### MEMORIES TO TREASURE



"I could not have asked for a better venue. The Glessner House provides the whole package. I would highly recommend this venue for a wedding, or any other event for that matter!!" Lauren C.

"The grounds were gorgeous, the house was breathtaking. I cannot wait to see the photographs ... The string lighting

was romantic —I felt worlds away from Chicago, transported to a different era...."

Hayley H.

"This venue is a hidden gem in the city and we could not have been happier that we chose it."





"The courtyard is such a beautiful space for a reception and the staff are so incredibly helpful, kind and professional. All of our guests found the space very unique and were thoroughly impressed by the setting.





# EVENTS





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#### CR THE IDEAL VENUE

Surround yourself in the charm and beauty of Glessner House. Our elegant spaces are sure to delight you, and your guests, and offer a unique location for your wedding, celebration, or meeting. This former residence offers a lovely private Courtyard, a one-of-a-kind Coach House, a gracious Dining Room, and a spacious Wedding Suite for your use.

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#### MAKE HISTORY **50**

Completed in 1887, Glessner House was the first residence designated as a Chicago Landmark. Designed by noted architect Henry Hobson Richardson, it is an internationally known architectural treasure located in the Prairie Avenue Historic District. Included: Docent guided mini tours of the house are available for your guests.



#### The Dining Room

Capacity: 40 Seated; 50 Cocktail

With the elegant curved bay of windows overlooking the Courtyard, the Dining Room

has been host to special occasions for over 130 years and is the only Glessner family space rented for events. It is perfect for more intimate ceremonies or divine private dinners. Mrs. Glessner's stunning grand piano is also available to add a bit of ambience from the adjacent Parlor.

#### **The Conservatory**

Capacity: 20 conference style; 40 theater style

This space is most frequently chosen for smaller meet-

ings, lectures or conferences. Its soaring octagonal ceiling, and beautiful view of the Courtyard make it a welcome change from



a typical hotel meeting room.

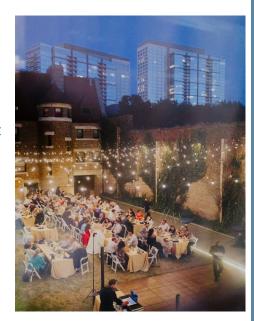


This room is included in all wedding packages for use the Wedding Suite.

## **The Courtyard**

Capacity: 100 seated; 100 cocktail

The enclosed private courtyard is a retreat in the city. An intimate outdoor setting, it is the perfect location for a wedding reception, private party, birthday, or anniversary celebration.



#### **The Coach House**

Capacity: 80 seated; 100 cocktail

This is a large open space filled with historic character. A unique setting for dinners, receptions, lectures, or meetings,



it can be rented in combination with the Courtyard, or as an alternative for inclement weather.



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