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Weddings

The
PAINE
ART CENTER AND GARDENS





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Welcome

Welcome to the Paine Art Center and Gardens, a historic Oshkosh estate flourishing with art, gardens and inspiration. Characterized by European style architecture and more than three and a half acres of botanical gardens, our breathtaking property offers an unforgettable setting for the wedding of your dreams.

For every season, the timeless beauty of the Paine provides a striking backdrop. Springtime welcomes over 10,000 blooming tulips, Magnolia trees and wildflowers. Summer brings warmth and sunshine to wake up the roses, vines, and floral combinations. Autumn boasts seasonal color, hardy greens and fall-blooming plants. Winter is a time for lavish holiday decorations and scenes from the Nutcracker ballet.

The property offers many romantic indoor and outdoor venue choices for your special day. Revered as an "American Castle," the mansion at the Paine is a historical museum featuring an exquisite art collection. This estate is renowned for its unique carved wood trim, doors and grand staircase. The ornate Great Hall provides an intimate setting for smaller ceremonies and receptions.

The Conservatory, designed in the style of an English garden, provides year-round event space for larger groups. This light-filled room features tall windows framing spectacular views of our formal garden. The dramatic skylight illuminates the white interior and provides sunshine throughout all four seasons. The adjoining Carriage House provides a unique space for pre- and post-dinner festivities as well as smaller events, such as rehearsal dinners or showers.

A picturesque outdoor location for groups of up to 200 guests, the secluded Ceremony Garden is bordered by an array of perennials and annuals throughout the spring, summer and fall seasons. A canopy, situated at the rear of the garden, provides shade and respite from inclement weather. Additionally, our Rose Garden and Great Lawn provide alternative sites for unique and magical ceremonies. The new stunning Formal Garden is now available for smaller ceremonies hosted after our public visiting hours.

Couples looking for unforgettable engagement or wedding day photographs are also invited to reserve time on our estate for their photography session. Both indoor and outdoor sessions are available.

Your wedding day deserves only the best. Please contact us to schedule a tour and learn more about exceptional weddings and events at the Paine.

Warm regards,

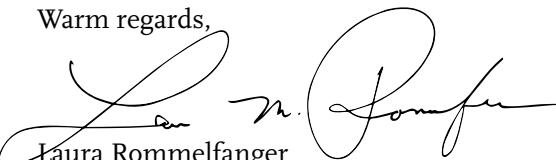

 Laura Rommelfanger
 Director of Events



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Ceremony or Reception



The Paine offers a variety of elegant indoor and outdoor wedding ceremony and reception locations for groups of 20 to 200 guests. Our flourishing gardens, historic Mansion, charming Carriage House and timeless Conservatory each have unique architectural and design features and provide a lovely backdrop for your wedding day. The bridal dressing suite, located inside the Carriage House is included with a ceremony.

Afternoon Garden Ceremony

\$1,400 Friday; \$2,400 Saturday; \$1,200 Sunday

Plan a unique and magical ceremony amidst the flourishing gardens of the historical Paine estate. Afternoon weddings are held in the Ceremony Garden at 1:00 p.m. and include photography throughout the gardens.

Rain or Shine Ceremony

\$2,200 Friday; \$3,200 Saturday; \$2,000 Sunday

Regardless of the weather, your wedding guests will be safe from the elements with this paired reservation. Plan to exchange vows in the Ceremony Garden while simultaneously reserving space in our bright Conservatory to use in the event of inclement weather. Rain or Shine ceremonies are held at 1:00 p.m. Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays.

Ceremony in the Castle

\$4,500 Friday/Saturday/Sunday

A once in a lifetime celebration deserves a legendary setting. Host your ceremony inside the historic Paine Mansion, known for its European-style architecture and art. Mansion ceremonies include seating for up to 80 guests in the Great Hall. Ceremonies in the mansion may be held after 4:00 p.m.

Simply Elegant Reception

\$2,600 Friday; \$4,400 Saturday; \$2,200 Sunday

A majestic evening awaits you and your guests when the Paine hosts your wedding reception. Arrive to the property at 4:00 p.m. for photographs with your bridal party in our botanical gardens. Evening events begin at 5:00 p.m. Cocktails, dinner and a reception are included in our Carriage House and Conservatory. This rental includes private use of our estate for five and a half hours, concluding by 10:30 p.m. A one hour reservation extension to 11:30 p.m. is available for \$500.



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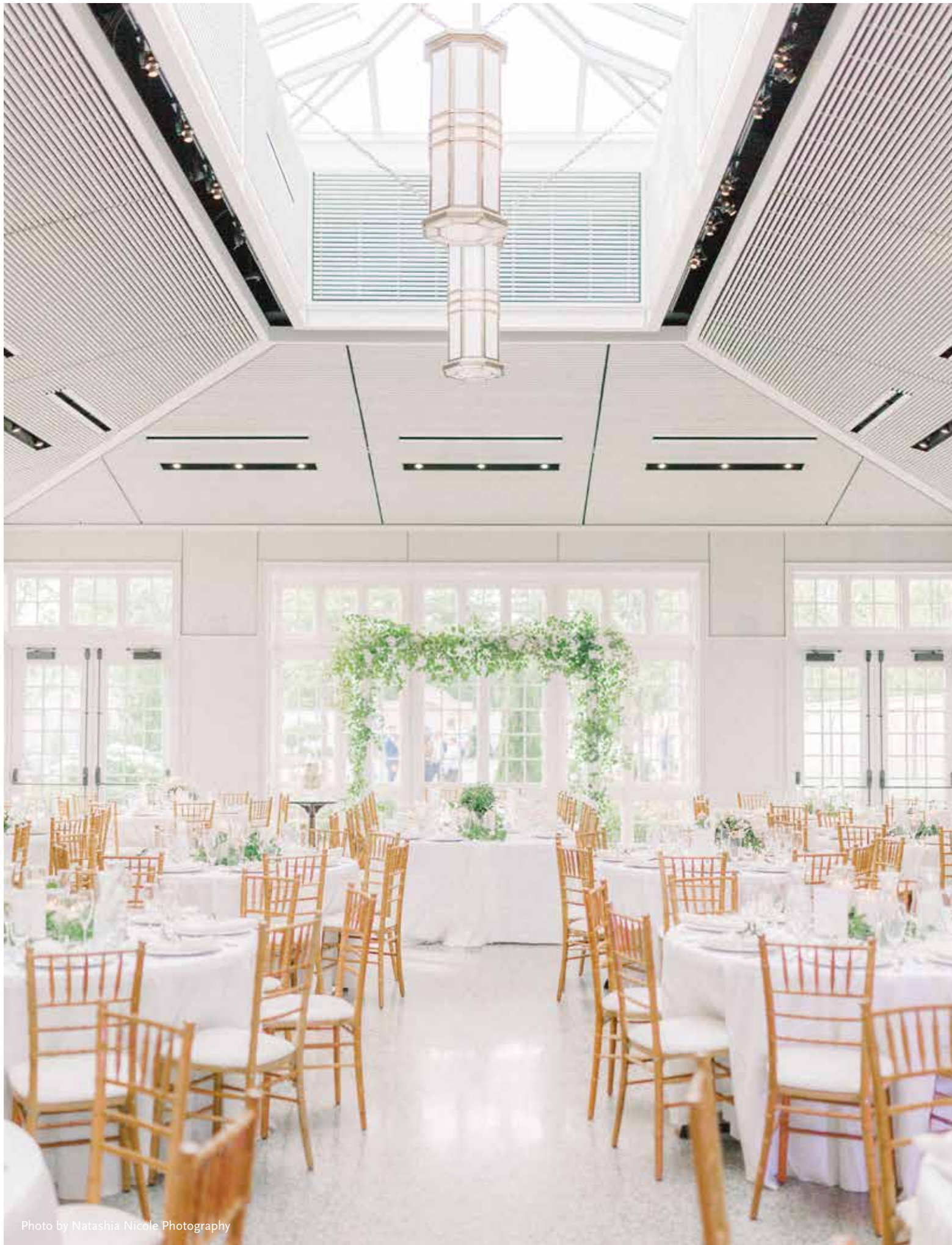


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Ceremony and Reception



Simply Elegant Evening

\$3,200 Friday; \$4,800 Saturday; \$2,600 Sunday

An unforgettable evening awaits when you choose the Paine for both your ceremony and reception. Arrive to the property at 4:00 p.m. for finishing touches and photographs with your bridal party. Evening events begin at 5:00 p.m. with a ceremony in your choice of gardens. Cocktails, dinner and a reception follow in our Carriage House and Conservatory. This rental includes private use of our estate for five and a half hours, concluding by 10:30 p.m. A one hour reservation extension to 11:30 p.m. is available for \$500.



Fairy-Tale Wedding Day at the Paine

\$4,400 Friday; \$5,800 Saturday; \$3,600 Sunday;
Full Weekend \$13,000

Spend your wedding day among the enchanting architectural elements and beautiful blossoms of the Paine Art Center and Gardens. Enjoy an extended day with a late afternoon ceremony in your choice of garden, additional time to take photos and tour our gardens, an elegant dinner in our Conservatory and an extended reception in our Carriage House. Your day begins when your party arrives to the dressing suite at 2:00 p.m. and concludes at 11:30 p.m.



Majestic Evening in the Mansion

\$6,500 Friday/Sunday; \$7,500 Saturday

The mansion provides an intimate setting featuring distinctive European ambience. Host an elegant ceremony in this English-inspired setting, decorated with a first class art collection, and hand-carved wood trim, doors, and grand staircase. This rental includes one hour of photos in the mansion, a mansion guest walk-through following the ceremony, and a reception in our Carriage House & Conservatory. Majestic Evenings begin after 4:00 p.m.

Ceremony & Soiree or Brunch

\$2,200 Sunday

Treat your guests to your choice of a cocktail reception or brunch before or after your wedding ceremony. This experience includes use of our secluded Ceremony Garden for your nuptials and reception space in our Carriage House and Conservatory for your soiree or brunch.



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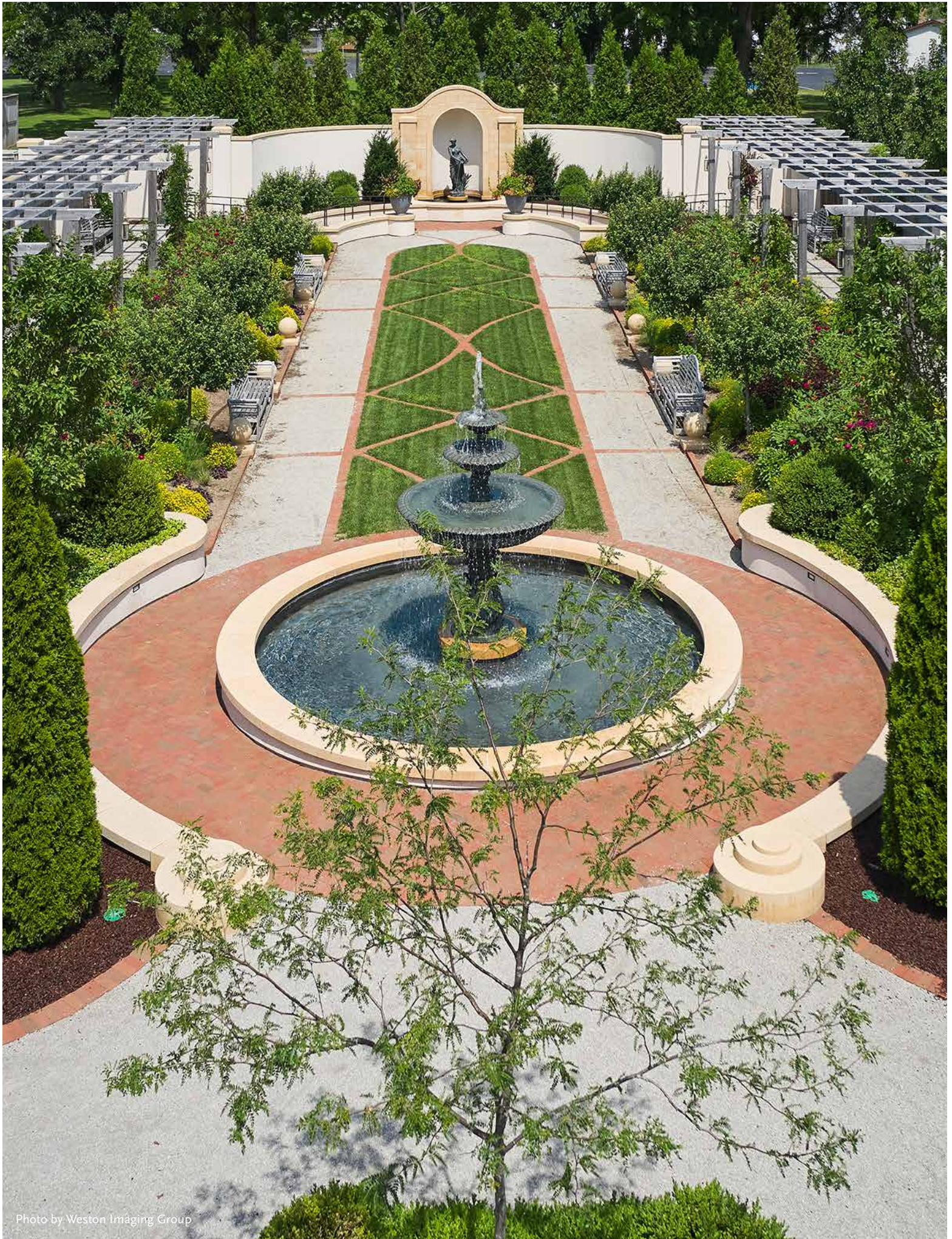


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Weekday Weddings



It's your big day. Regardless of the size of your guest list or your budget, you deserve a captivating venue with a photo-worthy backdrop. Available Monday through Thursday, host your special day amidst the historic architecture and botanical gardens of the Paine at special pricing.

Ceremony

Enjoy our Rain or Shine Ceremony option in the morning, afternoon or early evening at special weekday pricing. All ceremonies include a photography permit for additional time to take wedding photos in the gardens after your ceremony.



Traditional Ceremony

Up to 240 guests in our Ceremony Garden or 180 guests in our Conservatory, \$1,000

Intimate Ceremony

11-50 guests, \$800

Micro Ceremony

Up to 10 guests, \$500



Reception

Enjoy our Simply Elegant Reception option or create a custom event of your own.



Traditional Reception

51-180 guests, \$2,000

Intimate Reception

11-50 guests, \$1,500

Micro Reception

Up to 10 guests, \$900

Ceremony and Reception

Choose from our Fairy Tale Wedding Day or Simply Elegant Evening options or create a custom event.

Traditional Ceremony and Reception

51-180 guests, \$2,200

Intimate Ceremony and Reception

11-50 guests, \$1,700

Micro Ceremony & Reception

Up to 10 guests, \$1,200

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Photo by Ken Cravillon

Winter Weddings



Experience the magic and wonder of a winter wedding at the historic Paine estate. Winter weddings are discounted at 50% off our regular rates. The following experiences are available January through April 2024.

Ceremony

Choose from the Paine's light-filled Conservatory or historic Mansion as the unforgettable setting for your winter wedding. During ceremonies in the Conservatory, guests view the snow-covered Formal Garden through the large windows. Inside the Mansion, guests are surrounded by the warmth and character of the house's woodwork and architectural features.

Ceremony in the Conservatory

Up to 180 seated guests
\$1,200 Friday; \$1,600 Saturday; \$1,000 Sunday

Ceremony in the Mansion

Up to 80 seated guests
\$2,250 Friday/Saturday/Sunday

Reception

Arrive with your guests for an evening to remember. The event begins with a cocktail reception in our quaint Carriage House and is followed by dinner and dancing in our beautiful Conservatory.

Reception in the Conservatory and Carriage House

Up to 160 seated guests at round tables of 8
Up to 180 seated guests at round tables of 9
\$1,300 Friday; \$2,200 Saturday; \$1,100 Sunday

Ceremony and Reception

Host an intimate ceremony in our historic Mansion followed by a reception with family and friends in the Conservatory and Carriage House. Mansion ceremonies take place in our stately Great Hall. A snow-lined path through the estate connects the Mansion to the Carriage House and Conservatory where guests gather to enjoy cocktails, dinner and dancing.

Ceremony in the Mansion and Reception in the Conservatory and Carriage House

Up to 80 seated guests for ceremony
Up to 180 seated guests for reception
\$3,250 Friday; \$3,750 Saturday; \$3,250 Sunday

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Photography, Proposals and Tours



Photography Sessions

The Paine Art Center and Gardens is truly a unique and magical site. Our mansion and gardens are the perfect place to commemorate your engagement or your wedding day. Simply choose your own photographer and contact us to reserve your session on our property.

Garden Photography*

Engagement \$150/hour (\$75/hour for couples hosting their ceremony or reception at the Paine)

Wedding Day or Family Portraits \$200/hour (included in all Paine wedding ceremony and reception reservations)



Mansion Photography

Engagement \$250/hour (\$150/hour for couples hosting their ceremony or reception at the Paine)

Wedding Day or Family Portraits \$300/hour (\$200/hour for couples on the date of their ceremony or reception at the Paine)



Reservations for photography sessions are based upon availability. Reservations may be made up to three months in advance. We kindly request that all reservations are made at least two weeks in advance.

**A complimentary photography reservation for the gardens is included with all ceremony and reception rentals. Mansion photography may be added to your ceremony or reception rental at the rates listed above.*

Proposals

Pop the question in Oshkosh's most romantic venue. The proposal experience includes a bottle of champagne (up to 6 glasses) and a one hour photography permit.

Garden Proposal \$175; Mansion Proposal \$275

Mansion Tours

Invite your guests to linger awhile longer after your wedding ceremony and tour our historic mansion and current exhibition. The mansion is open 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday.

Admission for entire group: \$300



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Frequently Asked Questions



Do I need to be a member of the Paine to rent the facility?

Yes. Rental privileges are available to all Paine members at the family (\$90) level and above. We invite you to become a member and enjoy the many benefits of our membership program.

When do outdoor wedding events conclude?

Wedding reception timelines vary by package. Because we are in a residential neighborhood, all events taking place beyond 10 p.m. must be held indoors and comply with local noise ordinances.



Are we able to host a rehearsal?

Yes. A complimentary thirty minute rehearsal, held the day before your wedding, is included with each ceremony reservation.

What amenities are furnished with my reservation?

The Paine Art Center and Gardens furnishes appropriate ceremony chairs as well as tables and chairs for wedding dinners and receptions. Our event coordinators are able to share local recommended vendors for your additional supplies/equipment and resources for finding the perfect vendor to supply other services you may need.



Are you available for holidays?

The Paine is available to host ceremonies on many holidays. The ceremony rate for the Sunday before Memorial Day and Labor Day as well as the day before the Fourth of July is the Saturday rate. Memorial Day, Labor Day, and Fourth of July, ceremony rates are the Saturday rate plus \$500. We are not available for rentals on Christmas Eve and Day, or New Year's Eve and Day.

Do you host multiple weddings on one date?

With many different packages available, we often host more than one rental event on a date. However, we only allow one wedding ceremony or reception at a time to take place on our property.

Will the property be open to the public during my event?

The Paine Art Center and Gardens is open to the public between the hours of 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. The Paine may be open extended hours for special exhibitions.

Can we take wedding photos inside the mansion?

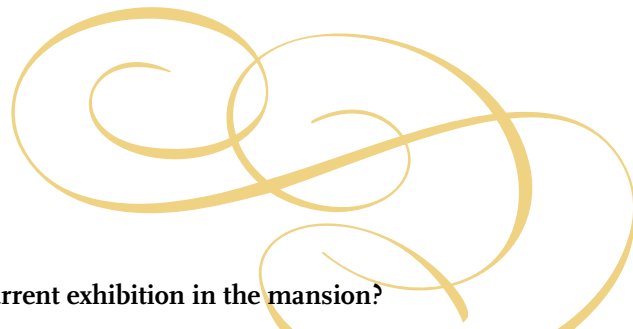
Mansion photography sessions may be reserved separately or may be added to your ceremony or reception reservation. Please see our photography session rates for details.

Where do we host our garden ceremony in the event of inclement weather?

A canopy next to the Ceremony Garden may be used in the event of rain for seating up to 120 guests (additional people if standing). The Paine can also provide golf-sized umbrellas for guests outside the tent.



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Photos by Shaunae Teske Photography

Can my guests tour the current exhibition in the mansion?

Upon request, a special reservation may be made so that your wedding guests may tour the mansion. An additional fee will apply. Guests may also purchase admission during our normal business hours to experience the museum and the current exhibition.

When is the rental fee due?

A down-payment of 50% is due at the time of booking. The remaining balance is due six months prior to your event.

Is a security deposit required?

Yes. A \$300 security deposit (ceremony) or \$500 security deposit (ceremony with reception) is required. The deposit is refundable 21 days after the event.

What are your catering policies?

All catering for Paine weddings is provided through one of our preferred caterers (list provided upon request). We do not allow carry-ins.

Can we bring in a cake or cupcakes?

Absolutely! Cakes and confections may be provided by any licensed bakery.

What are your alcohol policies?

The Paine provides bar service for all of our catered events. Your Event Coordinator will work with you to plan your beverage service for your event.

Where should my guests park?

Guests may park along Algoma Boulevard and Congress Avenue. A private lot for Paine guests is located at 1313 Elmwood Avenue. Guests needing handicap parking and those with mobility issues are encouraged to use our Algoma Boulevard parking lot, located on the north side of the Paine Mansion.

Do I need a photography permit to take photos on the grounds?

Yes, a photography permit is required to take professional photos on our grounds. A photography permit (gardens only) is included with all ceremony and reception rentals.

What is included with a full weekend reservation?

Full weekend reservations begin Fridays at noon and conclude on Sundays at 4:00 p.m. Reserving a full weekend at the Paine allows couples and vendors additional days and times for deliveries, set up and tear down of equipment, florals and décor. Couples may also have additional time for their rehearsal and are able to host their rehearsal dinner at the Paine.

Can I take a tour?

We would be delighted to take you on a tour of the property. Contact us at (920) 235-6903 ext. 45 or weddings@thepaine.org to learn more and schedule a tour of our estate.

A full-page photograph of a wedding couple in a lush garden. The groom, in a black tuxedo with a white shirt and black bow tie, is lifting the bride. The bride, in a white lace wedding dress with a long train, is holding a bouquet of white flowers. They are standing on a stone path, surrounded by tall, dense green hedges. The scene is romantic and beautifully lit.

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