

TOWER HILL

BOTANIC GARDEN



Weddings

If there be Heaven on Earth, this is it, joy everlasting.

Weddings are a day to be cherished; a day when two people celebrate their love for one another. Tower Hill Botanic Garden creates a memorable and romantic setting. What better than a peaceful and harmonized garden atmosphere for you and your guests to enjoy.



The Details

From **late-May through early-September**, Tower Hill can accommodate weddings of up to 120 guests. Ceremonies may be held in our *Secret Garden*, *Lawn Garden*, or *Limonaia* conservatory. Cocktail Hour may be held in the *Winter Garden* or *Great Hall*. Receptions will take place in the beautiful 18th-century-like glass conservatory, the *Orangerie*. All of our outdoor garden sites provide an indoor plan in case of inclement weather.

From **February through April**, Tower Hill can accommodate intimate wedding receptions of up to 50 guests with limited space capacity and date availability. Cocktail hour can be held amongst the tropical plants in one of our conservatories, with a reception to follow in the *Great Hall*. We recommend wedding ceremonies are held off-site since our outdoor garden locations are not available at this time of year. Fall/Winter wedding date availability is extremely limited due to public programming and events hosted by the gardens.

Wedding Coordinator: Our Wedding Coordinator will assist you throughout the entire planning process. In the weeks leading up to your wedding a final planning meeting will be scheduled with your Wedding Coordinator and your catering Event Designer. In addition to working with you leading up to your wedding, your Wedding Coordinator will run your ceremony rehearsal, coordinate with your vendors, and guide you through all the details on the day-of.

Day-Of Event Assistants: On the day of your wedding, Tower Hill has Event Assistants available to assist the Wedding Coordinator in executing all the details of your event.

Ceremony: Ceremonies are booked for a half hour period of time, beginning no earlier than 6:00pm. For on-site ceremonies, rehearsal will take place the day prior to the wedding from 3:00-4:00pm. We do not have a bridal suite available and ask that you arrive to the property fully dressed.

Reception: Receptions, including cocktail hour, are booked for a five hour period of time, with the option to extend the rental up to one hour (added to the end of your event). If your ceremony is hosted on-site, reception rentals will run from 6:30-11:30pm. With an off-site ceremony, reception rentals may begin as early as 6pm.

Photos: Your wedding party and family are permitted on the grounds one hour prior to the beginning of the rental period for pictures.

Setup and Breakdown: Vendors may begin setup at 4:00pm in the Orangerie and 4:30pm in all other locations. Breakdown will immediately follow the event.

Equipment: Ceremony and reception chairs and a variety of tables are provided by Tower Hill for your wedding.

Membership: A membership to the gardens at the "friend" level is included in the rental rate.

Food & Beverage: Tower Hill works with an exclusive caterer, Peppers Artful Events, who will provide all food and beverage for your wedding. Food and beverage pricing is in addition to the venue fee.

Venue Fees

*(late-May to early-September)
guest capacity: 120*

What's Included (Reception Rental):

- 5 hour *reception* rental period, following ceremony
- Arrival at 4:30pm for Wedding Party Pictures
- Wedding Coordinator & Day-Of Event Assistants
- Friend-Level Membership
- Cocktail hour and reception tables
- Fruitwood chiavari chairs
- One-Wedding Exclusivity
- Final Planning Meeting
- Cocktail Hour Location (Winter Garden or Great Hall)
- Reception Location (Orangerie)

What's Included (Ceremony Add-On):

- ½ hour *ceremony* rental period, beginning at 6pm
- 1 hour ceremony rehearsal the day prior to your wedding
- White folding chairs
- Ceremony Location (Secret Garden, Lawn Garden, or Limonaia Conservatory)

Extension Fee - \$750*:

Additional ½ hour Rental, added to end of Reception
(up to 1 hour)

Venue Fees:

Friday Evening Reception* - \$7,500
Saturday Evening Reception* - \$9,500
Sunday Evening Reception* - \$6,500
Security Deposit: \$500, refundable

On-Site Ceremony* - \$1,000

**Rates are subject to a 6.25% MA sales tax and do not include food and beverage.*

Securing a Date: In consideration for the use of Tower Hill Botanic Garden, a signed contract and non-refundable deposit of \$4,500 is due.

Final Payment: The final payment will be comprised of the remaining venue fee plus a 6.25% MA sales tax and is due 30 days prior to your wedding.



Ceremony Locations



Lawn Garden – The Lawn Garden boasts a woody feel, focusing on trees and shrubs throughout the season. From May-June, the spring bulbs help to add a pop of color to the greenery that surrounds the garden. From July-September, the summer perennials take over the space creating a lush garden throughout the season.

Joe Dolen Photography

Secret Garden – The Secret Garden focuses on displays color through annuals & perennials. As the warmer weather arrives, the perennials begin to bloom, and the annuals are planted. The garden tends to contain smaller plants, with more greenery in May-June. As the weather becomes progressively warmer, the plants fully bloom, leaving a lush, colorful garden from July-September.



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The Imagery Studio



Limonaia – The Limonaia is a conservatory (or greenhouse) designed for our tropical and sub-tropical plants. From late-May through early-September these plants are moved outdoors around the property. This leaves a primarily emptied room available to host your ceremony. During the on-season this space is not air conditioned, but is ventilated by the windows and doors. The Limonaia serves as the backup plan in case of inclement weather, but if you love the space, it can be utilized as your primary ceremony location.

Pizzuti Photography

Cocktail Hour Locations



Winter Garden – The Winter Garden is the outdoor garden between the Limonaia and Orangerie conservatories. It features bark, berries, and evergreens. Many of the tropical and subtropical plants from the conservatories are brought outdoors into this garden for the summer months.

Audrey Cutler Photography

Great Hall (Farmer & the Fork) – The Great Hall functions as our café year-round. Most of the tables and chairs are removed to truly transform the space for cocktail hour. During the summer months, there are patio tables and chairs with umbrellas on the terrace for your guests to enjoy views of Wachusett Reservoir. Depending on the time of year, you may even catch the sun setting over the reservoir. The Great Hall will serve as the backup plan in the case of inclement weather preventing use of the Winter Garden.

Joe Dolen Photography



Reception

Location



Orangerie – The Orangerie, like the Limonaia, is a conservatory (or greenhouse) designed for our tropical and sub-tropical plants. From late-May through early-September these plants are moved outdoors around the property. This leaves a primarily emptied room available to host your reception for up to 150 guests. During the on-season this space is not air conditioned, but is ventilated by the windows and doors.

Recommended Vendors

Accommodations

Embassy Suites by Hilton Laura Peters	Marlborough, MA	(508) 263-7750	laura.peters@hilton.com
Courtyard by Marriott Jayro Machado	Marlborough, MA	(508) 363-0300	jayro.machado@marriot.com
Hilton Garden Inn Rebecca Barry	Marlborough, MA	(508) 573-9902	RBarry@csmcorp.net
Holiday Inn Karen MacDonald	Marlborough, MA	(508) 481-3000	kmacDonald@midlandhc.com
Hampton Inn Ashley Lam	Marlborough, MA	(508) 787-9888	alam@buffalolodging.com
DoubleTree by Hilton Michelle Nicolas	Westborough, MA	(508) 213-3074	michelle.nicolas@hilton.com
Beechwood Hotel Kimberly McDermott	Worcester, MA	(508) 453-1192	kmcdermott@beechwoodhotel.com
Residence Inn Onicia Mends	Worcester, MA	(508) 688-8500	www.stayworcester.com
Hilton Garden Inn Amy King	Worcester, MA	(508) 688-8500	amy.king3@hilton.com
AC Hotel Worcester Cyndy Branchaud	Worcester, MA	(774) 530-6616	cbranchaud@colwenhotels.com

Attire

Alterations Beth Laperle	Auburn, MA	(508) 479-6694	johlaperle@verizon.net
Penny Jane Bridal Deryn Donovan	Millbury, MA	(508) 917-5500	info@pjbridal.com

Cakes & Desserts

CakeART Lisa Mccaffrey	Northborough, MA	(508) 393-6844	cakeART@peppersartfulevents.com
The Cake Lady Dianne Rockwell	Lancaster, MA	(978) 365-5092	dianne.rockwell@comcast.net
The Queen's Cups Renee King	Millbury, MA	(508) 459-9600	info@thequeenscups.com

DJ & Entertainment

Fine Tune Entertainment Dave	Boston, MA	(857) 244-0707	finetunedj@gmail.com
Make a Mark Events Mark	Worcester, MA	(508) 617-8280	kevin@makeamarkevents.com
Sound Choice Events Peter	Boston, MA	(617) 909-4700	contact@bostonsoundchoice.com
Greg Bedard DJ Greg	Auburn, MA	(508) 795-3311	greg@djgregb.com

Floral Design

Peppers Artful Events Katie Gaucher	Northborough, MA	(508) 393-6844	katie@peppersartfulevents.com
Danielson Flowers Debby Phelps	Shrewsbury, MA	(508) 842-8992	weddings@danielsonflowers.com
The French Bouquet Jeff French	Worcester, MA	(508) 755-6464	jeff@frenchbouquetflorist.com

Live Music

Kathryn Skudera Haddad	Violinist	(774) 262-2219	kathryn.haddad4@gmail.com
Dorrie Nang	Harpist/Pianist	(860) 974-1450	nangdorrie@gmail.com
The Trillium Trio	Flute, Violin, Cello	(508) 932-5082	thetrilliumtrio@gmail.com

Officiants

Stoddard H. Melhado	Littleton, MA	(978) 857-9698	stoddard@jpstoddardmelhado.com
Claire Miller	Grafton, MA	(508) 839-5732	clairemillerjp@gmail.com
Donna Buja	Leominster, MA	(978) 582-6801	weddings@donnabuja.com
Alan W. Ulrich	Reading, MA	(781) 775-1824	massprocess@msn.com

Recommended Vendors

Photography

Addie Roberge Photography Addie	Shrewsbury, MA	(508) 410-9138	addie@addierobergephotography.com
Ewings Photography Studio Erica Ewing	Bolton, MA	(508) 471-7988	erica@the-ewings.com
Joe Dolen Photography Joe Dolen	Leicester, MA	(508) 864-3041	joedolen@gmail.com
Scarlet Roots Jules Lesinski	Boston, MA	(860) 335-2321	contact@scarletroots.com

Planners

Jyl Deering Events Jyl Deering	Boston, MA	(617)-610-2940	jyl@deeringevents.com
M&M Elite Events Myriam Michel	Boston, MA	(617) 595-1980	myriam@mmliteevents.com
Wendy Harrop Events Wendy Harrop	Boston, MA	(978) 558-0022	wendyharropevents@gmail.com

Rehearsal Dinners

Romaine's	Northborough, MA	(508) 393-8889	www.romainesrestaurant.com
Casta Diva Restaurant	Northborough, MA	(508) 466-2080	www.castadivarestaurant.com

Rental Equipment

PS Event Rentals Brie Swenson	Shrewsbury, MA	(508) 925-4745	brie@pseventrentals.com
Pranzi Rentals	Providence, RI	(401) 383-3631	info@pranzi.com

Salon Services

Blushing Brides Theresa Gallagher	Hudson, MA	(978) 763-5204	hello@blushingbridesboston.com
Salon Exquisite Jen Sherry	Worcester, MA	(508) 755-7200	jen@salonexquisite.net
NKD Hair Alexis Ledoux	Worcester, MA	(774) 272-3564	nkdhair@gmail.com

Stationary

August and Osceola Shanleigh Heelan	Clinton, MA	(978) 400-8132	shanleigh@augustandosceola.com
Union Stationer Callie Atchue	Boston, MA	(508) 981-1083	callie@unionstationer.com

Style & Design

ART&design Katie Gaucher	Northborough, MA	(508) 393-6844	katie@peppersartfulevents.com
JD Designs JennieDee Hertello	Boston, MA	(978) 606-8095	info@jdeedesigns.com

Transportation

Knight's Limousine	Shrewsbury, MA	(508) 839-6252	info@knightslimo.com
Le Limo	Shrewsbury, MA	(508) 842-4790	info@lelimo.com

Videography

617 Weddings	Woburn, MA	(617) 765-0005	info@617weddings.com
David Anthony Media	Charlton, MA	(508) 889-2345	info@davidanthonymedia.com