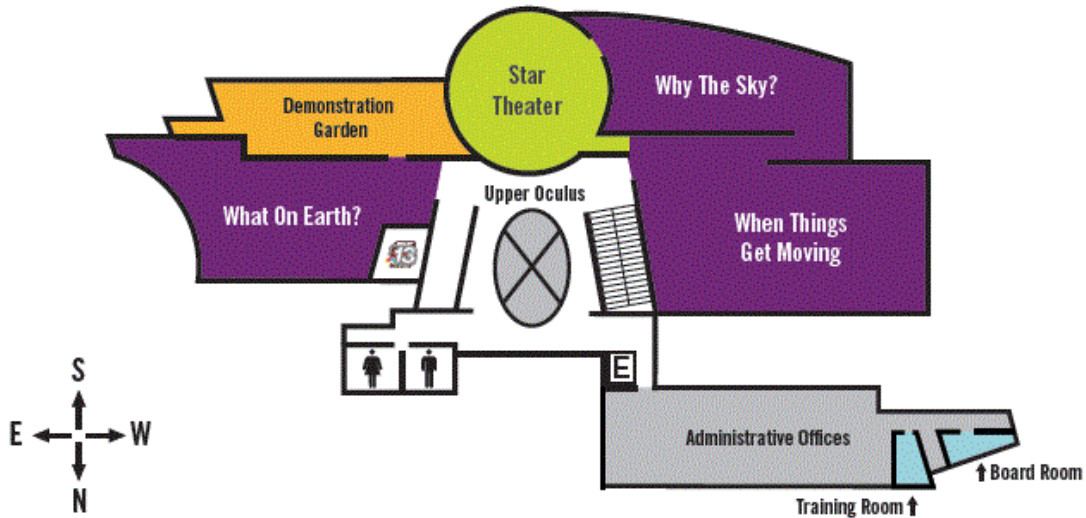
Per Floor (does not include IMAX or Café)	\$2,500
Full Facility Buy-Out (does not include IMAX or Café)	\$3,000

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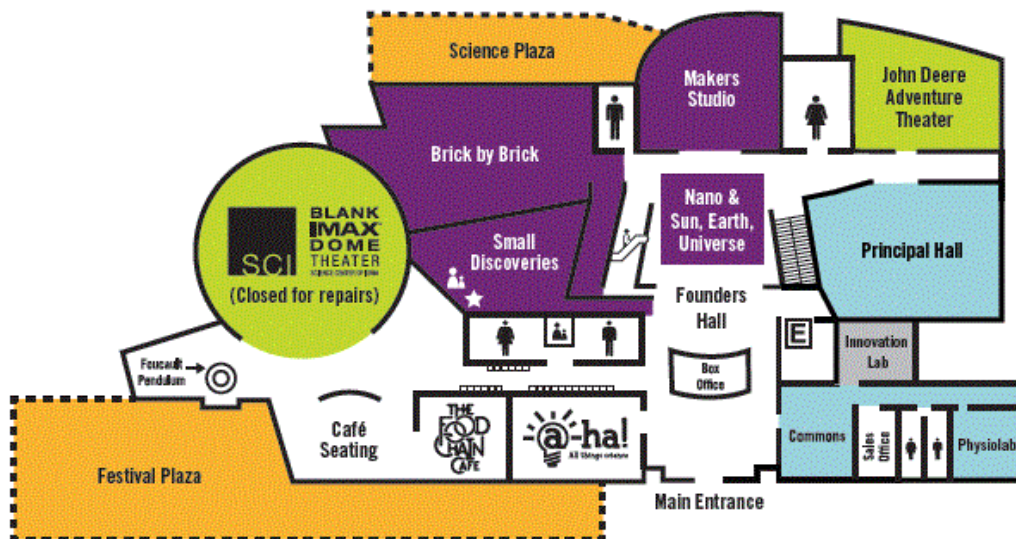
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FACILITY MAP

UPPER LEVEL



MAIN LEVEL



- = Theater
- = Experience Platform
- = Private Event Space
- = Outdoor Area
- = WHO Weather Studio
- E = Elevator
- = Stairs
- = Up Escalator
- = Lockers
- ★ = Caregiver's Corner
- = Women's Restroom
- = Men's Restroom
- = Family Restroom

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