

# The Farmhouse

DELAWARE'S HIDDEN GEM

an intimate setting for your  
*Ceremony & Reception*  
2024 wedding dates

The Knot Best of Weddings 2017, 2018, 2019, 2023  
WeddingWire Couples' Choice Award 2015 - 2020, 2022  
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# Inclusions

## EVERY WEDDING RECEPTION INCLUDES:

- Five-hour dinner reception for up to 190 guests, complete with a premium open bar and inclusive of 20% gratuity and taxes.
- Gourmet food prepared onsite with your choice of a served dinner, dinner buffet or cocktail dinner reception.
- Cocktail hour during the first hour of your reception with two stationary hors d'oeuvres and three butlered hors d'oeuvres.
- A professional planning coordinator to assist with every detail of planning your wedding from the time you book through your wedding day.
- Setup and breakdown for your event, with only one wedding scheduled per day.
- Use of the entire facility and four acre property, including a large wrap-around deck with two pavilions overlooking an outdoor gazebo bar.
- Separate dressing suites for the wedding couple with private bathrooms and imported cheese trays.
- Round banquet guest tables and dark walnut chiavari chairs with ivory cushions. Barnwood tables are available for sweetheart, cake and accent tables.
- Floor length table linens in your choice of color for guest tables. Linen napkins in your choice of color are also included with packages featuring preset tables.
- Two candle centerpiece options complemented with greenery, tea light candles and glass mirrors or wood slabs.
- Complimentary night at the Christiana Hilton for the wedding couple with discounted group rates and a courtesy shuttle service.  
\*Shuttle is complimentary with ten or more booked rooms on the wedding night; \$150 fee if room minimum is not met\*
- Wedding cake from Cakes by Kim or Desserts by Dana, with gold or silver cake stands and serving set. Cake cutting and bagging services are also included.
- Tasting event for our wedding couples to sample a wide array of menu items.  
\*Subject to timing of booking and schedule of tasting events\*

# Receptions

## FACILITY RENTAL FEES:

Peak Season (May, June, September, October)

- Saturdays: \$2,000
- Fridays, Sundays and Weekdays: \$1,500

Off Season (April, July, August, November)

- Saturdays: \$1,500
- Fridays, Sundays and Weekdays: \$1,000

Winter Season (December, January, February, March)

- Saturdays: \$750
- Fridays, Sundays and Weekdays: \$500

# Ceremonies

## EACH CEREMONY INCLUDES:

- Ceremony time of thirty minutes immediately prior to the reception.
- Private ceremony space with a wooden pergola.
- Elegant white padded chairs for up to 190 guests.
- A professional coordinator to assist with every detail during the ceremony.
- Separate dressing suites for the wedding couple with private baths and imported cheese trays.
- One-hour rehearsal directed by a Farmhouse coordinator (timing subject to restrictions).

**\$1,500**

Outdoor Ceremony

**\$1,000**

Indoor Ceremony

(if scheduled indoors more than 24 hours in advance)

# Cocktail Hour Selections

Cocktail hour is included as the first hour of all wedding reception packages at The Farmhouse.

During cocktail hour, your guests will enjoy two stationary hors d'oeuvres and your choice of three butlered hors d'oeuvres.

## Butlered Hors D'oeuvres

(select three)

### COLD:

BRUSCHETTA BITES

CAPRESE SKEWERS

CRAB & AVOCADO ON CROSTINI

BEEF TENDERLOIN ON CROSTINI WITH A HORSERADISH CREAM

SMOKED SALMON & BOURSIN MOUSSE ON PUMPERNICKEL TOAST

WHITE BEAN HUMMUS & VEGETABLES EN CROUTE (VEGAN)

SUNDRIED TOMATO & OLIVE TAPENADE ON SLICED BAGUETTE (VEGAN)

AHI TUNA POKE BITE ON CUCUMBER (ADD \$2 PP\*)

JUMBO SHRIMP COCKTAIL (ADD \$5 PP\*)

### HOT:

FILET & MUSHROOM KABOBS

JERK CHICKEN & PINEAPPLE KABOBS

BAKED BRIE & RASPBERRY BITES WITH BALSAMIC GLAZE

CRISPY FRIED SHRIMP WITH SWEET CHILI AIOLI

FRIED CHICKEN & WAFFLE SKEWER WITH HOT HONEY DRIZZLE

VEGETABLE EGG ROLLS WITH A SWEET CHILI SAUCE

HAND BREADED FRIED CHICKEN BITES WITH MANGO BBQ OR HONEY MUSTARD

COUNTRY FRIED STEAK BITES WITH WHITE GRAVY

MARINATED GRILLED VEGETABLE PHYLLO TARTS (VEGAN)

FRIED BRUSSELS SPROUTS WITH SWEET SOY DIPPING SAUCE (VEGAN)

FLATBREAD PIZZA (SELECT ONE): PESTO MARGARITA WITH ARUGULA,  
WHITE TRUFFLE CHEESE & WILD MUSHROOMS, OR JERK CHICKEN & PINEAPPLE

MUSHROOMS STUFFED WITH SAUSAGE & CHEDDAR,  
GRILLED VEGETABLES (VEGAN) OR CRAB

(ADD \$2 PP FOR CRAB\*)

BACON WRAPPED SEA SCALLOPS (ADD \$3 PP\*)

SHRIMP LEJON (ADD \$5 PP\*)

## Stationary Hors D'oeuvres

(both included)

ELEGANT DISPLAY OF DOMESTIC AND IMPORTED CHEESES,  
With Assorted Crackers and Garnished with Fresh Fruit

FRESH VEGETABLE CRUDITÉ WITH A CREAMY SPINACH & ARTICHOKE DIP

# Classic Seated Dinner Menu

## HIGHLIGHTS:

- Three course dinner including a salad or soup course with freshly baked rolls, plated entrée (two selections are included), and wedding cake served for the dessert course. All courses are served table-side at preset tables.
- Features a four and a half hour premium open bar (closed during dinner service) and champagne toast for your guests.
- Includes a cocktail hour with two stationary and three butlered hors d'oeuvres.
- Prices are inclusive of 20% gratuity.

## First Course

(select one)

Sweet Potato Apple Bisque  
Cream of Mushroom Soup  
Crab Bisque (add \$4pp\*)

Fresh Garden Salad  
Homemade Caesar Salad  
Baby Spinach Salad with Raspberry Vinaigrette  
Mediterranean Arugula Salad with Creamy Lemon  
Vinaigrette

## Vegetable

(select one)

Sautéed Green Beans  
Seasonal Vegetable Medley  
Sautéed Young Carrots  
Roasted Cauliflower

## Starch

(select one)

Roasted Garlic Red Bliss Mash  
Shallot & Thyme Roasted Fingerling Potatoes  
Creamy Parmesan or Wild Mushroom Risotto  
Rice Pilaf

## Dessert Course

Custom Wedding Cake

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Dietary restrictions and food allergens can be accommodated with advance notice

# Classic Served Dinner Menu

## Main Entrees

(select two)

### POULTRY & PORK:

CORNBREAD & SAUSAGE STUFFED CHICKEN \$120

*served with a Supreme Sauce*

CHICKEN ROULADE \$120

*stuffed with Spinach & Provolone and served with a Mornay Sauce*

FREE RANGE AIRLINE CHICKEN BREAST \$122

*pan roasted with a Natural Thyme Jus*

STUFFED PORK LOIN \$120

*with Spinach, Roasted Peppers & Provolone in a Parmesan Cream Sauce*

GRILLED PORK CHOP \$120

*served with an Apple Demi-Glace*

FRESH ROASTED TURKEY \$120

*with Cranberry Relish*

ORANGEWOOD SMOKED TURKEY \$120

*with Orange Chutney*

### SEAFOOD:

POTATO CRUSTED TILAPIA\* \$120

*garnished with Fresh Herbs & served with a Lemon Beurre Blanc*

HERB SEARED SCOTTISH SALMON\* \$125

*topped with Fresh Dill Cream*

FLOUNDER A LA FARMHOUSE\* \$128

*stuffed with Crab & baked with a Creamy Lobster Sauce*

CRAB CAKES\* \$133

*two cakes served with a Whole Grain Mustard Aioli*

### VEGETARIAN/VEGAN:

RATATOUILLE STUFFED PORTABELLA \$120

*Stewed Tomatoes, Squash and Eggplant in a Balsamic Braised Portabella Mushroom with Balsamic Reduction*

GRILLED VEGETABLE NAPOLEON \$120

*layers of Marinated and Grilled Zucchini, Tomatoes and Red Onions, served with Basil Oil and Balsamic Reduction*

PASTA PRIMAVERA \$120

*Sautéed Vegetables and Pasta with Garlic & Fresh Herbs, served with Marinara or a White Wine Butter Sauce*

VEGETABLE STIR FRY \$120

*Broccoli, Snow Peas, Peppers, Onions, Carrots & Pineapple in a Teriyaki Glaze over Rice*

### BEEF:

MARINATED LONDON BROIL\* \$130

*grilled & served with a Classic Demi Glace*

NEW YORK STRIP STEAK\* \$135

*served with a Sautéed Mushroom or Caramelized Onion Demi Glace*

RED WINE BRAISED SHORT RIBS\* \$137

*served with a Natural Reduction*

FILET MIGNON\* \$142

*served with a Roasted Shallot Demi-Glace*

SURF & TURF\* \$146

*center cut Filet Mignon with Demi Glace & served with a Pan-Seared Crab Cake*

\*\* Third entree selection is available for \$4 per person \*\*

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# Cocktail Dinner Menu

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Cocktail dinner package includes a soup or salad station, two carving stations, pasta & vegetable stations & freshly baked rolls. Wedding cake is served for the dessert course.
- Guests enjoy open seating and guest tables are not preset with place settings.
- Includes a cocktail hour with two stationary & three butlered hors d'oeuvres.
- Features a four and a half hour open bar (closed last 30 mins).
- Prices are inclusive of 20% gratuity

**\$120 Per Person**

## First Course

(select one)

Sweet Potato Apple Bisque  
Cream of Mushroom Soup  
Crab Bisque (add \$4pp)\*

Fresh Garden Salad  
Homemade Caesar Salad  
Baby Spinach Salad with Raspberry Vinaigrette  
Mediterranean Arugula Salad with Creamy Lemon Vinaigrette

## Carving Stations

(select two)

Fresh Roasted Turkey with Cranberry Relish  
Orangewood Smoked Turkey Breast with Orange Chutney  
Roasted Pork Loin with Apple Demi Glace  
Boneless Ham with Pineapple Glaze  
Roast Top Round of Beef with Red Wine Jus (add \$3 per person)\*  
Prime Rib Au Jus and Creamy Horseradish Sauce (add \$8 per person)\*

## Pasta Station

(select one)

Cheese Tortellini with Vodka Sauce  
Baked Penne Marinara with Italian Sausage  
Vegetable Pasta Primavera, In a White Wine Sauce  
Cheese or Meat Ravioli in a Marinara Sauce  
Lobster Ravioli in a Creamy Lobster Sauce (add \$5pp)

## Accompaniments

(select one)

Sautéed Green Beans  
Seasonal Vegetable Medley  
Roasted Cauliflower

## Dessert Course

Custom Wedding Cake

# Dinner Buffet Menu

## HIGHLIGHTS:

- Three course dinner includes your choice of two entrees & two side dishes served buffet style. Choice of soup or salad is served to preset guest tables as the first course with freshly baked rolls. Wedding cake is served as the dessert course.
- Features a four and a half hour open bar (closed during dinner) and a champagne toast for your guests.
- Cocktail hour with two stationary and three butlered hors d'oeuvres.
- Prices are inclusive of 20% gratuity.

**\$125 Per  
Person**

## First Course

(select one)

Sweet Potato Apple Bisque  
Cream of Mushroom Soup  
Crab Bisque  
(add \$4pp)\*

Fresh Garden Salad  
Homemade Caesar Salad  
Baby Spinach Salad with Raspberry Vinaigrette  
Mediterranean Arugula Salad with Creamy Lemon  
Vinaigrette

## Main Entrees

(select two)

Chicken Roulade, stuffed with Spinach & Provolone & served with a Mornay Sauce  
Cornbread & Sausage Stuffed Chicken, served with a delicate Supreme Sauce  
Marinated London Broil, grilled & served with a Classic Demi Glace\*  
Herb-Seared Scottish Salmon with Fresh Dill Cream\*  
Slow Roasted Pork Loin with an Apple Demi Glace  
Vegetable Pasta Primavera in a White Wine Butter Sauce  
Vegetable Stir Fry in a Teriyaki Glaze over Rice  
Cheese Tortellini with Vodka Sauce  
Baked Penne Marinara with Italian Sausage  
Cheese or Meat Ravioli in a Marinara Sauce  
Lobster Ravioli in a Creamy Lobster Sauce (add \$5pp)

## Accompaniments

(select two)

Roasted Garlic Red Bliss Mash  
Shallot & Thyme Roasted Fingerling Potatoes  
Creamy Parmesan or Wild Mushroom Risotto  
Rice Pilaf

Sautéed Green Beans  
Seasonal Vegetable Medley  
Roasted Cauliflower

## Dessert Course

Wedding Cake

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# Brunch Buffet Menu

## HIGHLIGHTS:

- Includes an assortment of breakfast and lunch fare, including two main entrees, a carving station, one side, and freshly baked rolls & biscuits.
- All courses are served buffet style. Guest tables will be preset with place settings.
- Features a four and a half hour open bar (closed final 30 minutes).
- Includes cocktail hour with two stationary & three butlered hors d'oeuvres.
- Prices are inclusive of 20% gratuity.

**\$120 Per  
Person**

## Breakfast Entrees (select one)

Classic Hunt Country Egg Casserole  
Scrambled Eggs (Plain or Western)  
Buttermilk Biscuits with Sausage Gravy  
Pancakes or French Toast with Assorted Fruit Toppings

## Main Entrees (select one)

Chicken Roulade, with Spinach & Provolone & a Mornay Sauce  
Cornbread & Sausage Stuffed Chicken, with a Supreme Sauce  
Vegetable Pasta Primavera in a White Wine Butter Sauce  
Cheese Tortellini with Vodka Sauce  
Baked Penne Marinara with Italian Sausage  
Cheese or Meat Ravioli in a Marinara Sauce

## Carving Stations (select one)

Boneless Ham with Pineapple Glaze  
Roasted Pork Loin with Apple Demi Glace  
Fresh Roasted Turkey with Cranberry Relish  
Orangewood Smoked Turkey with Orange Chutney  
Roast Top Round of Beef with Red Wine Jus  
(+ \$3 per person)\*  
Prime Rib Au Jus and Creamy Horseradish Sauce  
(+ \$8 per person)\*

## Accompaniments (select one)

Crispy Tator Tots  
Home Fried Potatoes with Onions  
Applewood Bacon Strips  
Sausage Links

Pasta Salad  
Farmhouse Potato Salad  
Broccoli Salad  
Citrus Coleslaw

## Dessert Course Custom Wedding Cake

# Premium Bar Selections

All Wedding Packages include a four and a half hour open bar and use of the indoor bar with one bartender. A second outdoor gazebo bar is also included for weddings with 115 adult guests or more (this option can be purchased if not included).

Any substitutions/additions must be purchased through The Farmhouse and will have an added cost depending on the selection.

## Bottled Beer

COORS LIGHT  
SAM ADAMS SEASONAL  
DOGFISH HEAD 60 MINUTE IPA

## Draft Beer

YUENGLING LAGER  
MILLER LITE

## House Wine

PINOT GRIGIO  
CHARDONNAY  
CABERNET  
PINOT NOIR  
MOSCATO  
SPARKLING WINE

## Spirits

TITO'S VODKA  
JACK DANIELS  
TANQUERAY GIN  
JOSE CUERVO TEQUILA  
SOUTHERN COMFORT  
BACARDI SUPERIOR  
CAPTAIN MORGAN  
PARROT BAY COCONUT RUM  
SEAGRAM'S 7 CROWN  
DEWAR'S WHITE LABEL  
JIM BEAM

## Sodas & Juices

COKE  
DIET COKE  
GINGER ALE  
SPRITE  
CRANBERRY, ORANGE &  
PINEAPPLE JUICE

## OPTIONAL BAR UPGRADES

|                                                             |         |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Champagne toast with cocktail dinner or brunch buffet       | \$4 PP  |
| Wine service during dinner                                  | \$4 PP  |
| Extended open bar (additional hour)                         | \$14 PP |
| Outdoor gazebo bar with bartender (included if 115+ adults) | \$350   |
| Champagne Barnwood Wall Rental                              | \$100   |

# Enhancements

## DESSERT STATIONS

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| Assorted Miniature Desserts<br><i>Elaborate display of bite-size desserts</i>                                                                           | \$5 PP |
| Decadent Chocolate Fondue<br><i>Milk chocolate fondue with pound cake, bananas, strawberries &amp; pineapples</i>                                       | \$8 PP |
| Donut Display<br><i>Choice of donut favors and icings displayed on a custom barnwood display stand</i>                                                  | \$4 PP |
| Cookie & Brownie Table<br><i>Assortment of freshly baked cookies (chocolate chip, sugar and oatmeal) and brownies (cheesecake &amp; chocolate chip)</i> | \$6 PP |
| Assorted Breakfast Pastries<br><i>Assortment of freshly baked breakfast pastries, available for our brunch packages</i>                                 | \$5 PP |

## LATE NIGHT SNACKS

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Cheeseburger Sliders & Fries<br><i>Mini cheeseburger and french fries served to guests in "grab &amp; go" containers</i>                                                  | \$8 PP |
| Chicken Tenders & Fries<br><i>Chicken tenders and french fries served to guests in "grab &amp; go" containers</i>                                                         | \$8 PP |
| Mac & Cheese<br><i>Macaroni &amp; cheese in your choice of flavor: cheddar cheese, pepper jack, or white truffle.</i>                                                     | \$5 PP |
| Nacho Bar<br><i>Choice of shredded chicken or ground beef, warm queso sauce, pico de gallo, sour cream and tortilla chips</i>                                             | \$8 PP |
| Soft Pretzel Display<br><i>Soft pretzels displayed on a custom barnwood wall, accompanied by mustard and choice of warm cheese: cheddar, beer cheese or white truffle</i> | \$6 PP |

## COCKTAIL HOUR ENHANCEMENT STATIONS

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| Mashed Potato Bar<br><i>Red Bliss &amp; Sweet Potato Mash with Cheddar Cheese, Applewood Bacon, Sour Cream Scallions, Brown Sugar, Mini Marshmallows</i> | \$8 PP |
| Baked Spinach & Artichoke Dip<br><i>Served with assorted warm breads</i>                                                                                 | \$5 PP |
| Baked Crab Dip<br><i>With sharp cheddar &amp; accompanied by warm breads*</i>                                                                            | \$8 PP |

\*\* A setup and cleaning fee of \$150 will be charged for any outside food brought in.  
Any outside vendors must be pre-approved by The Farmhouse\*\*

## CONTRACT AND TERMS & CONDITIONS

This agreement is made effective as of \_\_\_\_\_, by and between The Farmhouse of Delaware, LLC (“The Farmhouse”), and \_\_\_\_\_ (“Client”). (“The Farmhouse” and “Client” hereinafter are collectively referred to as the “Parties”).

The Client represents that the Client desires to hold a wedding on \_\_\_\_\_ (“Event Date”) at The Farmhouse. Therefore, the Parties agree to the following terms:

### 1. BOOKING FEE & PAYMENTS

- 1.1. An initial non-refundable booking fee of \$1,500 is required at the signing of this agreement to secure the Event Date. A second non-refundable payment of \$3,000 is due 9 months prior to the Event Date on or before \_\_\_\_\_. Both payments will be applied towards the total amount due.
- 1.2. Three (3) months prior to the Event Date, an individual quote will be prepared outlining the services to be provided during the event and a total estimated amount due. Seventy-five percent (75%) of the estimated balance is due two (2) months prior to the Event Date on or before \_\_\_\_\_.
- 1.3. Full payment of the remaining balance is due no later than ten (10) business days prior to the Event Date on \_\_\_\_\_. At this time, the Client must provide a final guest list for the event.
- 1.4. Acceptable forms of payment include cash, check, credit card, or money order. There is a \$50 fee for returned checks. A 3% service fee will be added to any payments made by credit card.
- 1.5. The Farmhouse requires a signed Credit Card Authorization form to guarantee payment of any additional charges incurred or damage caused by the Client. The Credit Card Authorization form must be completed upon the signing of this agreement and remain on file for up to two weeks after the Event Date.

### 2. SERVICE INCLUSIONS & FEES

- 2.1. The attached schedule of prices is effective only for events taking place during the 2024 calendar year. The prices for menu items noted with an asterisk are subject to change depending on market prices. Prices for these items will be confirmed (90) days in advance of the event.
- 2.2. A holiday staffing fee of \$300 will apply to select dates.
- 2.3. Children ages 5–12 are \$35 if they request a kids meal (kids meals are not subject to other discounts). Children ages 4 and under are not charged for unless a meal is requested.
- 2.4. FOOD & BEVERAGE MINIMUMS:
  - 2.4.1. For events in Peak Season (May, June, September and October), The Farmhouse requires a food and beverage minimum of \$12,000 (based on 100 guests at our starting per person price of \$120) for Saturdays and \$9,600 (based on 80 guests at our starting per person price of \$120) for Sunday through Friday.
  - 2.4.2. For events in Off Season (April, July, August, November), The Farmhouse requires a food and beverage minimum of \$10,800 (based on 90 guests at our starting per person price of \$120) for Saturdays and \$8,400 (based on 70 guests at our starting per person price of \$120) for Sunday through Fridays.
  - 2.4.3. For events in Winter Season (December, January, February, March), The Farmhouse requires a food and beverage minimum of \$8,400 (based on 70 guests at our starting per person price of \$120) for Saturdays and \$6,000 (based on 50 guests at our starting per person price of \$120) for Sunday through Fridays.
  - 2.4.4. The food and beverage minimums do not include the facility rental fee or ceremony fee.
- 2.5. FACILITY RENTAL FEES:
  - 2.5.1. Peak (May, June, September, October): Saturday \$2,000; Friday, Sunday & Weekdays \$1,500
  - 2.5.2. Off Season (April, July, August, November): Saturday \$1,500; Friday, Sunday & Weekdays \$1,000
  - 2.5.3. Winter Season (December, January, February, March) – Saturday \$750; Friday, Sunday & Weekdays \$500
- 2.6. Tables, chairs, linens, china, and centerpieces are included in the rental fee. The packages include the choice of a basic wedding cake by Cakes by Kim or Desserts by Dana, and choice of silver or gold cake stand and serving set. The Client is responsible for ordering the cake at least three months before the event. The packages also include candle centerpieces complemented with silk greenery, wood slabs or mirrors, and tealight candles.
- 2.7. The ceremony fee is \$1,500 (\$1,000 if scheduled for inside more than 24 hours in advance). The ceremony fee includes the use of the ceremony site, white chairs, and a one-hour rehearsal with a Farmhouse coordinator. The rehearsal date and time are subject to availability. The wedding party may arrive one hour prior to the ceremony. If additional time is needed prior to the ceremony, the fee is \$150 per hour. In the case of inclement weather, The Farmhouse reserves the right to determine whether the ceremony will be held outdoors or indoors.

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- 2.8. The capacity of The Farmhouse is 190 guests. A head count will be taken at events not requiring place cards.
- 2.9. Vendor meals will be charged at a rate of \$35 and will be chef's selection at the time of the event and are not permitted to be served to vendors seated at guest tables. Any vendors not working during the reception or are also guests at the reception will be charged the guest rate. Alcohol is not included with vendor meal pricing.
- 2.10. The client is required to hire a DJ or musician for their event. The DJ or musician is responsible for providing and setting up a speaker and microphone for the outdoor ceremony, as well as a separate sound system for the cocktail hour and reception. The Farmhouse is not responsible for assisting in the setup or any issues arising from the sound system. Any special effects used by the DJ or musician must be preapproved prior to the event by The Farmhouse. The Farmhouse will provide a 4 foot table and linen but if the DJ/musician elects to use their own table, no more than one 6 foot table will be allowed.

### 3. CANCELLATION OR DATE CHANGE

- 3.1. All payments are non-refundable.
- 3.2. If the Client wishes to reschedule the event due to government regulations and restrictions imposed on The Farmhouse that impact the event but still allow it to proceed on the original Event Date, The Farmhouse will allow the Client to reschedule the event to a future date within one year from the original event date, subject to availability, and the Client must pay a \$1,000 rebooking fee. The Client will be subject to the current prices that are in place at the time of rescheduling the event. Any special discounts and lower minimums offered to the Client for the original date will not transfer to the rescheduled date.
- 3.3. If government regulations and restrictions are imposed that prevent the event from taking place on the original event date, The Farmhouse will allow the Client to reschedule the event, subject to availability. The decision to reschedule the event must be made at least ten business days prior to the original event date and no earlier than two months prior to the original event date. All payments already made will be applied to the new date.
- 3.4. If the event is rescheduled, the Client will be required to complete a new contract for the new event date.

### 4. RULES & REGULATIONS. The Farmhouse has established rules and regulations that must be upheld by the Client, guests, and vendors attending any event at The Farmhouse.

- 4.1. Due to standard health practices, prepared leftover food may not be removed from The Farmhouse.
- 4.2. Delaware state law prohibits the purchase or consumption of alcohol by those under the age of 21. The Farmhouse reserves the right to refuse service to anyone who cannot verify their age by providing proper identification or anyone who appears to be intoxicated. No outside alcohol may be brought into The Farmhouse and the Client may not take any leftover alcohol home.
- 4.3. The Farmhouse is not liable for any guests after leaving The Farmhouse and their safe arrival home. The Farmhouse will retain a taxi for anyone needing safe transportation but will not be held responsible for the transportation fare.
- 4.4. No nailing/stapling/gluing or anything that would damage the ceremony pergola is allowed. Clients may hang decorations on the pergola using ties and are responsible for communicating this policy with any outside parties. The Client will be charged for any damage made to the pergola.
- 4.5. No smoking is permitted inside or outside of The Farmhouse with the exception of the designated smoking areas.
- 4.6. The Farmhouse and its staff reserve the right to remove any guests that are exhibiting inappropriate behavior (i.e. destruction of property, fighting, drunkenness, etc.). The guest(s) will be asked to leave immediately and not allowed to re-enter. Assistance from law enforcement may be acquired if this request is not met immediately. The Client will be held responsible for any cost arising from such actions.
- 4.7. All decorations brought in by the Client must be pre-approved by The Farmhouse. All candles must be contained or enclosed in glass. Fresh flower petals are the only acceptable items to be thrown after a ceremony. Bubbles and loose glitter are not permitted inside the facility. The use of sparklers outside is permitted if the Client has obtained permission by The Farmhouse prior to the Event Date.
- 4.8. Absolutely no illegal activity or behavior will be allowed by the Client or guests while on The Farmhouse's premises. No firearms are permitted on the premises at any time.
- 4.9. All vendors must adhere to the terms of The Farmhouse's guidelines and it is the Client's responsibility to share these guidelines with all vendors. All DJs hired to perform at The Farmhouse must be a licensed company.
- 4.10. All events must end by 12:00 am to comply with state laws. All outside noise must be kept to a minimum after 10:00 pm to comply with sound ordinances. Events occurring on a weeknight (Monday – Friday) must not start before 5:30 pm, unless permission from The Farmhouse has been obtained

### 5. LOST AND/OR DAMAGED ITEMS. The Farmhouse will not be held liable for any items lost, misplaced, stolen or damaged. The Client is responsible for any damaged or lost equipment or furnishings, and/or damage to The Farmhouse.

Agreed to by \_\_\_\_\_ (initials)

The Client's credit card on file will be used as payment for any lost and/or damaged items. The Farmhouse is not responsible for any items left after a function.

6. **USE OF PERFORMANCE AND COPYRIGHT POLICY.** The Farmhouse may from time-to-time take pictures and or moving images during the set-up, take down, or the actual event. All ownership (including copyright) as well as all other rights, title and interest in and to these recordings shall belong exclusively to The Farmhouse and may be used for advertising The Farmhouse.
7. **TERMINATION.** This Agreement is binding and may not be terminated by the Client. However, The Farmhouse reserves the right to terminate this Agreement for non-payment. Upon termination of the Agreement for non-payment, the Client forfeits all rights to any previous payments, as well as the reserved date of the event.
8. **ASSUMPTION OF RISK.** Every precaution will be taken by The Farmhouse to ensure the safety of its clients and their guests. However, there are certain inherent risks that cannot be eliminated regardless of the care taken to avoid injuries. In the absence of willful misconduct or gross negligence, The Farmhouse will not be responsible for any injuries to any individuals in attendance at The Farmhouse.
9. **WAIVER OF LIABILITY.** The Client agrees to release, waive discharge and covenant not to sue The Farmhouse or any service provider of The Farmhouse, as well as the owner of the facilities at The Farmhouse, from any and all liabilities, claims, losses, demands, or causes of action, except in the event of gross negligence of The Farmhouse, that may arise from or be related to any loss, damage, accident, illness, or injury, including death, which may be sustained by the Client or its guests while attending a reception at The Farmhouse.
10. **HOLD HARMLESS & INDEMNIFICATION.** The Client agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless The Farmhouse from and against every loss, claim, expense (including attorney's fees and costs), liability or payment by reason of any damages or injury to person (including death) or property (including loss of use or theft thereof) directly or indirectly arising out of, or in connection, with this Agreement, in proportion to and to the extent that such injury, death or damage is caused by the actual or claimed tortuous conduct (active or passive) of the Client and/or its guests.
11. **MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION.** It is The Farmhouse's policy that in the event of injury, 911 will be called immediately and without hesitation. The Farmhouse will not accept responsibility for any costs related to the call or for the costs of any medical care or emergency treatments. Any bills will be forwarded to the Client.
12. **UNFORSEEN EVENTS.** The Client cannot hold The Farmhouse responsible for failure to provide the basic facilities and services due to emergencies or interruptions of public utilities. If an Act of God were to occur preventing the event from taking place, including but not limited to a pandemic, The Farmhouse will allow the Client to reschedule the event, pending availability. Last minute cancellations due to inclement weather will not be considered for refunds.
13. **ENTIRE AGREEMENT.** This Agreement contains the entire agreement of the Parties and there are no other promises or conditions in any other agreement whether oral or written. This Agreement supersedes any prior written or oral agreements between the Parties.
14. **AMENDMENT.** This Agreement may be modified or amended if made in writing and signed by both Parties.
15. **WAIVER OF CONTRACTUAL RIGHT.** The failure of either party to enforce any provision of this Agreement shall not be construed as a waiver of limitation of that party's right to subsequently enforce and compel strict compliance with every provision of this Agreement.
16. **APPLICABLE LAW.** This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Delaware.

Client Signature(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

CLIENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I understand and agree to the Terms and Conditions set forth in this Contract. I further agree that I will be held responsible for any damages sustained by The Farmhouse, its partners and assigned, directly or indirectly resulting from this event. I understand that any violation of this Agreement may result in my payments being forfeited.

This contract is void if not returned within one (1) week of issuance along with the appropriate booking fee.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Fiancé Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Fiancé Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fiancé E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact (required):

\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Function: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*\* Please note that the attached schedule of prices is effective only for events taking place during the 2024 calendar year and may increase for events taking place after December 31, 2024 \*\**

Ceremony: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate No. of Guests: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you first hear of The Farmhouse?

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Google, The Knot, Wedding Wire, Zola, Social Media, Word of Mouth, Other – please write in)*

I have read and agree to the terms and conditions on all pages of this contract.

Client Signature(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_