

F.A.Q.

NO, WE DON'T READ MINDS. WE JUST
KNOW BRIDES.

What is the occupancy of the space ?

Our entire space can hold a maximum of 300 guests (or 30 round tables). This includes space for one buffet, name card table, gift table and an appetizer high-top.

What is your max capacity including a dance floor ?

With a dance floor, we max out between 260 - 270 seated guests depending on the room setup requirements.

What time can we come in to set up ?

For a wedding, traditionally done on Saturday, you can come in as early as 9 a.m., and you'll have the space for the entire day to set up. You can even drop off all of your specialty decor the day before and store it in our events office. For the less traditional Friday wedding, you wouldn't be able to start setup until 3 p.m. due to daytime events

Do we have to pack up our things that night ?

You can either pack up that night or come back in the morning to retrieve your belongings. The time of pick up in the morning will need to be confirmed with your event coordinator based on other events we have going on the next day.

Do we have to use Grand Street's food and beverage ?

All food and beverage catering must be purchased through our restaurant, which has been in business for more than 25 years. Any cakes and desserts your interested in bringing in must be approved with your coordinator.

Can we bring in outside food if we also use your food ?

This will have to be confirmed by your event coordinator based on what it is that you'd like to bring in.

What is included in the room rental ?

If you choose, we could include the following at no additional cost: all of our 66" round dinner tables, high top tables, 8' tables and 5' tables; white or black 90" by 90" linens and white or black napkins; 3-tiered clear vase centerpieces atop a 13" round mirror and mercury glass votive candles with tea lights to go inside the votives and floating candles to go inside the 3-tiered vases; decorative table number options; velvet cake table or specialty linen; two private bars if you're renting the whole space; Bose speakers throughout the room, two projectors and screens, (one on each side), two wireless microphones, one corded microphone, and one microphone stand.

How long do we get the space for a ceremony ?

If you're doing your ceremony at Grand Street, you also have to do your reception. You will have the space for 5 1/2 hours – an additional 30 minutes – if you're also doing your ceremony. There is a \$500 ceremony fee.

Are there any hidden fees of which we should be aware ?

There are no hidden fees on top of everything listed above, but if we did approve for you to bring in outside catering on top of what you've ordered through us, there could be a fee for that.

What is your role as the event coordinator and is it necessary to hire an outside planner ?

As the event coordinators for Grand Street, our primary focus is to manage the space and the staff as well as the food and beverage. We are also with you throughout the entire planning process to help with vendor recommendations, assistance with your timeline for events happening at our facility, and any other advice needed along the way. The day of your wedding, we handle most of your setup needs including laying out name tags, helping with centerpieces , memory tables and party favors among other things. If you are having your ceremony with us we will be there for the rehearsal and there the day of the ceremony to assist with cueing the bridal party. We also make sure that during the reception, any questions from the vendors are answered and taken care of. For example, we act as the middleman between you and the DJ the night of to let you know when it's time for toasts, cake cutting, dances, and more. Once the dance floor has opened, the event coordinator heads out. Any needs outside of what we provide would require an outside wedding planner.

Where do guests park ?

Guests must park in either our event parking garage or our private parking lot. The parking entrance is one block east of the restaurant, but it takes you right under the event space with elevators leading straight up to the venue entrance. We provide all signage as well as a parking attendant and security guard in the garage.

How long do we get the space for a reception ?

You get the space for the actual reception for 5 hours. A typical start and end time would be 6 p.m. - 11 p.m. However, times can vary based on your event's needs.

Do we have to use your preferred vendors ?

Although we recommend you use our preferred vendors, it is absolutely not required.

What is the pricing structure?

The fees are as follows: room fee; food and beverage minimum; ceremony fee (if applicable); tax and service charge (as known as gratuity).

What kind of food does the restaurant serve ?

Modern American cuisine with an upscale presentation and taste.

Is the food in the event space the same as in the restaurant ?

The menus are slightly different, though the product is consistent on both sides. The same chefs and cooks that prepare the food in the restaurant also execute the food in the event space. Furthermore, much of the same staff who serve in the restaurant will also serve during the event.

Do you have any partnership with hotels? What hotels would you recommend ?

We have many hotel contacts, though we do not give out fixed rates with our guests because the hotel rates change so much. We recommend The Kansas City Marriott Country Club Plaza and The Fontaine – formerly the Hotel Sorella CCP.

What kind of deposit is required ?

The deposit is typically \$2,500.

How many bars are open ?

If you are purchasing an open bar then both bars will be open.

How many times will we meet with you throughout the year ?

After our initial meeting and signing of the contract, we will convene again for a food tasting. Then we will meet about two weeks prior to the wedding date. We have some groups that only meet those three times throughout the year, and others that we will meet with up to 5 times before the event. It's your preference!

